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TWENTY-THREE PERISH IN BLIZZARDS OF MIDWEST

Farm Damage Will be in Millions; Trains Delayed; Texas Reports Say Cattle Freezing

BY J. P. GALLAGHER
"Times" Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At least twenty-three persons are dead as a result of the subzero weather centering over the Middle West, according to data obtainable here today. Property damage will run into the millions.

[illegible] dead in Michigan, four in [illegible] four in Milwaukee, three in Indiana, two in St. Louis, two in Missouri, one near Kansas City, and one in Kansas.

The storm has shifted to Ohio, where the temperature dropped [illegible] during the night, and is sweeping over the southeastern part of the country. Snowstorms, followed by icy gales, are reported through Ohio. More than [illegible] telegraph and telephone poles have been blown down in the disrupting wire communication in all the big cities in that section are cut off from one another. Meantime the Middle West is struggling with the gigantic task of clearing up the tangle of [illegible] telephone and telegraph wires and poles sprawling over the streets, which is cutting off [illegible] and slowing up railroad and interurban service.

THOUSANDS STRANDED

[illegible] all of Illinois, with the exception of the northern portion [illegible] isolated. Limited service [illegible] available to southeastern [illegible].

[illegible] thousand persons are [illegible] in St. Louis, because of [illegible] service. Trains are running [illegible] eight to twelve hours [illegible].

[illegible] temperatures of 40 deg. below [illegible] reported from Montana, 34 [illegible] in parts of Minnesota, [illegible] below in Wisconsin and [illegible].

[illegible] three men and a [illegible] lost their lives because of the [illegible] last night and today a [illegible] zero wave descended [illegible] city. Two men were found [illegible] death, the third was [illegible] by a railroad train as he [illegible] the tracks with his coat [illegible] pulled up about his face and [illegible] died of a fall on a slippery [illegible].

[illegible] cold brought 175 fires [illegible] hours, caused intense [illegible] among the city's poor and [illegible] local transportation [illegible] the Weather Bureau has [illegible] to offer. It will be as [illegible] with a predicted minimum [illegible] lower here and bitterness [illegible] Monday may [illegible] but there are no [illegible] that it will the forecaster [illegible].

FIRES NUMEROUS

[illegible] numerous fires added to the [illegible] of traffic in many cases

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SHAW HITS ENGLAND

Policy in Egypt is Scored

Gadfly of British Politics Asserts New Government Destroyed League

Indemnity Taken for Death of Stack in Sudan is Called Blood Money

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The following, the first of three installments, is from a discussion of imperialism, England's policy in Egypt, the new British government, world democracy and allied subjects, in a Fabian Society lecture at Kinnsway Hall, London, by George Bernard Shaw.

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

We had an election the other day, which was a frightful political disaster from our point of view. About as bad as could possibly be imagined. We then began the usual business of persuading ourselves that it was a moral victory. The fact that the Left had lost twenty seats in the House of Commons, and what was very much more important, that we had put in power for five years the most extremely reactionary government that could be imagined, we tried to ignore, and we tried to console ourselves by repeating that we had gained 1,250,000 votes.

That did not console me; I was really disconsolate about it. But even those who had worked themselves into the most completely morally victorious mood must have been astonished by the bomb which presently fell among us. Within a few days of the election the new government destroyed the League of Nations, absolutely shattered it and put it out of all existence and out of all account.

The League depends on its recognition by the great powers. We, representing the greatest power in the world, publicly announced that when we were in any kind of difficulty, especially that particular kind of difficulty which the League of Nations was established to deal with, we were not going to refer it to the League or take the slightest notice of it, but refer it to brute force, in which we are confident of having a considerable superiority.

Now that, ladies and gentlemen, is a very considerable calamity. I

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PORT UNDER RED SIEGE

French Soldiers Behind Guns

Barbed Wire Stretched to Guard Arms Against Mob of More Than 500

Outbreak Emphasizes Danger of Communistic Uprising Over Entire Nation

BY WILBUR FORREST
[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
[New York Herald-Tribune Copyright]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—French troops, including reinforcements from the fortress at Metz, are guarding tonight, behind barbed wire entanglements, stores of arms and munitions in the town of Longuyon, in eastern France, against the local Communist committee, composed of French and Italian laborers backed by about 500 Red sympathizers there. Machine guns have been placed in position by the troops and general excitement prevails.

Longuyon is a short distance from the Belgian, Luxemburg and German borders. Its small fort contains about 400 rifles and 100 machine guns with ammunition and normally is in charge of an officer and forty men. A missing machine gun led to the discovery of a plot on behalf of the Communist committee to seize the fort by a night attack, the commander of the fort immediately communicated with Metz and 200 soldiers equipped to construct wire entanglements were sent there.

Whether plots to carry out such

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This Is the Shortest Day in the Year



NORTH IS VISITED BY RAIN

Moderation of Low Temperatures Relieves Farmers; Danger Seen Past for Southland

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Predicted rainfall and moderation of the extremely low temperatures prevailing for four days arrived today to allay the anxiety of farmers and citrus growers throughout the State. Higher temperatures were reported from all parts of the Pacific Coast tonight.

The storm bringing the rain originated off the coast near Eureka and drenched the northern part of the State generally. Locally, the mercury rose suddenly and the lowest temperature reported here today was 39 deg. Latest reports from Sacramento gave the lowest temperature as 46 deg. above zero. Red Bluff and San Jose 30 deg.; Fresno, 38 deg.

RISING MERCURY SEEN FOR SOUTHLAND

Slowly rising temperature is predicted for today by Col. H. B. Hersey, government meteorologist. The weather forecaster yesterday stated it will be partly cloudy today, with remote possibility of rain. He said that the cool wave had been broken for a time, at least. The thermometer dropped as low as 42 deg. yesterday and went as high as 66 deg., the minimum and maximum temperatures for the day.

Forecasts of rising temperatures relieved fears of citrus fruit ranchers yesterday. Few smudge pots were lighted in the citrus belt Friday night, the third night of the cold wave. In few districts near San Bernardino did the thermometer drop below 30 deg. No damage was suffered in any districts, it was stated.

In some low places in the East Highlands and Redlands district a few ranchers lighted their smudge pots early yesterday morning, some starting the fires after 6 a.m. when the mercury dropped again after making an earlier rise. Some smudging was done in the lemon groves of the Ontario-Upland district. A north wind again protected the Rialto district and there was no smudging there. The mercury did not drop below 35 deg. at any time during Friday night in Rialto according to citrus men of the district. It stood above 40 deg. at 7 a.m. yesterday.

AT SAN BERNARDINO

In San Bernardino the mercury stood at 29 deg. at 6 a.m. From that point it climbed to 33 deg. at 7 a.m. but had dropped back to 31 deg. before 8 a.m. Highland reported a low temperature of 27 deg at 6 a.m. yesterday in the colder districts. In other sections of Highland, however, the thermometer registered as high as 32 deg at 6 a.m.

Redlands reported a low temperature of 27 deg. Friday night.

Horticultural Commissioner J. P. Coy following a check of the various citrus districts, stated that it is believed no damage was done to the crops Friday night.

"If there was any damage it was done Thursday night," Mr. Coy said. "Undoubtedly, there was some fruit in the low sections that was spotted with the frost of Thursday night and there is a good possibility that it will dry out. Were we to have about three nights of such weather as was experienced Thursday night there would likely be considerable damage, but I don't think the temperature was low enough during a long period to make the damage generally serious."

In San Diego county yesterday morning it was reported that all fruit districts escaped without damage. The lowest temperature of the twenty-four hours in San Diego was 41 degrees. At Escondido the minimum reading was 30 degrees, and at Bonita it was 31.

A gradual decline of the baro-

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GISH GIRLS IN SEIZURE OF JEWELS

Dorothy's Husband Pays $12,900 for Recovery of Four Articles

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, of motion-picture fame, were reported today as the principals in the latest seizure of imported jewelry by inspectors of customs in which a $12,900 penalty has been paid to the Federal government.

This is the third instance in a month in which prominent women bringing in jewels from Europe have paid penalties. The first victim was Mrs. J. S. Bache, who paid $26,000, and the second was Mrs. Irving L. Bloomingdale, who has paid half of the $120,000 fine imposed upon her.

James Rennie, husband of Dorothy Gish, paid the authorities $12,900 for the recovery of four articles of undeclared jewelry which were seized from the Gish party following their arrival on the steamship Majestic recently, a customs official revealed today.

He said Mr. Rennie assumed the sole responsibility, explaining that he "forgot" to declare the articles, which were apparently purchased in Europe.

After the jewels had been held for some time at the appraiser's stores the articles were finally released by the customs authorities after they had received Mr. Rennie's check for the full amount. It was not disclosed in whose baggage the jewels were found.

SUPPOSED BEGGAR IS RICH MAN

Angeleno Facing Charge as Alms Seeker Displays Wealth to Police

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Arrested tonight after several complaints of obstreperous begging had reached police headquarters, Charles E. Stock, a cripple, giving his residence as 1546 Broadway, Los Angeles, carelessly tossed cash, checks and securities appraised at $10,626 on a table before astonished officers.

Police watched him for some time cleverly soliciting alms. An automobile he asserts is his, and in which he had driven to this city, was parked around a corner. In addition to cash on hand, he boasted that he is worth $250,000. On his person, together with the cash and negotiable securities were found a large number of deeds and mortgages apparently representing large holdings.

Stock demanded the "best lawyer" and the "best doctor" in the city, and threatened a $500,000 libel suit against any newspaper that published the story of his arrest. He will be held pending investigation.

EXHAUST GAS KILLS THREE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

FLINT (Mich.) Dec. 20.—Three men were found dead in a garage between here and Helly today, victims of carbon monoxide gas, according to physicians who were summoned.

SEVEN KILLED WHEN COACH PLUNGES INTO ICY RIVER

Washington Dean and Wife Hurt; Broken Switch Cause of Soo Disaster in Wisconsin

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHIPPEWA FALLS (Wis.) Dec. 20.—Seven persons were killed, three others reported missing and eight were injured when the last coach of an eastbound Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie passenger train plunged from the trestle over the Chippewa River here today into the icy waters sixty feet below.

Six of the dead had been identified tonight as Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardoe, Minneapolis; Barbara Spencer, 4 month-old daughter of M. L. Spencer of Seattle, and Kenneth J. Henderson of Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Florence Higus of Minneapolis and Richard W. Sharp of Toronto.

The one unidentified person is a woman.

Throughout the afternoon and into the night the search of the ill-fated coach continued as it lay bottom up in about seven feet of water, its trucks and much of one end well above the waterline. Railroad officials fear other bodies may be imprisoned within.

EIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Eight persons taken to St. Joseph's Hospital here were receiving medical or surgical attention tonight and the condition of three or four of them is considered serious. Those in the hospital include:

John T. Dunne, 725 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Miss Marion Lawson, Menasha, Wis.

Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs M. L. Spencer, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Alma Blixt, Fond Du Lac, Wis., wife of Soo Line fuel inspector.

Sam Curtiss, negro porter, St. Paul.

John Lewis, negro porter, St. Paul.

Another negro, unidentified.

Mr. Spencer, who is dean of the school of journalism, University of Washington, and Mrs. Spencer were among the less seriously hurt.

The steward, Curtiss, also suffered principally from exposure and was ready to leave the hospital tonight.

SWITCH BOLT BROKEN

A broken switch bolt apparently was the cause of the accident which occurred as the train was pulling into Chippewa Falls over the 700-foot trestle about half a mile from the station.

About 200 feet from the bridge is a sidetrack with a switch off the Minnesota line. This track continues along the river shore while the main line turns into the river trestle.

The bolt in this switch apparently had been snapped by the intense cold and the forward coaches of the train had pounded against the left rail on the outside of the curve, right at the switch, until its point had been battered down.

All the coaches passed safely over this point except the rear truck of the rear coach, which was a combination and cafe car. Tracks along the ties show the rear trucks, without the stabilizing influence of a coach behind them, jumped over the battered rail and traveled down the sidetrack about three feet before being pulled toward the bridge turn.

TRUCKS LEAVE TRESTLE

For the 200 feet until the trestle was reached the rear trucks traveled along the ties and cut into the trestle.

Marks on the trestle show that the wheels on one side kept from an inch to a foot from the edge of the trestle for almost 200 feet.

Then apparently the connection with the rest of the train was broken as the rear trucks clung tenaciously to the side of the trestle. The severance from the rest

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FIVE DIE IN BUS CRASH

Vehicle Crushed by Tree

Three Other Persons Hurt in Accident Near Chehalis, Wash.

Driver Fails to See Falling Timber as He Passes Truck on Road

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHEHALIS (Wash.) Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed and three others injured, two seriously when a tree fell today upon a Morton to Chehalis automobile stage and a motor truck twenty-three miles southwest of here.

The dead:

DANIEL SCHULER and his son 7 years of age, of Mossy Rock.

BOYD BELCHER of Mossy Rock.

F. W. KISER of Ajlunn.

S. L. CHAPMAN, Harmony district teacher, near Mossy Rock.

The seriously injured were Mrs. Osbourne of Centralia and E. N. Belcher, brother of Buck Belcher.

W. V. Collins, driver of the stage suffered slight injuries.

The bodies of the four dead men and the boy were brought here together with the injured.

The accident occurred between Saloum and Silver Creek in Lewis county. A truck was ahead of the bus. The truck driver saw the tree falling, according to reports here, and stopped. The bus passed him, the driver failing to see the tree until he was under it.

The tree struck the rear of the bus, crashed through it and pinned the dead and injured beneath the wreckage. Those who were unhurt were in the front of the bus.

CONVICTION OF I.W.W. LEADER IS REVERSED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The conviction of Tom Connors of San Francisco, secretary in California of the general defense committee of the Industrial Workers of the World, in the Superior Court of Sacramento county on a charge of corruptly attempting to influence a juror in the trial of asserted I.W.W. members, today was reversed by the Third District Court of Appeal.

Judge Charles O. Busick sat in trial on the case and the Appellate Court set aside the conviction on the ground an instruction given the jury by Judge Busick was "prejudicially erroneous."

Connors was charged with having sent I.W.W. literature attacking the Criminal Syndicalism Act to H. D. Arnold, a juror who tried the case of Joe Wagner and R. C. Russell on a charge of violating the act. The literature also attacked prosecution witnesses.

GOODNESS ALIVE, THESE BE CRUEL WORDS FROM DENVER

"Denver people returning from California bring back reports that 40,000 people are being fed daily in Los Angeles bread lines. This is probably an exaggeration, but conditions are so bad there it is more of a privilege than ever to live in Denver. It is also reported that to get rid of stranded motorists who are unable to find employment there, the Los Angeles authorities are giving each one five gallons of gas, one gallon of oil and $5 in cash to leave."—[Denver (Colo.) Post.

The Denver Post's correspondent should have explained that the "bread lines" he referred to were part of Los Angeles' million and a half population waiting to get into cafeterias. By "free gas" he likely enough had in mind the gasoline ticket books given away by filling stations, and the passing out of $5 per is probably his clever way of describing the Los Angeles Times' recent thrift distribution of $30,000 in one-dollar checks.

Absurd as they are, these sensational stories derogatory to Southern California should be refuted. They have appeared widely throughout the United States, as The Times will show by publishing verbatim excerpts for the next week or two. It was to meet this situation that The Times, in co-operation with public-spirited citizens and advertisers, designed its forthcoming annual Midwinter Number, to be issued on January 1. The seven fact-filled magazines comprising this year's edition make these stories appear ridiculous, setting forth in irrefutable figures the tremendous progress of the past year and the resources and advantages which assure Southern California's continued rapid development.

Salvation Army to Give Kiddies Party Tuesday

One thousand children will be guests of the Salvation Army at a Christmas tree entertainme[illegible] at 532 West Ninth street on Tuesday, according to an announcement yesterday.

Toys, candy, nuts and Christmas songs are on the program which the Salvation Army workers have prepared for the children who otherwise would have no Christmas.

CITY AND COUNTY BREACH

Municipality May Build Its Own Hall of Justice Because of High Rental Asked

The City Council's Finance Committee has instructed City Efficiency Director Knox to make an investigation of the amount of space that would be required during the next twenty years in a municipal Hall of Justice, and if an adequate building can be built for $1,000,000, it is likely that the committee will recommend that the city use no space in the county's Hall of Justice but ask for a bond issue next Spring at the May primaries.

The bond issue will be for a municipal building to house the city police headquarters, receiving hospital, police courts and jail.

The plan now under way at the City Hall for an open break between the city and county governments is the result of the county's filing with the city an estimate of the cost of the County Hall of Justice at $6,100,000 and this cost will mean an annual rental to be paid by the city to the county of $450,000 a year. The Council had expected to pay about $12,000 or at the most $18,000 a year for the space it planned to use in the county's Hall of Justice.

The proposed rental contract between the city and county was referred to the Council's finance committee which in turn instructed City Efficiency Director Knox to make an investigation to determine the cost to the city of its own Hall of Justice. If the plan proves practicable the city will probably recommend that the proposed rental contract for space in the County Hall of Justice be returned unsigned to the county, the present police headquarters and hospital buildings on First street between Broadway and Hill streets be re-leased for one or two years and a $1,000,000 bond issue ordered placed on the ballot next May. The city's Hall of Justice may be built in the civic center east of the $5,000,000 City Hall, which is to be located on the site bounded by First street, Temple street, the new Spring street and Main street.

The County Supervisors it is said, are not at all concerned as to whether or not the city takes space in the county's Hall of Justice, as the county Criminal Courts, Sheriff's offices and other departments can use all of the space in the new building, it is said.

Santa's Big Bargain Day

Two mammoth want-ad sections in today's issue of Sunday Times are filled with thousands of practical and unusual gift bargains. Times readers will find it profitable and convenient to shop through this highly interesting want-ad emporium.

SEE PARTS IV and V-a

THE GREATER SUNDAY "TIMES" TODAY

[illegible] BY. Clear. Wind at 5 [illegible] velocity, 4 miles. [illegible] highest, 66 deg.; [illegible] deg. Forecast: For [illegible] and vicinity: Increasing [illegible]. For complete [illegible] see last page of this [illegible].

[illegible] TERS. News of Southern [illegible] Page 6, Part IV.

[illegible] IN SPANISH, Page 12.

[illegible] NEWS. Page 14.

[illegible] CITY. City may build own [illegible] after breach with [illegible] amount of rent asked [illegible] in county's new building. Page 1, Part I.

[illegible] dedicated by Assistant [illegible] will be ask to cancel [illegible]. Page 15, Part I.

[illegible] Finland [illegible] to abandon, despite [illegible] pact to hold during [illegible]. Page 15, Part I.

[illegible] in traffic accidents; [illegible] when electric train [illegible] St. Rosecrans [illegible] who fatally injured [illegible]. Page 6, Part I.

[illegible] routed from hotel [illegible] with clerk; one of [illegible] to be wounded. [illegible].

[illegible] Smith, consulting [illegible] of budget, tells requisites [illegible] part in speech at City [illegible]. Part I.

[illegible] men in finding of [illegible] of rich dairyman. [illegible].

[illegible] Tuthahan, popular [illegible] files bankruptcy petition [illegible] more than $300,000. [illegible].

[illegible] largest vessel [illegible] the Pacific Coast, arrives [illegible] Harbor yesterday [illegible] of distinguished [illegible] on world tour. [illegible].

[illegible] GLOVE. Five killed [illegible] loaded auto bus [illegible]. Page 1, Part I.

[illegible] and modern-[illegible] says cold [illegible] for time. Page 1, [illegible].

[illegible] Bridge [illegible] approval [illegible] $2,000,000 bridge [illegible]. Page 6, Part I.

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ENGLAND HIT BY BERNARD SHAW

Police Blamed for Injury to "Pussyfoot" Johnson

Distinction Made Between Old and New Murders

New Complexion Put on Things by Cabinet

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should like to pay a tribute here to my friend, Sir John Simon, who took a professional opportunity of reminding the government very sharply of something that they had brought in question. He went out of his way to say in a court of law, with great emphasis, "To demand money with menaces is a felony." Sir John was supposed by courtesy to be alluding at the moment to an attempt to extract money with menaces from "Mr. X.," but we all knew that he was really speaking of an attempt to extract money with menaces from Mr. Z., and while we were gasping with astonishment over the amount of 150,000 pounds the government went one better and demanded half a million blood money (from Egypt.) I must say that, since we have taken to demanding blood money, I hope the government will observe the traditions of blood money and see that it goes to the family of the murdered man. There ought to be no mistake about that, since we have gone through the ceremony.

WHAT ABOUT "PUSSYFOOT"?

Now all this, as you know, hangs round a political assassination, and our government has put a complexion on political assassination which is totally new. I want to be exact in quoting. They say: "The Egyptian government has allowed the Governor-General of the Sudan to be murdered." You see we now are face to face with what we may call old-style assassination and new-style assassination. Now old-style assassination the British government allowed the Governor-General of the Sudan to be murdered; the police of London; the British government allowed Curzon-Wylie to be stabbed—killed by an Indian student—in London.

A rather more serious thing was that they allowed an American gentleman, Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, in the streets of London to have his life attempted, and attempted with such vigor that he lost one eye and very nearly had his back broken. If our relations with America at that time had not been very cordial, and if what I call the old style had not been still prevalent, one shudders to think what the American government might have asked if they had been out for blood money. And if [illegible] unt of "Pussyfoot" Johnson's eye.

POLICE PASSIVE

However, the question did not arise at that time; but I want to point out that the case of Mr. Johnson was rather remarkable, because if ever there was a case in which we might have been accused of allowing the thing to happen, it was on that occasion. Practically the police who could have prevented that by any kind of energetic action, did not take energetic action, and the thing occurred. Now this is old-style assassination, and under the new interpretation [illegible] observe the British government is responsible for the murder which it has allowed.

[illegible] refinement [illegible] government of the United States allowed President Garfield to be murdered. Now the government of the United States allowed President McKinley to be murdered. The former English government allowed the Czar, Alexander II, to be murdered. Now this raises a very curious point. Alexander II was absolute autocrat of all the Russias, that is to say, he was the government of Russia, and the only other government at all comparable to the autocracy in Russia for autocracy is the Presidency of the United States. Practically, President Garfield and President McKinley were themselves the government of the United States, and morally were put in this position; that in future histories those assassinations of Garfield, McKinley and Alexander II must be described as suicides.

PROPER MANNER

I want to say a word about the way in which this business is being taken. As I go about, I think the general feeling is that our government is behaving in a very proper manner, that it is asserting the dignity of this country, and that generally this is exactly what was to be expected. You gather that sort of feeling from The Times newspaper, which is a very representative newspaper, let me tell you, much more so, as far as I can make out, than the Daily Herald. And you find The Times in discussing the status of Egypt in this business says: "The status of Egypt was exactly defined in Lord Curzon's dispatch to Lord Allenby on February 22, 1922."

Everybody takes that as being a very proper, a very ordinary statement; I think that probably you do also. I have not the slightest doubt that if presently the Almighty gets a little tired of our proceedings on this earth and announces that the judgment day will take place, say, on next Armistice Day, when the dreaded day comes nigh and everybody is discussing the arrangements, you will find that The Times will say in a leading article, "The status of the Almighty on this occasion is exactly defined in Lord Curzon's dispatch" to somebody or other. I do not think that that would seem to be at all an incongruous o rexaggerated statement. Everybody would say, 'Of course!"

"AND SO WE GO ON"

And, accordingly we go on, and we not only demand our blood money, which, according to ancient tradition, any civilized tradition—well, perhaps we had better not throw about such words as "barbarous" and so on—but, nevertheless, there is a remote historical connection between blood money and murder. But our government has established other connections, which are not so obvious at first sight. For instance, they have established the connection between that and the water supply in the River Nile. That is not so apparent at first sight. They have established a connection between it and the Suez Canal, which also is not so apparent. They have established, in fact, all manner of things; they have put quite a new complexion on things. It has this remarkable consequence, that the most tremendous political results can now be achieved in the world by the simple process of bribing somebody to go and commit an assassination. There is no end to the possibilities.

CAR FOR DOLLAR AT POLICE SALE

Revenue from Auction of Thirty-eight Autos Totals $2000

Automobile prices took a great tumble at the semi-annual police auction sale yesterday, conducted under the supervision of Police Captain Hodson, property clerk, with Charles Craig, former patrolman, in the role of auctioneer.

One automobile sold for an even $1. It wasn't much of a car but the purchaser shouted loudly that he had obtained a bargain. A total of $2000 was raised, thirty-eight automobiles being among the objects sold. The highest price received for a car was $295.

(The sale included bicycles, jewelry, clothes, musical instruments and many other articles.

NOTHING DAUNTS "TIMES" LIMERICK FANS

Not Even the Tur'ble Turbulent Los Angeles River; Here's Another Pencil Warmer With Fat Prizes

It was a dry subject discussed in last Sunday's short-skirted Limerick but it served to evoke a veritable flood of last lines, one of the largest floods, in fact, which has yet inundated the Limerick editor.

Limerick fans will remember that the subject under discussion in last Sunday's abbreviated poem was our own Los Angeles River, concededly a dry subject. But the dryness of the subject seemed only to stimulate the fans. Their last lines came in by thousands.

Out of these the judges picked the contribution of S. A. Woodford of 2819 Cloverdale avenue as the first prize-winner and to him goes the welcome $25.

The Limerick and Mr. Woodford's final appendage was:

The tourist have many a shiver
When they see the Los Angeles River,
"We will get down and pray
"That its banks hold," say they,
"Enough H2O for our flivver."

But Mr. Woodford was not alone in "pitting upon "flivver" as a good rhyming word for river and shiver. Of these there were about 8000 other last lines—the majority of them very fair last lines, too—which concluded with the word "flivver."

This has caused the judges to conclude that the artist whose drawing accompanied the Limerick inadvertently gave the fans a tip upon which they were quick to seize.

But the winner of the second prize, Walter S. McBride of 327 South Hope street, disregarded the word "flivver" in completing the bobbed-tail poem. He won $5 for giving the Limerick the following ending:

"It's a joke, but we have to forgive
The words "shiver" and "quiver"
Which were used innumerable times
In the [illegible]

[illegible] Mabel Arnold of [illegible] Twenty-second street, [illegible] last lines, both ending in "shiver," first contributions received.

"You could walk on this river,
Why shiver," and "I'm so dry,"
Said the [illegible], "Why shiver?"

Ada F. Kirchu of 1062 Burch place penned the following:

"The whole town is dry, God forgive 'er."

A San Diego follower of the Limerick contest, Gordon Keith Crosby of 1471 Union street, San Diego, also used "quiver" in his last line, which read:

"There's no run on the banks,
so why quiver?"

Henry Ford and the flivver, of course, are inseparable and so Mrs. Louise Beauvais of 2333 Lucerne avenue, made her last line read:

"How does Henry Ford' in a flivver?"

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ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

REDS BESIEGE FORT IN FRANCE

Radical Outbreak is Used Against Herriot

Premier Charges False News is Being Circulated

Government Makes Appeal to Wisdom of Workers

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coups exist in other parts of France is not known, but the Longuyon incident serves to re-emphasize the so-called Communist danger and gives former President Millerand and other antagonists of the Herriot ministry rich material to drum up "fascisti" and raise funds to carry on the work of making France "redless." It is known that under Millerand's leadership the anti-Communist movement has resulted in donations of 20,000 francs for the fascist organization while an anti-Red headquarters has been opened in the Rue Faubourg St. Honore, under the personal direction of Count Fels, the sugar magnate.

INTENSIFY DRIVE

The Reds appear to have intensified their activities during the last few days, seeming not in the least daunted in their desire to make France a province of Moscow. Observers who have watched the situation closely are convinced that the danger of even a partially successful movement does not exist. Aided indirectly by the Reds themselves, however, the antigovernment political chiefs have found it profitable to keep the fears of a Red uprising alive.

The incident at Longuyon and the great Communist open-air meetings scheduled for Pre-st Gervais, a Paris suburb, and in Amiens, tomorrow, are rich food for the anti-Communists and more important for the anti-Herriot campaign now going on supported by a great deal of money and prominent members of bourgeoisie.

In view of recent events and these projected demonstrations which the Communists say are for the purpose of protesting against facism, Premier Herriot tonight issued a statement deprecating the alarmist campaign which, he said, was due to political reasons. While certain agitation exists the public must have confidence in the government, believing that it will take all the necessary measures.

"Regarding Communist activity," the Premier said, "false news and perfidy is being circulated to alarm public opinion.

"The general tendency has been created by which all precautions taken by the government are interpreted as indications of immediate danger. Thus it has been asserted that grave events are about to occur at Amiens, because the authorities have taken normal measures of security. Imaginary facts have been invented. I appeal to all good citizens and all those not animated by political passion to react against this procedure, which means the risk, if prolonged, of bringing moral and material discredit to France, even at the moment when the exterior situation of our country is excellent and the financial situation is being re-established.

"The government does not need advice as to how to continue its duty calmly. It will suppress with the greatest energy any attempt to create disorder, no matter from whom it comes. The government counts on the wisdom of the workers who know they have more to gain from waiting for a reform policy than spasms of violence."

ARMS PROTESTED

The Premier's statement doubtless also is a direct answer to Millerand's speech this week, in which the Communist menace was painted in lurid colors.

It was learned today that the government's precautions have been going on rapidly during the last week. For example, every store of arms and munitions in the country which the Communists might seize strategically has been carefully closed against them. In one case 5,000,000 cartridges stored at Mt. Valoyan on the outskirts of Paris have been amply protected, whereas the normal guardian was an aged watchman. Factories in the north engaged in making machine guns have been given double guards. Previously a dozen Reds could have carried off a dozen weapons capable of killing hundreds

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TWENTY-THREE DIE IN BLIZZARD

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but even where fire lines did not interfere street cars, "L" trains and steam roads gave slow and chilly service. All Chicago was late in getting to work and shopping.

Through trains were generally late, especially those from the West. Storm conditions in the mountain regions caused heavy delays.

The minus six temperature was the official reading at the weather bureau station in the Federal Building. Police and other thermometers gave a variety of temperatures for the several sections of the city, ranging from minus 13 at the harbor life saving station to seven below at South Chicago.

Suffering was intense in the slums, where conditions have been unusually bad this winter, thet county agent's office reported. Long lines of shivering women and children were outside each of the six offices of the agent at opening time this morning to ask for fuel or food.

Nor was the distress limited to the tenement districts. From homes of the well to do more than seventy-five complaints of insufficient heat reached the office of Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commission, within an hour after the office opened. Thereafter until the office closed they were turned in at the rate of fifty an hour. The complaints asked immediate action against their landlords, who are compelled by city ordinance to furnish heat.

COLD WAVE IN CALIFORNIA BROKEN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The San Francisco and California cold wave is broken, according to an announcement from the United States Weather Bureau here today.

Rain commenced to fall here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, being accompanied by a sudden rise in temperature. Rain is predicted for tonight and tomorrow with southeasterly winds.

The rain and unsettled weather, said the Weather Bureau announcement, would be general throughout San Francisco and the region surrounding and Northern and Central California, particularly in the valleys.

The low barometric pressure that moved off the Pacific displayed the high barometric pressure that has hovered over the coast for the last week and dispelled the cold wave.

Reports from all over the State today indicated that it became warmer after midnight, the lowest temperature reported to the Weather Bureau being 39 degrees.

TRAIN SERVICE WORSE IN MID-WEST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Temperatures moderated throughout the Southwest somewhat today but train service seemed to get worse rather than improve and wire communication showed no indication of recovering from its demoralized state.

The list of deaths due indirectly to the storm and low temperatures increased to eleven in the Southwest today when a mother and two children were burned to death in a fire at Hobart, Okla., which started from an overheated stove. The temperature there, 1 below zero, was the coldest in years.

Twenty-five persons were driven from their homes here in scant attire today in another overheated stove fire.

An overheated furnace caused destruction of a theater at Lola, Kan., with an estimated loss of $75,000.

Property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars had been caused in central Missouri by the storm, according to radio dispatches to the Associated Press from Jefferson City. A shortage of railroad coal there threatened to seriously interfere with train service.

Hutchinson and Newton, Kan., today reported the coldest weather in many years. The temperature in those cities were 10 below and 13 below zero, respectively.

The backbone of the weather has been broken in Kansas, however, and a gradual moderation is due, according to the Weather Bureau at Topeka.

Jefferson City and St. Louis received a news report from the Associated Press today by radio. Dispatches were exchanged between WDAF, the Kansas City Star, and KSD, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch station.

Wire officials at Jefferson City said it would be three or four days before wire communication could be re-established with Kansas City and St. Louis.

Congestion of Christmas mails was faced by postal workers here due to delayed trains. More than 700 extra clerks have been laid off with instructions to report again Monday when a flood of delayed mail is expected to reach the city.

MERCURY FALLING NEAR NEW YORK CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thermometers here already have hit 20 deg. above zero tonight with icy northwest winds steadily driving the mercury lower. Fifteen deg. will be here by morning, the Weather Bureau said, and Monday when the full force of the cold wave is expected to strike the city, the mercury will stand between 8 and 10 deg. above zero.

No snow fell today, but the driving snowstorms in Northern and Central New York and in Pennsylvania will reach this city within twenty-four hours, it was said.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE FREEZING IN TEXAS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 20.—Thousands of cattle in the $1,000,000 herds of Brahma and Holstern dairy cattle are freezing and starving to death in one of the worst blizzards that ever struck the ranch country in South Texas, according to reports received here on badly crippled wires tonight. The cattle recently imported are unused to the cold and ranchers had no means of protecting them.

Very little loss is reported from the plains and Panhandle country, where a hardy breed is raised. Many sections reported subzero weather, with heavy sleet.

The sleet resumed in the southern part of the State tonight, threatening to isolate Houston, Beaumont and other coast cities. The temperature ranges from 12 deg. below in the Panhandle to 22 above on the coast, a record for several years.

CLEAVER CASE NOW UP TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 20.—State's Prohibition Commissioner George L. Cleaver, having returned late yesterday to the British steamer London Merchant, the liquor taken from the vessel by Cleaver Wednesday night, and Cleaver having made apologies to the captain, the charges lodged against Cleaver when he was arrested Thursday night accused of violating the "twelve-mile treaty" with Great Britain will be dropped if recommendations to Atty.-Gen. Stone by U. S. Dist.-Atty. Coke are approved.

Cleaver was to have appeared today before Commissioner Fraser for preliminary hearing, but this was waived in view of Dist.-Atty. Coke's recommendation. Checks made by Rogers MacVeagh, attorney for the ship, showed that every bottle of liquor taken by Cleaver's men had been returned unopened.

French Senator Would Speed Up Divorce Action

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Senator Martin, representing the department of Var-Riviera, yesterday introduced a bill reducing the legal period between separation and divorce from three to two years.

"If a husband and wife separate for two years it is not likely that they will ever return to live together, so making them wait another year is only unnecessary cruelty," says the Martin bill.



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SEVEN KILLED IN SOO LINE WRECK

Coach Falls Sixty Feet Into Icy Stream Below

Eight Rushed to Hospital in Serious Condition

Two Die in Trying to Battle Way to Shore

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of the train caused the forward end of the car to swing sharply to the side.

For a moment it poised there, as though measuring its plunge, then hurtled downward for some sixty feet, turning over as it went, and buried its forward nose, bottom up.

All the trucks remained in sight and the slant of the car brought two rear windows above the line of the water, affording the saving egress for many occupants of the car.

Within a half hour the gates of the Wisota Dam, three miles upstream, had been closed and the water there was lowered almost two feet at the scene of the wreck, greatly expediting rescue work.

Meanwhile, the hapless passengers were doing all they could to help one another to safety, while firemen rushed to the scene and lowered ladders from the bridge and brought rowboats into play.

Out of the exposed windows crawled Sam Curtis, the negro steward from St. Paul. Drenched and freezing, he remained at the bottom of the car aiding as he could in the rescue work, refusing to leave for the hospital until everyone in sight had been removed.

Two men sought to gain the safety of the not-distant shore by swimming, according to eyewitnesses, but the 120 feet of icy water intervening sapped their strength and they went down. Henderson was one of them and his body was recovered at 5 p.m. The identity of his companion is not known here.

To facilitate the rescue work a line was run from shore to the partly-submerged car and to this line a raft was anchored, the base of operations for the rescuers. The coach is almost in the middle of the river, about a city block wide at this point.

When the firemen and other helpers had reached the car most of the passengers still alive had been aided to the safety of the upturned bottom of the rear-end of the coach and their drenched clothing had become an ice casing before they reached the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Necker of Moose Jaw, Sask., who were traveling with Henderson, counted themselves fortunate tonight. They had sought seats in the observation car and were unable to obtain them, being forced to go to the forward coaches.

WIRE SENT HOME BY WASHINGTON PROFESSOR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 20.—Matthew Lyle Spencer, dean of journalism in the University of Washington here, and his wife were among the injured in a railroad wreck today at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and their baby was one of the nine killed, he stated in a telegram to the university.

The telegram read: "Mrs. Spencer and I injured wreck Chippewa Falls, Wis. We hope only slightly. Now confined St. Joseph's Hospital. Our baby was lost."

Dispatches had stated that Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer of Washington, D. C., were among the injured and identity was not made certain until the telegram was received by Henry Suzzelle, president of the university, from Dean Spencer. Dean Spencer had planned to go to Chicago to attend a meeting of the schools of journalism from Appleton, Wis., where he was to spend the holidays with relatives.

Marine Survey Body Holds Its Final Session

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A committee including four Cabinet members, appointed last spring by President Coolidge to survey the needs of the United States Merchant Marine held its final executive session today and is understood to have begun preparation of a report to be submitted to the President. The committee is composed of Secretaries Mellon, Hoover, Weeks and Wilbur, Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board, and President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation.

Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Advertiser has flock of white king pigeons for sale.

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Men's furnishing business in good near-by town offered in exchange for real estate.

Practically new cabinet safe for sale at sacrifice.

NORTH VISITED BY RAINFALL

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meter was taken to mean another rainstorm may be expected in a day or two.

Lowest thermometer readings of many years were equaled in the Imperial Valley early yesterday, when the government instruments registered temperatures ranging from 25 down to 22 degrees above zero.

Some damage to matured lettuce was reported. The cold snap was injurious to the early winter pea crop, but not, however, before picking had run two weeks longer than the average season.

HIGHER AT TULARE

Low temperature in Tulare county Friday night was from 3 to 4 degrees higher than the night before and any damage to citrus groves was very slight, in the opinion of Horticultural Commissioner Frank R. Brann.

The lowest record of 28 degrees above zero was reported from the southern section, but yesterday afternoon temperature is 10 degrees higher than Friday and it was believed the back of the cold snap is broken. Young growth on trees in some groves was nipped, but it was not thought fruit was hurt to any degree.

There is more than nine feet of snow on the level in Giant Forest, with more in the ridges, according to reports from Col. John R. White, superintendent, who declares, "the storm was bully, such as we have waited years to see. The snow is packing well."

GARY SEES JAPANESE AS FRIENDS

Iron Master States Only Irresponsible Jingoists Can Vision War Clouds

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Elbert H. Gary, most powerful of the iron-masters, today declared that only irresponsible jingoists can vision war clouds gathering over this country and Japan.

In an interview Mr. Gary, who is chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, asserted that there does not exist the slightest possibility of hostility across the Pacific.

"The activities of individuals," he said, "in private or in public life, in this country or Japan, to fan the fires of trouble do not accurately represent the general attitude of the large majority of the two countries."

Other high lights of Judge Gary's comments were:

That this country is fortunate in having men of the caliber of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes represent it in its foreign relations.

That Secretary Hughes's statement declaring that bonds of friendship link this country and Japan was timely as well as accurate.

That Japan is faithfully carrying out its disarmament pledges.

The directing head of the United States Steel Corporation has a wide acquaintance among Japanese leaders. He is recognized as one of the chief contact points in this country with visiting Japanese business men, financiers and statesmen. As vice-president of the Japan Society he is closely associated with Japanese residents of this country.

SHIP BOARD HEAD DENIES VOTE PLAINT

Explains Ballot Was Not Against Coolidge's Plan for Separation

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Saying that he had been "cruelly misrepresented" Vice-Chairman Plummer of the Shipping Board today denied before the House Investigating Committee that the board had rejected a resolution to carry out the recommendation of President Coolidge for separation of the board from the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

At a board meeting, the 17th inst., he said, a vote was taken against consideration of pending resolutions in the absence of President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation. This action, he said, apparently was misinterpreted to mean that the resolution carrying out the President's recommendations had been defeated.

Vice-Chairman Plummer said two resolutions now are pending before the board which substantially carry out the President's recommendations.

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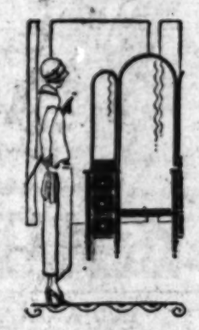
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Odd China Cabinets ..$9.85 to $75.00
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Steel Cots .....$2.95 to $9.95
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Stationary Davenports $9.95 to $98.50
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Bookcases .....$5.00 to $39.75
Rugs .....$8.00 to $239.00
Kitchen Chairs .....95c to $2.50
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Catalina Diggings Hold Rare Promise, Says Wrigley

Silver-Lead Ore Shipment Neeted Him $80 a Ton

Chicle Magnate Outlines Plan for New Ball Park

Fortunes in gum promise to be small compared to the profits on the silver-lead mine on Catalina Island, if the prospect hole now rapidly developing "pans out" to be the mine William Wrigley, Jr., thinks it may become. He arrived from Chicago with Mrs. Wrigley Friday, and yesterday visited headquarters of his Wilmington Transportation Company at the harbor, where President J. H. Patrick and Secretary David P. Fleming showed him the last ore out of the rich prospect hole.

One hundred tons of sacked riches awaited transportation to the smelter at Selby, Cal. The last previous shipment netted $80 a ton. Wrigley was more excited about it than about his $1,000,000 ball park, which he will start building for Los Angeles at once.

WAS ONLY PLAYTHING

"Indications are it's going to be one of the biggest silver-lead mines in the world," he prophesied. "Not only one huge vein is being opened up in the hills back of Avalon, but many, and all are getting richer every foot of the way," he said.

The mine was but a plaything with Wrigley four months ago. Old diggings had been dotting the hillsides for sixty years. Recently some prospectors dug deeper into one of the holes, and the output has more than paid them all the way from the grass roots.

The location is unparalleled for economy of operation, Mr. Wrigley pointed out, being 3000 feet from deep-water vessels, and 2000 feet high, so the gravity which carries the full cars down will carry the empty ones back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley will run over to their home, Mount Aida, at Avalon today, where, after another trip or two to the mainland, they will remain for the winter.

ARCHITECT DUE SOON

Zachary Davis, the architect who has designed principal ball parks in recent years, will arrive from Chicago January 6, accompanied by Carl Forsch, foreman of steel construction, to confer with Mr. Wrigley on starting the foundation. The park will rise between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets on South Park avenue; will hold approximately 25,000, including its double deck, among which there will be 5000 box seats. The plans include a space as large as the park and adjoining it, for parking automobiles.

Because he deals in gum, the sale of which varies with every economic change the world over, Wrigley's declaration that Los Angeles didn't know what a hard time was, while the rest of the world recently suffered, was heralded as important. As to his paying the largest government tax in Chicago, the gum magnate opined he was "either one of the three honest men in Chicago or just a natural-born fool." He explained, however, he didn't have any tax-exempt securities and didn't see why he should not pay.

Chief Shakes Up Vice Squad for Holiday Drives

Chief of Police Heath yesterday announced another minor shake-up in the vice squad to strengthen this unit for the drive against bootleggers during the holiday season.

Eight patrolmen were assigned to the squad and four of its members transferred to duty at Central Station. The new members of the vice squad are Patrolmen T. W. Olmstead, Ellis Bowers, W. A. Rettig, P. C. Wilson, C. I. Beaver, L. P. Packham, W. E. Smith and J. T. Foster.

The patrolmen transferred from the vice squad to headquarters are H. S. Ashton, J. P. Pfeifer, O. J. Oliver and R. E. Morgales. In announcing the assignments, Chief Heath stated that he had instructed every man in the department, and particularly those on the vice squad, to round up bootleggers and periodical dispensers of liquor who are back in business for the holiday trade.

Guardian Wins Annulment for Child Housewife

Mrs. Emma Law Estrella, 17 years of age, has been a wife four years and a mother a year and a half, it developed when her suit for annulment of her marriage to Eugene Estrella was heard yesterday by Judge Summerfield.

Despite her wifehood and motherhood, it was necessary because of her youth for Mrs. Estrella to have a guardian to appear for her formally in court. Mrs. Angelica B. Windham, wife of the City Manager of Long Beach, was named by the court to act in that capacity. Annulment was granted when it was testified Mrs. Estrella had married when only 13 years of age.

FEARS HUSBAND; SUES

William Richardson is a man of such choleric temper that she is afraid to live with him, Mrs. Ollie Richardson declared in a suit for divorce filed yesterday. Just to show how hasty his wrath is sometimes, Mrs. Richardson related that he stabbed a man he found her walking with on the street one day. She charged cruelty.

What of the Pacific era and the destiny of Los Angeles? Read what Congressman Fredericks has to say about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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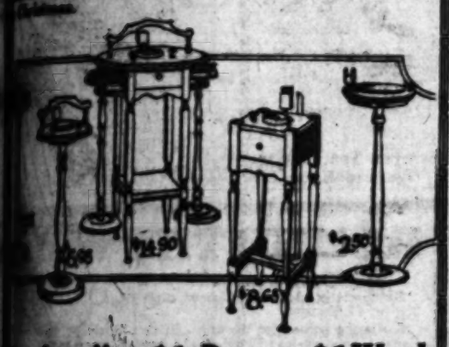
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GUNS OF WORLD WAR FOR FIESTA

Officers to Exhibit Pieces on Mulholland Day

Four Bands to March in Drive Festival Parade

Dance to be Given in Vine Street in Evening

Big guns used by the American artillerymen in the battles of the Argonne and the Meuse, decisive offensives which won the World War for the Allies, will play a new and different role Saturday when they will be exhibited in connection with the ceremonies marking the opening of Mulholland Drive, it was announced yesterday by Edward W. Rowland, director-general of entertainment for the celebration.

Four of these guns will be shown in Vine street between Hollywood Boulevard and Selma street, during the afternoon portion of the celebration, and soldiers will be on hand to demonstrate their operation to the public, Rowland said.

Two of the great guns will be 155-millimeter rifles, the third a howitzer of the same caliber and the fourth an antiaircraft gun. The first three were used in the Argonne and Meuse offensives, the fourth was a part of the air defenses of Paris and was fired many times at enemy airplanes and airships.

100,000 EXPECTED

With the guns will be large quantities of ammunition and the powerful tractors which were used to haul them about. Capt. Lewis E. Whitehead will have command of the antiaircraft gun during the Saturday showing.

The artillery exhibition will be but one of the many features of the entertainment being arranged for the Mulholland High Way celebration by Director Rowland, who stated that in excess of 100,000 people are expected to witness the general fiesta during Saturday afternoon and evening. The formal dedicatory ceremony will be held at Calabasas, at the junction of the Mulholland and Ventura highways, in the morning, together with a rodeo.

The band of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, California National Guard; Roberts's Golden State Band and two other uniformed bands will march in the gigantic parade on Hollywood Boulevard in the afternoon and play for a street dance to be held on Vine street between Hollywood and Sunset boulevards in the evening, Rowland announced.

FLOWERS FROM AIR

Vine street will be brilliantly lighted for the dance. New street lights installed on Vine street recently will be lighted for the first time Saturday evening and big searchlights from the motion-picture studios of Hollywood will be trained on the dancers.

Scores of airplanes will circle over the Hollywood Bowl Saturday afternoon scattering flowers over the masses of people gathered there for the extended program which is to be one of the features of the afternoon. The Shell Oil Company yesterday donated 1000 gallons of gasoline and 100 gallons of motor oil for use of the military and civilian aviators who will fly over the bowl and at the dedication and rodeo at Calabasas. Following the dedication, the crowd will return from Calabasas to Hollywood over the Mulholland Drive.

YOUTHS ROB INGLEWOOD BANK VAULT

Bandits Force Manager to Put Loose Cash in Sacks; Escape in Auto

While two companions waited in a parked automobile, three youthful bandits forced Rollin Bush, manager of the First National Bank of Inglewood at 1157 Hyde Park Boulevard, to unlock the bank vaults and after scooping up all loose cash, escaped with $2500, last night.

When the three bandits entered flourishing revolvers, Mrs. Bush, A. Leusinger, teller and I. L. Williams, a customer, were in the bank with Mr. Bush. The leader of the gang, unmasked, forced Mr. Bush to open the vaults while his companions guarded the other people in the bank. Once inside the vault the bandit located all cash and stood by giving orders while the manager was forced to put the currency into several sacks.

Rejoining his companions, the youths departed, after warning the frightened persons to remain quiet. Entering their automobile, thought by police to be a large maroon-colored Cadillac sedan, the bandits were wisked away. Bush and his companions rushed to the street to give the alarm and the bandit car, careening madly down the street disappeared around a distant corner.

That the men were acquainted with the bank routine was disclosed when Mr. Bush remembered that the leader of the gang in ordering him about used his proper name and was able to direct him when once inside the vault. Both Bush and his companions were able to furnish Inglewood police with a good description of the robbers. Passersby, unconscious of the drama being enacted within the bank were unable to tell the police the course of the bandit automobile but officials found several persons that confirmed the identification of the type and make of the machine. Inglewood police expect to make an arrest soon.

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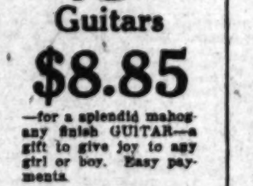
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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Filing of the wills here today of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, gave rise to considerable speculation as to the nature of the trouble which arose early in November between the aged labor leader and Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, the wife he wedded three years ago. Mr. Gompers was 71 years of age and his bride scarcely more than half that age at the time of the wedding.

Whatever the trouble was, it caused Mr. Gompers on November 2 to write across a will he had executed September 21, 1921, the words:

"I cancel and revoke this will." That instrument left the bulk of the estate to the widow. On November 3, last, Mr. Gompers drew up a second will, under which Mrs. Gompers will receive the "minimum amount" provided by law, the bulk of the property going to his grand-daughter and three sons, with small bequests to labor and fraternal organizations.

Members of the publicity department of the A. F. of L. refused to discuss the wills, stating that "it is a matter touching the Gompers family only and not concerning with federation affairs."

Samuel J. Gompers, one of the sons who is chief clerk of the Department of Labor, asserted that if there was any trouble between his father and his stepmother he was not aware of the nature of it. Asked if a separation had been contemplated as indicated by the words in the second will, "providing said Gertrude A. Gompers is my lawful wedded wife at the time of my demise," Mr. Gompers said if there had, his father had not spoken to him about it.

"Was there any significance attached to the changing of the will?" he was asked.

"The wills speak for themselves," he said. "There was, evidently something in my father's mind that caused him to make the change but what was in his mind I cannot say."

It is noted that the second will was executed shortly after Mr. Gompers's return here from New York where he had been for some months recovering from an illness that overtook him at the time of his attendance at the Democratic National Convention. Newspaper reports did not state his wife accompanied him to New York nor did she go with him to Texas and Mexico. She met the body at the train here, with other members of the family, however, and attended the funeral services in New York and at the graveside.

HIGHT CASE MAY END CHRISTMAS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

MOUNT VERNON (Ill.) Dec. 20. The fate of Lawrence M. Hight, former Ina (Ill.) clergyman, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, charged jointly with the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, will be in the hands of the jury Christmas Eve, if present plans are carried out, it appeared tonight.

When a recess was taken Friday until Monday morning, Judge J. C. Kern indicated to attorneys he would order night sessions next week, if necessary in order to complete the case before Christmas.

Prosecution attorneys admitted tonight they were not pleased with the prospect of the case going to the jury at a time when the spirit of Christmas will be most prevalent.

When court is resumed Monday, Attorney Nelson B. Layman, representing Hight, will be prepared to continue his efforts to show that his client is of unsound mind.

One of the alienists who has examined Hight is prepared to testify for the defense that these tests show the man who, for thirteen years has been known as a powerful exhorter and classed as a "soul saver," really has the mentality of a child of 10. Attorneys for the prosecution are prepared to show that no foundation exists for this theory.

The case on trial involves only the asserted killing of Wilford Sweetin. The co-defendants, however, are also under joint indictment for the slaying of Mrs. Anna Hight, the State asserting Hight and Mrs. Sweetin conspired to poison their mates so they might marry each other.

Suspect Charges Stomach Search Lacked Warrant

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Phillip Liebott objected in Police Court today when a small quantity of morphine that had been pumped from his stomach was produced as evidence that he was a narcotic addict.

"The drug was taken from me without a search warrant," he told the court. "It cannot be legally offered as evidence here."

The judge continued the case. "I'll take Sunday to think it over," he said.

CHILD WELFARE PRIZE GOES TO CALIFORNIAN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Anne McCormick of Santa Cruz, Cal., a home demonstration agent in the University of California, was today awarded the $100 prize of the Children's Welfare Federation of New York City, 505 Pearl street, for submitting the best slogan in the recently closed competition. The prize slogan was "In unity lies strength to guard the child." The judges were Mrs Caroline Trowbridge Radnor Lewis, Earnest Elmo Calkins and Mrs. William H. Good. The prize was given by Thomas S. McKane, president of the welfare federation.

COUNTY TO ACT IN DAM TANGLE

Supervisors Meet Tomorrow on Denial of Permits

Continuance of Preliminary Work is Question

Ultimate Federal Sanction of Projects Predicted

The refusal of the United States government through the land office at Washington to grant permits to Los Angeles county to construct flood-control dams in government preserves will be made the subject of a meeting of the Board of Supervisors tomorrow morning, it was announced yesterday.

Coincident with the disclosure that the government has held up permits for the construction of the dams under the $35,000,000 bond issue, it was also learned that State Engineer McClure has not yet accorded final approval of the plans for the Santa Anita and Pacoima dams. A final decision on the plans of the two dams is expected in the immediate future.

According to Supervisor Bean, a communication was received from the local land office by the Board of Supervisors notifying that body that the Washington office could not issue permits for the construction of purely flood-control dams in the government preserve. The law, it was pointed out by the government officials, permits the construction of dams on the public domain for irrigation purposes, but, in the opinion of the Land Commissioner, does not provide for permits to cover the construction of dams for flood control purposes alone.

While it was admitted that the ruling of the land commissioner is a set-back to the county's program for adequate flood control, county officials are confident that a way out will be found. It was pointed out that decisions of the land commissioner are reviewable by the Secretary of the Interior and the courts. Whether such an appeal will be taken or whether an effort will be made to secure an amendment to the land laws are matters that will be discussed at the meeting of the Supervisors tomorrow.

There is a difference of opinion apparently as to the immediate effect of the ruling of the land commissioner on the preliminary work being done on the several projects. Mr. Bean thought that it might be stopped completely until some idea was gained as to what the ultimate outcome will be on the matter of securing the permits. In other quarters, however, it was said that there can be no doubt as to the government's ultimately granting the permits for the dams and that to stop the preliminary work now would result only in a later delay. Several hundred thousand dollars is reported to have been expended on preliminary work already.

The action of the State Engineer in withholding his approval of the two dams is said to present a more complicated problem to the county. At the flood control engineering office it was stated that the original plans were approved and signed by McClure, Arthur P. Davis, for the government, and Gen. Goethals, consulting engineer, employed by the county. A few days ago, it is reported, McClure notified the Board of Supervisors that he was withholding final approval on the plans for the Pacoima and Santa Anita dams. McClure, it is said, feels that the type of dam specified, the angle-arch type, may not be as safe as the gravity type because of the possibility of earthquakes in this part of the country. A final decision on the matter is expected shortly.

Although contracts for the construction of the two dams already have been let, totaling about $2,250,000, it will be at least three months before the contractors can begin work on the excavations for the dams. This, it is said, will give ample time to make any changes necessary in the design of the dams. Until then it is not known whether the suggested changes will be radical enough to require a new call for bids with a resultant settlement on the two contracts already let.

SEIZURE BY SHERIFF IS SUSTAINED

Magistrate Rules Liquor in Interstate Shipment Rightfully Taken

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Dec. 20.—The Sheriff of a county has a right to seize liquor in interstate shipment if it is intoxicating, Municipal Judge D. H. Sheehan ruled this morning, when the matter of the legality of seizure of a carload of alcohol, 3000 gallons, labeled "olive oil," by the local Sheriff was put up to him in trial. He held the alcohol was intoxicating and this warranted the action of the Sheriff.

The shipment was en route from Weehauken, N. J., to San Francisco. The consignor and consignee have never been arrested. Sumner J. Knox, local prohibition agent, claimed that the Sheriff had no right to seize the shipment. Following the court ruling he went into conference with Capt. Townsend, division chief of Minneapolis.

Carrier Pigeon Hero of Verdun Battle is Dead

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Carrier pigeon No. 183-14, hero of the Battle of Verdun, died at the headquarters of the Eighth Engineers' Regiment at Limoges yesterday.

The memory of the veteran air messenger, who expired at the advanced age of 10 years, will be perpetuated in an official army citation in which the feathered courier will be mentioned for saving the lives of many by carrying dispatches when all other means of communication had failed.

The pigeon made its memorable flight from Fort Vaux on June 3, 1916, despite heavy firing and bad weather conditions.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two Men Die When Electric Train Hits Car

Police Hunt Driver Who Fatally Hurt Baby

Five-Year-Old Boy Struck by Motorist

Four persons were killed, one fatally injured and two others are in a serious condition as the result of traffic accidents in Los Angeles and vicinity yesterday. In one case, a motor car injury, the driver failed to stop and sped on after running down the victim.

George Thomas, a teamster of Torrance, and Claude White, 17 years of age, 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, killed when an automobile in which they and three others were riding was struck by a Pacific Electric Redondo train at Carmalita Crossing near Rosecrans. Perley Pickle, a laborer, suffered a broken leg and serious bruises; William White was also injured, his brother Clifford, 12, escaped with minor injuries.

FAILS TO CROSS

The accident happened about 12:30 p.m., when Thomas, who was reported to be the owner and driver of the car, attempted to cross the tracks but seeing that he could not do so, turned the automobile up the rails in the same direction as the oncoming train.

Thomas and Pickle were carried into Los Angeles on the train and transferred to the Receiving Hospital. Thomas was dead when the party arrived. Pickle was later removed to the General Hospital.

The other three occupants of the wrecked car were picked up by passing motorists, Pickle told the police.

Claude White died about an hour and a half later in a hospital near the scene of the accident.

BOY KILLED

William Apperson, 5 years of age, was almost instantly killed when his tricycle was struck by an automobile at Pico Boulevard and Georgia street. The automobile was driven by C. V. Pomeroy of 2317-B Trenton street, who told Detectives Wilde and Learnihan that the accident was unavoidable, the small boy riding directly in front of his machine. The Apperson boy resided at 1317 Georgia street.

Abraham Nahas, 3 1-2, was fatally injured by an automobile which struck him down near his home at 1100 Mateo street. Police are searching for the driver of the machine which failed to stop.

Becoming confused by traffic at Pico and Santee streets, Mrs. Pauline Mockenhaupt, 70, of 7004 East Pico, was struck down by a truck driven by Chong Kock, 937 San Julian street. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital where Police Surgeons Chase and Renfrew stated there was little hope for her recovery.

FINDS FARMING STATUS BETTER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — An encouraging picture of conditions in the agricultural regions was reported to Congress today in the annual summary of the War Finance Corporation.

"Most of the important farming districts," the report said, "are in better shape than they have been for several years. Bank deposits have increased, bank reserves are being restored, business has greatly improved and the farmers generally are making excellent progress in cleaning up the burden of indebtedness under which they have been laboring and in strengthening their economic position."

The price of range cattle, the report said has not followed the trend of prices of other agricultural commodities and conditions in the breeding end of the industry were described as still unsatisfactory.

Approval of 581 applications for agricultural and live-stock loans totaling $13,240,000 was made by the corporation during the year ending November 30. The amount, the report said, is a "substantial reduction from the preceding year and evidence of the general improvement in the agricultural situation as well as in the condition of the country banks."

Of the amount approved $4,670,000 represented advances authorized to 201 banking and finance institutions and $7,570,000 to twenty-four live-stock loan companies.

The last six months, the report said, "have witnessed a noteworthy improvement in the agricultural situation, which in turn has brought about substantial improvement in the condition of many country banks. This is particularly true of the wheat-growing States of the Middle West and Central Northwest, where the farmers have enjoyed an unusually good season."

The sheep and wool industries, it is said, have been receiving good prices for their products and on the whole swine growers have had a favorable year.

In some sections, particularly Western Texas, Southern New Mexico and Arizona, as well as portions of California, Nevada and Idaho, the report said: "Difficulties ranchmen have encountered by severe drought make it necessary in many instances to incur considerable expense for the purchase of feed or moving stock to other ranges.

"It has been the policy of the corporation with respect to loans held by it in drought-stricken areas to stand by the situation and render such assistance as seems feasible and practicable with a view of preserving breeding herds and giving stockmen the opportunity to work out their difficulties wherever it appears they have a reasonable chance to do so."

The real Los Angeles, seat of culture, art, education, is entertainingly described by S. Fred Hogue in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

MEXICAN LOAN IS CANCELED

Arlitt Contract Rescinded by President Calles

Texas Banker Doubts Truth of Reported Action

Unnecessary Delay Charged in $50,000,000 Deal

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The $50,000,000 loan to Mexico granted in September by J. L. Arlitt, New York and Texas banker, out of the proceeds of funds to be raised by the sale of Mexican bonds has collapsed and Mr. Arlitt has been officially notified that the contract has been rescinded by the Mexican government. In canceling the entire deal the Mexican government charges that Arlitt failed to put up the $100,000 guarantee provided for in the contract and that he has delayed unreasonably in carrying the operation through.

This marks the end of one of the most sensational pieces of international financing that has been attempted in many years. Financial circles were astounded when it was announced three months ago that a huge loan to Mexico had been arranged by J. L. Arlitt, a comparatively obscure banker and bond dealer. Mexican financing of this type had always been handled through Wall street and the fact that the traditional channels had been entirely ignored in placing the new business, together with the failure of the Mexican government to inform the international committee of bankers of Mexico of its project, made the success of the undertaking doubtful from the very outset.

The Mexican Finance Ministry, acting on instructions from President Calles, wired A. M. Elias, Mexican financial agent in New York, to inform Arlitt that the entire transaction had been canceled. Mr. Elias yesterday issued the following statement in connection with his government:

"The Mexican government, through Financial Agent Arturo M. Elias, has notified J. L. Arlitt that the contract of September 20, last, for a loan of $50,000,000 to the Mexican government has been rescinded by the Mexican government for failure on the part of Mr. Arlitt to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract.

REASONS FOR ACTION

"The notification to Mr. Arlitt is in the following form: 'I notify you on behalf of the Mexican government that it hereby rescinds and terminates the agreement between the Mexican government and yourself and signed by you on the twentieth day of September, 1924, for the reasons, first, that notwithstanding the repeated demands made upon you to furnish the guaranty bond of $100,000 provided by Article XII of the agreement you have failed to comply with this material provision. Second, that you have delayed unreasonably beyond the terms fixed by the contract for delivery of the bonds by you to the financial agency of my government in New York.

"'No further extension of time can be accorded in view of the fact that my government is making every effort to accomplish its purpose by introducing in every branch of its administration the maximum economies compatible with the maintenance of the indispensable public services. As a result of this policy my government expects to be able shortly to meet its requirements from its own Federal fiscal resources, the only basis to sustain solidly in the future its interior and exterior credit. Based on these considerations the President of the republic hereby cancels said agreement. I am further directed by my government to inform you of its appreciation of the sincere efforts you have personally made to endeavor to carry out the agreement.'"

TRUTH OF REPORT IS DOUBTED BY ARLITT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 20.—If the Mexican government has cancelled the contract which it made on September 20, with J. L. Arlitt & Co., bond dealers of Austin, for floating an issue of $50,000,000 gold bonds, Mr. Arlitt has received no official notice of the fact, he said tonight. He was inclined to discredit press dispatches containing the information.

"I believe the Mexican government will be taking an unwise step in cancelling at this time any contracts made legally and in good faith," Arlitt declared.

"Mexico received international publicity when this contract was made and has gained the confidence of the nations as a result. To return to previous conditions through cancellation of legal contracts will in my judgment be a foolish move, since the Calles administration had gained the confidence of the nations to such an extent that all eyes were centered on Mexico in anticipation of her progress."

Arlitt declared there had been some delay occasioned in the delivery of the bonds due to the necessity of making corrections on the lithograph plates before the Mexican financial agent would accept the bonds. That there is no limitation in the contract except as to delivery of bonds was Arlitt's statement.

"We acted in good faith with the Mexican government and neither we nor the government can be blamed for the delay that has been occasioned in the delivery of the bonds," Arlitt stated.

"Changes in the market conditions can be assigned as the principal cause for the delay."

FINANCE MINISTER'S RESIGNATION IS RUMORED

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—It is persistently rumored here that Alberto J. Pani, Minister of Finance, has presented his resignation to President Calles as a result of the cancellation of the Arlitt loan which had necessitated his remaining in office after the term of President Obregon had ended.

Minister Pani is still considered in diplomatic circles as the most likely candidate as Ambassador to Washington, although it is known that his personal desires favor the Paris post. Pani first was Obregon's Foreign Secretary and then took over the Finance Ministry.

Two airplanes make trips twice daily between New York City and Dixville Notch in the White Mountains, carrying passengers, mail and newspapers.

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MINNETONKA (new) ..... Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 27
MINNEKAHDA ..... Feb. 7 Mar. 7 Apr. 4
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N. Y. to Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool
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*AURANIA (new) ..... Jan. 31 Mar. 7 Apr. 4
*CARMANIA ..... Feb. 28 Mar. 28 May 2
Via Halifax.
Boston to Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool
*CARONIA ..... Jan. 17
*LACASTRIA (new) ..... Feb. 21 Mar. 21 ——
N. Y. to Plymouth-Cherbourg-London
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*ANTONIA (new) ..... Jan. 17 Feb. 21 Mar. 28
*ASCONIA (new) ..... Jan. 31 Mar. 7 Apr. 11
*ANDANIA (new) ..... Feb. 14 Mar. 21 ——
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FRANCE ..... Jan. 14 Feb. 4 Feb. 25
New York-Havre-Paris.
*LA SAVOIE ..... Dec. 20 Jan. 10 Feb. 28
*BUFFREN ..... Jan. 3 Mar. 10 Apr. 25
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Last State Bans Caused by Herd Plague Are Off

Lifting of the last State bans against live stock and certain farm products as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak several months ago, was reported yesterday to the California Development Association. The bans were lifted by Washington and Oregon.

The only embargo now existing as a result of the disease outbreak, according to the association, is that of Hawaii. The lifting of this is expected momentarily it was stated.

In a statement announcing the lifting of the bans, George H. Hecke, director of the State Department of Agriculture at Sacramento, congratulated the association on its service in co-ordinating the work of various organizations to combat the disease when it was at its height.

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NEEDS OF PORT TOLD BY BEACH

Acumen of Backers Termed Chief Factor in Growth

Economic Freight Handling Declared an Essential

Rail Facilities Stressed at City Club Speech

Enterprise and business acumen, courage and resourcefulness, count for more in the development of a modern port, as distinguished from a natural harbor, than its geographic location or its physical configuration. So, Maj.-Gen. Lansing H. Beach, former Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and now consulting engineer to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, told the members of the City Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

"Not depth of water, or expanse, or location make a modern port," he said, "but the business acumen and the enterprise and the go of the men at the locality in which the port is situated.

"Geographic advantages are of no avail if the people whom the port is to serve sit back and expect it to do their work for them. A harbor may be created, but a port depends on the people whose interests are connected with it.

"I have no hesitation in saying, under these conditions, that I have the greatest hopes for and belief in the future of your port."

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED

The difference between a harbor and a port, the general explained, is that a harbor is a haven of refuge and shelter for vessels, while a port is a haven where business is transacted, a terminal where the highways of the land and the sea meet. There are, he said, few adequate natural harbors for modern vessels and not until the last twenty years have trade harbors begun to settle down sufficiently on the Atlantic seaboard to make it possible to say with some certainty which are and will continue to be and which are not and never will be first-class ports.

An efficient harbor, Gen. Beach continued, must afford protection from storms, depth of channel for entrance and egress and width of basin or channel for turning. An efficient port must have, in addition, good terminal facilities, both at the waterfront and behind it; adequate transportation lines, to bring and carry away freight; an extensive hinterland, to supply production and consumption for exports and imports; and, as important as any of the foregoing, the sympathy, understanding and intelligent co-operation of an alert business community to advance its interests and advantages.

Facilities for the economic handling of freight," he said, "make the greatest difference in the value of a port. Modern deep-sea freighters are under an expense of $2000 a day and upward while lying in port, and you readily can see the great advantages which a port that affords quick dispatch has over one that holds a vessel tied up for longer periods."

CHARGES BIG ITEM

"A large hinterland, or tributary territory, assures a vessel of full cargoes coming and going. Without that assurance, it is difficult for any port to rise into the first class. It is the seagoing tramp steamer that largely makes ocean freight rates. If the owners of a tramp know that they have a reasonable expectation of picking up a full cargo outbound from a given port, naturally they can afford to make a much better rate on a cargo destined for that port."

Port charges, the general said, also have an important effect on attracting and repelling vessels. The best system, he believed, was one of combining dockage charges, based on the tonnage of the ship, with wharfage, based on the tonnage of the value of the cargo, a reasonable allowance being made for demurrage, or delays in handling. Either the dockage or the wharfage system, he said, unmodified, sometimes works serious hardships and injustices. It gave him pleasure, he said, to approve the equated system adopted by the Los Angeles commissioners.

"Los Angeles Harbor," he amplified, "has been handled on good business lines. I know that you have had some differences of opinion, some discussion about your differences, and that some of the discussion has not been so mild as it might have been, but you will find that you will always have these differences of opinion, that they are inevitable among wide-awake, alert business men."

RAIL LINES ASSET

The general adjured his hearers not to think of the rivers and harbors bill as a "pork barrel" measure and assured them that, on the contrary, it was the most carefully scrutinized appropriation measure passed by Congress. Recently, he said, he had occasion to check up the various harbor projects recommended to and acted on by Congress in the last twenty years. He found that more than 1000 had been rejected, whereas those approved amounted to only a small percentage of that number.

Questioned as to the greatest immediate need of the harbor, Gen. Beach became chary. Present facilities for loading and unloading, he answered, were on the whole adequate; that is, there were no physical impediments. It was impossible to lay down a general rule until the nature of the cargoes to be handled became known. Generally speaking, he should say that the most important asset a harbor could have was ease of access to the wharf by rail.

WIFE LOCKED OUT BY HUSBAND GETS DECREE

It's cruelty for a husband to lock his wife out at night, Judge Summerfield ruled yesterday. Mrs. Anna Barrett testified that her husband, Albert Barrett, did it to her, and the court gave her a decree of divorce.

"I was out with a woman friend, and I had to go home with her for the night," Mrs. Barrett related.

California leads all the States in the production of gold but it has other mining products even more valuable as told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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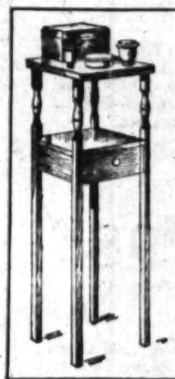
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Complete as illustrated, $39.50



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Priscilla Pick-ups—Martha Washington's and many others—$8.75, $19.75, $21, $22.50, $30, $38.50, $43.50, $48.50, $62.50.
As illustrated $19.75



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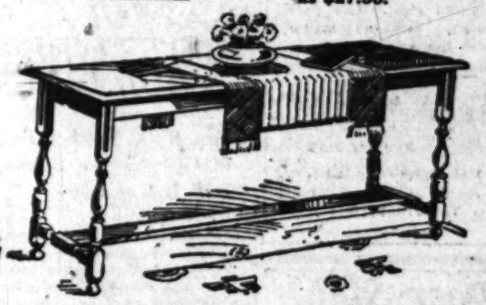
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Mahogany finished, upholstered in Blue and Brown Velour.
Very special, $58.75





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All Purchases made by 2 P.M. Wednesday will be delivered within city limits by Christmas.

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CONGRESS QUITS OVER HOLIDAYS

Leaders Cite Achievements of Recent Weeks

House Has Acted on Three of Nine Supply Bills

Senate Has Disposed of Bonus Measure and Treaties

[BY A. P. LEASED WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress adjourned today for over the Christmas holidays after attaining what leaders regard as a good record for legislative accomplishment in the first three weeks of its present short session.

Three of the nine annual supply bills were passed by the House and sent to the Senate, where committees have completed consideration of one of them and are well advanced with the work on a second one.

The Senate passed two important measures left over from the last session—the $100,000,000 bill for modernizing the battle fleet and for the construction of eight additional light cruisers and the $136,000,000 deficiency bill, carrying funds for putting the soldiers' bonus into operation and enacting a new reclamation policy.

In addition Congress approved the war debt settlements with Poland and Lithuania and sent to the President a resolution appropriating $100,000 for use in curbing the European fowl plague and other poultry diseases.

Four new rum treaties—those with France, Canada, The Netherlands and Panama—were ratified by the Senate and a number of measures of minor importance were passed by each house.

After the holiday recess, the House will turn to the postoffice and treasury appropriation bills while the Senate will continue consideration of the Muscle Shoals question. Early in January it will act on the President's veto of the postal employees' salary bill and after the Muscle Shoals question is disposed of it will consider the Isle of Pines treaty under a unanimous consent agreement for final action on this convention with Cuba which has been pending for twenty years.

Beyond action on these matters and the appropriation bills, the Senate's program is indefinite.

What about Los Angeles' Civic Center? What will it look like? See the double page drawing in color by Artist Charles H. Owens in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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¶ If it is *good, careful, painstaking, conscientious work* you want, *I'll give it to you.* It's the *only kind* that *counts* and *it lasts.* We are living in an age of *specialism*—when the *best* is *called by competition.*

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FORTUNE OWED BY TORKELSON

Debts Listed at $328,064 in Voluntary Bankruptcy

Popular U.S.C. Star Tells of Business Crash

Plans to Make Good and Pay Back Every Dollar

With slightly more than $200 worth of personal effects to meet obligations totaling $328,064, Howard T. Torkelson, star track athlete of the University of Southern California, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Chosen to represent the United States in the Inter-Allied Games in Paris in 1919, Torkelson qualified in many of the final sprint events and returned to this country intent upon a college career. The desire to attend college followed a successful scholastic and athletic four years at Phillips Exeter Academy, one of the foremost Yale preparatory schools in the country. A matter of a few credits, meaning delay of one semester, gave Torkelson the opportunity to tackle the business world before matriculating at Yale.

LARGE CREDIT GIVEN

Returning to his home in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, Torkelson entered the automobile business. Credit established by his father who died in 1910 was thrust upon him, Torkelson said yesterday, and depending upon the ultimate settlement of his father's estate, said to be more than $250,000, he established the Torkelson Motor Company, with branches in sixteen small cities in Northern Iowa. As business expanded, credit kept pace, Torkelson said, and after using more than his share of his father's estate, the slump of 1920 found the motor company in a bad way, financially.

In addition to the flyer in motor cars, Torkelson admitted dabbling in both real estate and lumber. Debts scheduled yesterday revealed a financial impartiality between the two occupants with Iowa bankers holding paper for both.

Included in the schedule filed yesterday is one item for $110,000 which Torkelson says he owes the estate of his father. In both Spirit Lake and Sioux Rapids, Iowa, presidents of the First National Banks have entered claims for $14,000 each. E. H. Lundy, Iowa attorney from Eldoria and who is also interested in several State banks, holds paper in the amount of $5200. In Minneapolis, the Minneapolis National Bank is a large creditor, holding paper aggregating $18,580, and the First National Bank of Chateau, Mont., holds similar paper for more than $4000.

PLANS TO MAKE GOOD

"I paid every little fellow I owed," Torkelson said yesterday. "I will live long enough to pay every cent I owe and I feel that the only hardship I am working on my creditors is that, as fellow gamblers, they lost. If I had won, they would have won too and I am sure every one of them is willing to give me a chance to make good.

"I wasn't 21 years of age when I tried to make good in a big way. I am still young but a fellow can't be graduated from college owing more than a quarter of a million dollars and ever get it paid.

"I haven't a thing now. My mother and my brothers lost considerable money with me—trying to save me. It all started because my best friends—all substantial bankers—advised me to go ahead. They were furnishing the credit and all I had to do was go ahead. I was getting along fine when everything went smash. I'll build everything up again though and pay every cent I ever owed. They will have to give me a chance though, and through bankruptcy proceedings I am sure that chance will be afforded me," Torkelson said.

Fraternity brothers and friends of Torkelson at the University of Southern California have rallied to his assistance, feeling confident that, given a fair opportunity, he will re-establish himself in the financial world. Few students in the university enjoy the popularity accorded Torkelson, friends agreed yesterday.

PLAYFUL TOTS FIRE BUILDINGS

Fun With Matches Ends in Four Garages Burning With Loss of $4000

Children playing with matches started a fire yesterday near First street and South Harvard Boulevard which destroyed two private garages and partially destroyed two others. The property loss was estimated at approximately $4000.

The blaze started in the garage owned by R. B. Chapman at 178 South Harvard Boulevard. From here it spread to another garage at 184 South Harvard Boulevard, owned by A. W. Franklin. Both these garages were destroyed and firemen were forced to battle desperately to save the homes adjoining.

From the Franklin garage the flames spread to the garage in the rear of 177 South Kingsley Drive, owned by Mrs. W. Beall, and then to the C. C. Baumgarten garage in the rear of the Baumgarten home at 185 South Kingsley Drive, where the flames were halted.

Vanderlip Not Critically Ill, Doctor Reports

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was little change today in the condition of Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank, who is seriously but not critically ill at his home at Scarborough-on-Hudson, a victim of the current epidemic of typhoid fever.

Dr. Norman Barnesby, who is staying at the Vanderlip home through the serious stage, said: "Mr. Vanderlip is a very sick man, but is getting along well and is not dangerously ill."

Music at Barker Bros.

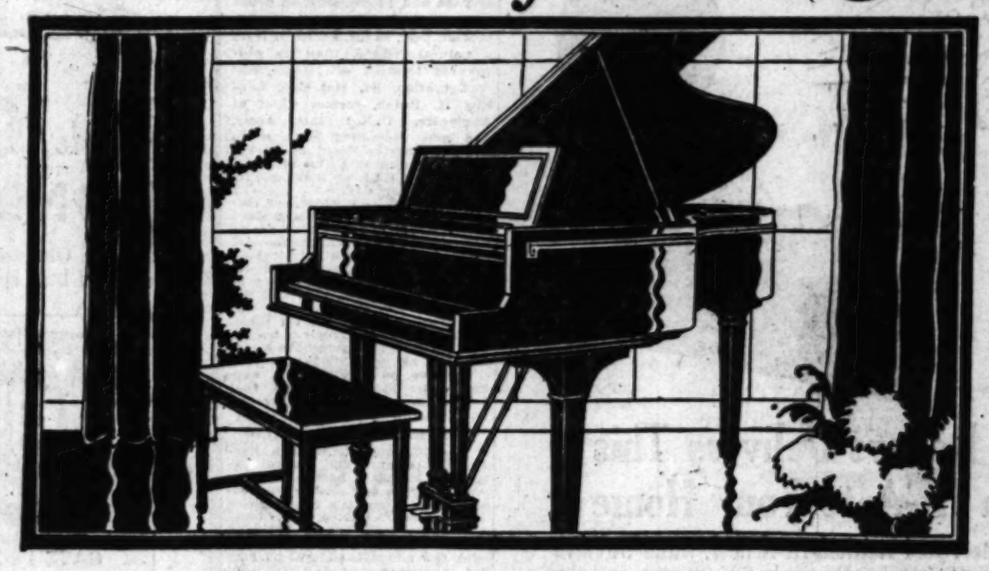
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Christmas Sale of *Guaranteed* Pianos!

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Limited Number EMMETT GRANDS $395
Limited Number MASON PLAYERS *at* $375
Limited Number EMMETT PLAYERS *at* $285



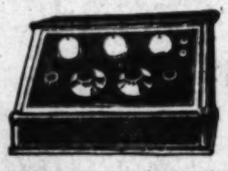
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THREE-TUBE Melodyne radio! Think of it—a guaranteed three-tube set at such a price as this—and COMPLETE with BATTERIES, TUBES and LOUDSPEAKER! Beautiful encasement—installed by Barker Bros.' experts without extra cost.



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HANDSOME period console, equipped with either KENNEDY or WARE radio. A beautiful furniture unit—and a radio of fine performance. Here it is at a price that will utterly surprise you—if you have been following prices on this type of instrument. Built-in loudspeaker!

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RADIO installed on top is the only satisfactory arrangement as you will discover from experience. That is the only type of installation that *Barker Bros.* permit in their phonographs. It does away with stooping to regulate dials and keeps record compartments intact.

ALL the other console models of Victor—SONORA—and Cheney may be found at Barker Bros. with or without the radio equipment. The selection is so varied as to meet the demands of every home—and deliveries will be made on any of the models in time for Christmas.



$365

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$169.50

BEAUTIFUL CONSOLE phonograph—equipped with Kennedy or Ware three-tube radio—with the perfected and patented TOP INSTALLATION. Note the advantage—no stooping—with record compartment intact. It is the ONLY installation you will be satisfied with. Tremendous value at $169.50.



$265

MODEL 215 of the *Victor* is a favorite combined with *Ware* or *Kennedy* three-tube sets. The rich, plain encasement is popular—phonograph without the radio very moderately priced at $150. A Christmas feature—at Barker Bros.



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THE PRICE on the SONORADIO—the famous instrument that is phonograph or radio—the press of a button instantly made to serve as loudspeaker for radio—or phonograph when you wish. Beautiful cabinet—with diamond needle set and nationally known SONORA TONE chamber that gives a perfect tone from mic or record.

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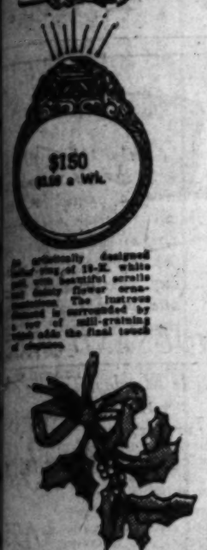
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An exclusive creation of finest platinum. Ten perfect cut diamonds add a rich splendor to the graceful design. Small calibre sapphires form a row on either side of the magnificent diamond.

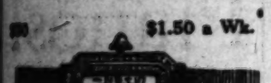


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$45
$1.50 a Wk.

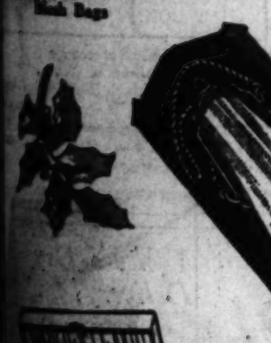
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An exceedingly beautiful thin model, 17 jewels with hand-engraved edge and bezel back, case of white gold, 14-K gold-filled dial.



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$5 a Wk.

Men's White Gold Diamond Ring, beautifully carved. The classic lines give the appearance of dignity and refinement. Diamond of the finest quality and color.

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For more than a century Seth Thomas Clocks have had a world-wide reputation for accuracy and reliable service as time keepers. We carry their full line in Mantel, Hall, Bracket and Desk Styles.

The one pictured above is a Tambour shape, mahogany finish, with a five-tone Normandy chime.

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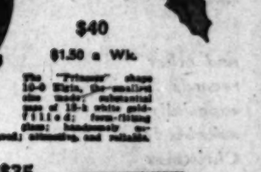
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Waltham 17-jewel "Royal," 16 size, adjusted to three positions, temperature and isochronism. The case is 20-year gold-filled, plain polish.



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Men's Initial Ring. Heavy-double 14-k gold of very attractive design; hand-chasing and pierced-out work, raised gold initial firmly riveted through black onyx.

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Lustrous La Tausca Pearls in strands of various lengths. Each strand in a beautiful presentation box. $14 to $100.

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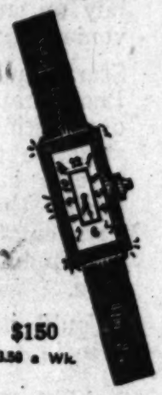
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Platinum Top and Solid Gold Cuff links with diamonds and plain onyx tops. A complete assortment of the latest designs.



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DEATH MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Marks of Murder on Body of Rich Dairyman

Victim's Skull is Crushed and Limbs Are Broken

Slaying in Brawl is Theory Advanced by Officers

A new death mystery faced police yesterday as a result of the finding early yesterday morning of the body of Robert Carter, 60 years of age, a well-to-do dairyman, in a gulch near Bay and Wilson streets.

Examination of the body showed that the victim may either have been killed in a fight or have been struck down by an automobile which failed to stop.

Detective Lieutenants Stevens and Condaffer, who are working on the case, found that Carter's head bore deep lacerations. This alone, they stated, would be insufficient to cause death, but they advanced the theory that the blow which caused the gash may have also fractured the victim's skull.

The body also was covered with bruises and the skin on the knuckles of Carter's hands and knees was torn and broken. These facts inclined the detectives to the belief that Carter may have been slain in a brawl and that the slayers brought his body to the gulch and threw it out of the machine there.

This theory was substantiated to some extent by Charles McArthur of 630 East Forty-eighth street, who works in the neighborhood. He told the detectives that he saw a large touring car draw up at the road beside the gulch early yesterday morning, halt there for several minutes, then turn and drive away.

Another theory advanced by the detectives was that Carter may have been run down by an automobile and that he died of exposure and cold while crawling on his hands and knees for assistance.

Robbery was not the motive of the slaying, if it was a murder, the detectives determined. In the victim's pocket they found a watch, $61 in cash and a bank book showing that Carter had $5000 deposited in a local bank and another $1000 on deposit in a bank in Oregon.

Carter, the detectives learned, lived at 523 San Julian street and had been employed for some time by the Los Angeles Creamery at Sunnyside. He has a sister living in Oregon, they said.

An autopsy is to be performed on the body by County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner to determine the cause of death. The body has been removed to the Pierce Brothers & Co., mortuary.

RAW OYSTER IS BLAMED IN TYPHOID

Ten Now Ill in Evanston; Chicago and Suburbs Have Numerous Cases

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Ten residents of Evanston, where heretofore typhoid fever has been regarded as something for other towns to worry about, were today on the list of patients supposed to have become ill from eating impure oysters on the half shell.

Most of the ten told Dr. C. T. Roome, Evanston health officer, that they had eaten raw oysters.

Other North Shore suburbs, too, have a list of patients, including seven in Lake Forest. In Chicago fifty-eight cases had been reported today.

Laboratory tests begun some days ago by Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen to make sure whether oysters are the cause of the trouble will be completed by Monday. However, oysters have figured in each case and New York, which claims oysters as one of the few products coming from a common source with Chicago, is excited over the reporting of 400 cases of the fever.

ST. PATRICK DAY IN ERIN LOSES KICK

Free State Dail Votes Holiday Dry in Future; Rum Interests Beaten

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The Irish Free State will be bone dry on St. Patrick's Day hereafter. This decision was reached as a compromise between the Dail Eireann and the Senate. A deadlock arose on two points, which threatened to destroy the liquor bill altogether, but, giving way on the St. Patrick's Day provision, the Dail saved the bill. The saloon-keepers' interest in the Dail was exercised to keep the public houses open, but this was beaten.

In the Dail Minister of Foreign Affairs Fitzgerald stated he had received from Geneva, Great Britain's protest against the application of Clause Eighteen of the convention to register the Anglo-Irish Treaty. He has replied, stating he did not agree with the British viewpoint. Mr. Fitzgerald said nothing else would be done until they had reason to believe the opinion that the League of Nations was contrary to what he believed is the obvious meaning of Article XVIII.

SPEED MARK RATIFIED BY FRENCH AERO CLUB

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Aero Club of France has officially ratified the new world's speed record of 448.171 kilometers per hour made by Adjt. Florentine Bonnet at Istres, the 11th inst. This record was 278.48 miles an hour.

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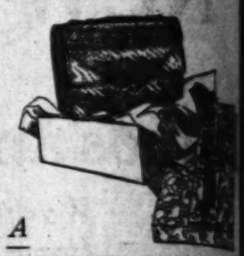
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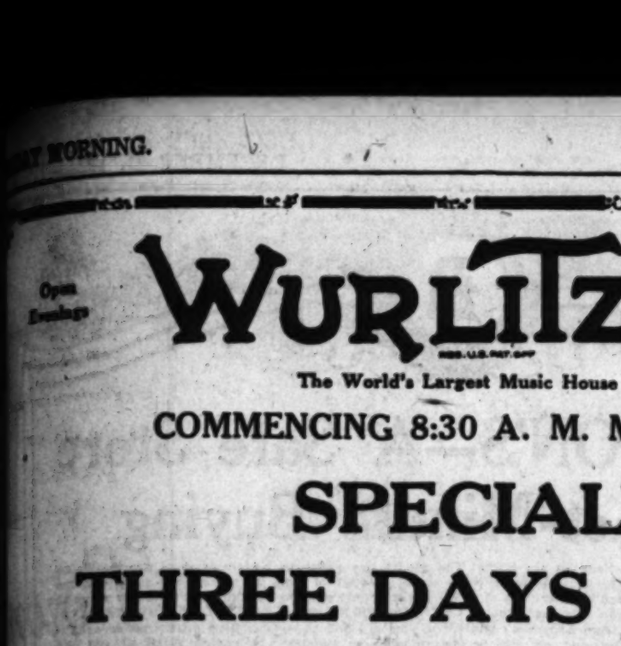
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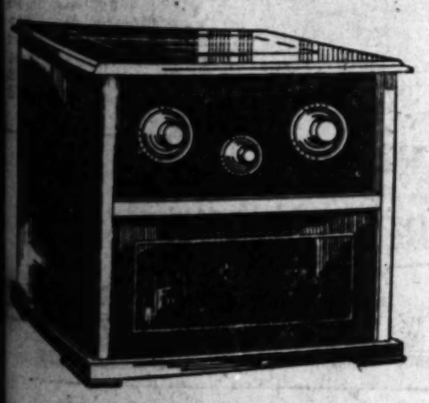


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Colorado and Southern and Enginemen to Meet

Road Asserts it Stands on Labor Board Ruling

Southern Pacific Settlement Plan to be Followed

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The first of informal conferences with a view to settling the pending wage dispute between the Colorado and Southern enginemen and the railroad probably will be held here next week, C. E. Seehorn, chairman of the grievance committee of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, said today.

The enginemen last week received the demands of the railroad management in a letter from W. P. Hayden, assistant general manager of the system, in which he declared the company would stand squarely behind the decision of the United States Labor Board of November 29. The decision of the Federal board allows for alternative propositions—one granting increase in pay subject to certain alterations by the individual carriers in working rules, while the other provides for both pay and working rules remaining the same.

Details of the procedure followed by the Southern Pacific engineement in ironing out their dispute last week are being forwarded to the local union officials. Mr. Seehorn said that a like method probably would be employed in the settlement of the controversy with the Colorado and Southern system.

According to Mr. Seehorn, the Southern Pacific enginemen obtained a concession from the railway heads allowing for a change in working rules and a modified wage increase, known as the New York Central plan.

In the meantime, pending the outcome of the conference, which also must determine certain negotiable clauses in the labor board's decree, no strike is considered and no strike vote is even contemplated unless a deadlock between the heads of the two conferring organizations appears, Mr. Seehorn said.

WIRE TROUBLE

Storms in the East yesterday again interfered with wire service to Los Angeles and are responsible for the absence of several of the quotation lists from today's issue of The Times. The three brokerage houses with eastern connections were forced to share the use of one wire and only orders and confirmations were transmitted.

Sports, Xmas and 28th

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Buena parte del futuro progreso de Los Angeles, que es la metrópoli de los Estados Unidos que más cercana se halla a territorio latino-americano, habrá de depender de las relaciones que logremos establecer con nuestras hermanas, las repúblicas del sur. Para que lleguen a ser enteramente cordiales, no hay nada tan importante como que nuestros ciudadanos se familiaricen con la lengua castellana. Tan se dan cuenta de este hecho nuestros habitantes, que hay al presente más de 25,000 personas que estudian español en Los Angeles. A ellas les conviene leer todos los días esta columna, en la que encontrarán español correcto y enteramente moderno.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Rusia se Encuentra Gobernada por un Nuevo Dictador

NUEVA YORK, Diciembre 20.—La situación que reina en Rusia, ha estado envuelta en el misterio mas impenetrable ultimamente y hasta ahora empieza el mundo a darse cuenta de la lucha interior que se ha librado para hacer cambiar la política del regimen dominante, eliminando los elementos que figuraron antes en primera linea, para recibir quizá nuevas orientaciones.

A través de esa niebla de misterio, empiezan a vislumbrarse ciertos acontecimientos que dan la medida del movimiento politico tan intenso que ha habido, el que ha dado por resultado que Leon Trotzky, la figura que a la muerte de Lenin aparecía como más vigorosa en la política soviet, haya caido en desgracia y aun se haya decretado su destierro, por los elementos victoriosos, que han tomado su lugar en la política de aquel país, destrozado por el comunismo.

Las noticias que han llegado a Berlín, a Paris y a otras capitales europeas, indican que en Moscú hay un amo nuevo, que es Stalin, quien ha derrotado, definitivamente segun parece, a Trotzky, y ocupado el prominente lugar que el hoy caido ocupara, como árbitro de los destinos de la Rusia soviet.

Esta noticia es la mas importante que ha transpirado de Rusia, desde la muerte de Lenin y si ha de juzgarse por la propaganda que hacen los partidarios de Stalin, este ha decidido poner punto final a los excesos del radicalismo comunista, que tan funesto ha sido para Rusia, y dar forma a una política de moderación, dentro del regimen comunista, que permita la reconstrucción del país.

Se asegura que, antes de que Lenin fuera atacado por el terrible mal que lo privó de la vida algun tiempo después, sus diferencias de criterio respecto del de Trotzky, habían creado una profunda barrera entre ambos políticos, que gobernaban a su antojo el país. Lenin censuraba el radicalismo exagerado de su colega, que pretendía llevar la propaganda del comunismo rojo, sin traba alguna, por todo el mundo.

Lenin había ya decidido buscar los medios para reducir a Trotzky hasta lograr conciliar los intereses de los proletarios con los de los odiados capitalistas, por medio de un arreglo satisfactorio. Pero la enfermedad y muerte del político impidieron el desarrollo de este programa, que parece ser ahora la bandera del nuevo dictador Stalin.

El Dia en Washington

El Congreso ha entrado desde hoy en su periodo normal de receso, para continuar sus trabajos legislativos en Diciembre 29.

El Senado continuó discutiendo el proyecto relativo a Muscle Shoals.

La Cámara y el Senado accedieron a consentir que se haya un gasto de $100,000 para combatir la epidemia que afecta a las aves de corral.

Se presentó una iniciativa a la Cámara y a la vez al Senado, pidiendo la aprobación de un gasto de $40,000 para el servicio de bosques.

La "War Finance Corporation" produjo un alentador informe, acerca de las condiciones que guarda la agricultura.

La Oficina del Censo, informó que ha habido aumento en el número de muertes por cancer y una disminución en el número de las causadas por tuberculosis.

NOTAS LOCALES

Intentó Suicidarse una Señorita de "High School"

Dorotea Young, joven de 20 años, estudiante de la escuela preparatoria "Los Angeles High School", intentó suicidarse, arrojándose al mar desde el muelle de Redondo. Pero un garfio de hierro que sobresalía en la orilla del muelle impidió el criminal intento. Al arrojarse al vacio la presunta suicida, sus ropas se engancharon casualmente en el garfio y la joven quedó colgando en el vacio, con la cabeza hacia abajo.

Una persona que se dió cuenta de lo ocurrido, pidió el auxilio de la policía local, y los agentes John Alden y Louis Stiewell lograron salvar a la joven de aquel peligroso trance, no sin resentir los efectos de la cólera de la Señorita Young, quien hacia esfuerzos desesperados por quedar en libertad, para consumar su funesto propósito. Al quedar bien sujeta por los agentes policíacos, la joven sufrió un desmayo; al volver en sí, sobrevino un acceso de llanto y entre sollozos y lagrimas refirió una historia de amor desgraciado, en el cual un joven, cuyo nombre se negó a revelar, la engañó con promesas de matrimonio que resultaron falsas, pues ella pudo averiguar que era casado, lo que causó que tomara la funesta resolución de privarse de la vida.

Los padres de la joven viven en Ontario y al saber lo ocurrido vinieron a llevarse a su hija.

Los Angeles es el Sueño Dorado de los Mejicanos

El abogado local Señor Antonio Orfila, viceconsul de España en Los Angeles, acaba de regresar de la Ciudad de Méjico, a donde fué para asistir a las fiestas de toma de posesión del nuevo gobierno que preside el general Calles.

Refiere el mencionado jurisconsulto que ricos y pobres, en Méjico, sienten un gran anhelo por venir a Los Angeles, por ser popularmente conocidos los grandes atractivos de la Metrópoli de Sudcalifornia. Asegura que las muchachas mejicanas, como las americanas, tienen delirio por conocer Hollywood y una gran parte de ellas alientan la ilusión de poder llegar a ser algun dia estrellas del "arte mudo" cuya sede es Los Angeles.

El abogado Orfila conocia ya de antemano al general Calles, con quien tuvo amistad en Sonora. Durante su estancia en la capital mejicana, recibió por telégrafo la comisión del alcalde de Los Angeles, Señor Cryer, de llevar sus felicitaciones al presidente Calles, en nombre propio y en el de la ciudad de Los Angeles, por la toma de posesión del nuevo mandatario. Desempeñó esta comisión y el presidente Calles le recomendó a su vez ser portador de un mensaje de gratitud y de simpatia para la ciudad de Los Angeles y sus autoridades, ofreciendo en primera oportunidad visitar la población y reiterar su gratitud por la distinción de que se le hizo objeto.

DEPORTES

Fútbol

El equipo de Glendale infligió una tremenda derrota al de la escuela preparatoria de Compton, ayer, en el Parque Washington, con una anotación de 24 a 0. Fué presenciado el juego por cerca de 10,000 espectadores. Se jugaba el campeonato de Sudcalifornia. El equipo de la escuela preparatoria de Berkeley, tuvo una sensacional victoria sobre el equipo Bakersfield, con una anotación de 9 a 0.

SON'S SURPRISE VISIT FINDS FATHER DEAD

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—James Osborn of Calexico drove from California to make a surprise visit to his father, Calvin Osborn of this city. On his arrival he found that his father had died several days before and already had been buried.

Edgar Rice Burroughs is an authority on horseback riding in Southern California and he has written an entertaining article about it for the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.



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Wilson Electric Shop
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R. H. McCormick
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HOLLYWOOD
Hollywood Electric Shop
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Anaheim—Holland Electric
Alhambra—Dear Bros.
Artesia—Geo. Purviance
Bakersfield—Jason Electric Co.
Beverly—Beverly Electric Store
Brawley—Kennedy and Wilkinson
Brawley—West Electric Shop
Calexico—Strawn Electric Co.
Compton—Compton Electric Store
Corona—Corona Electric Store
Covina—Winder Jones
Culver City—Boulevard Hdwe. & Elec. Co.
El Centro—T. L. Lasreman Co.
Fullerton—J. J. Farier Electric Co.
Long Beach—Baty Electric Co.
Long Beach—Frank Graves Sash, Door & Mill Co.
Long Beach—F. O. Lantz & Co.
Long Beach—Mills Electric Co.
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Oxnard—R. F. Farrell
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Redlands—Russell Electric Co.
Rialto—C. O. Young
Riverside—Frances Hardware Co.
San Diego—G. F. Cunningham
San Diego—Equipment Sales Co.
San Diego—L. B. Green
San Diego—The Marston Co.
San Diego—Southern Electric Co.
San Bernardino—Bolling-Fooshee
San Bernardino—Snyder Electric Co.
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Santa Barbara—Channell Electric Co.
Santa Barbara—Downer Electric Co.
Santa Barbara—Holiday Hdwe. Co.
Santa Barbara—Mcgeary & Son
Santa Monica—The Gilmore Co.
Santa Paula—Chamberlain Electric Co.
Sierra Madre—Sierra Madre Electric Co.
South Pasadena—A. A. Appell
Upland—Colburn Electric Shop
Venice—Coast Electric & Machinery Co.
Ventura—Ventura Electric Shop
Whittier—Steadman Electric Co.
Wilmington—Harbor Electric Co.
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DAVIDSON'S—A Safe Store for Last-Minute Buying

The last few days of Christmas shopping are here. The stores are going to be crowded to overflowing by belated buyers. It's not going to be possible to take the usual amount of time to make your selections, and RIGHT NOW you are going to need the services of a store where only good merchandise is sold, and where an experienced salesforce can give you real assistance. LET DAVIDSON'S BE THAT STORE THIS YEAR. At 445 Spring Street, just one block from Broadway and Fifth, you will find us with enough attractive, dependable merchandise to fill your every need, and you will be waited upon by courteous salesmen WHO KNOW THE JEWELRY BUSINESS, for Davidson's employ no other kind. For the convenience of its thousands of friends the store will be open until 10 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD, INDEED, TO GIVE YOU THAT SAME SATISFYING SERVICE FOR WHICH THE GEO. D. DAVIDSON CO. IS FAMOUS.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Men's Watches and Chains

Never, in all our business experience, have we seen so many handsome models in men's pocket watches as at this holiday season. Manufacturers have vied with one another in producing smart designs. The Waltham illustrated is of a dependable 17-jewel grade, cased in 25-year quality white or green gold filled. At $43 it is a fine value. Other fine watches range in price from $18 to $250. The 14K Waldemar chain priced at $15 is typical of a wonderful line that is priced at from $3.50 to $150.



Sturdy Knives

Keen blades, strong steel frames and handsome designs make Davidson knives particularly desirable. At least 6 hundred patterns are here from which you may select. Solid gold, sterling silver, with and without gold stripes and guaranteed solid filled.



Smartly engine-turned sides with ball for chain. The two blades are of fine quality steel. In solid 14K gold, $12. In guaranteed gold filled, $2.50.

Worthy Cuff Links

Useful gifts, these, and they will make many young men happy on Christmas morning. We stock several hundred patterns in platinum, in white and in green gold, and in dependable gold filled, enamel and silver. You will be surprised at the real values you can find in this store.



Green gold, smartly engine turned, $6. Green gold, hand engraved, $6.



Platinum faced on 14K green gold, $12.50. Extra heavy green gold, engine turned, $10.

Stunning Bar Pins

What lady would not be charmed at a Christmas gift of one of these lovely gem-set bar pins? From a tremendous stock you may select platinum or platinum faced beauties, set with one or more diamonds, for as little as $10, or as much as $1500. It is doubtful if anywhere in the West you can find so desirable a line from which to choose.



Hand fashioned from fine hard platinum. Twenty-three carefully matched diamonds, $650.

Twenty-three sparkling diamonds are securely set in the dainty platinum bar. Truly an exquisite piece, $1000.

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Never a year when signet rings are not popular—and never a year when Davidson's cannot show you a representative line in all the good grades. Baby signets, $3 and $5. For children, beauties at $5.50 to $8—and some handsome models for the grown-ups at $7.50 to $60. Easy choosing here.



Richly engraved, green gold. Fine value, $10. Massive 14K green gold. Highest grade made, $60.

Smart Wrist Watches

Take our word for it, if the lady of your choice has an up-to-date wrist watch, Santa Claus would make no mistake in making one her Christmas gift. At Davidson's you will find none of the cheaply made watches made to sell at a low price. Instead you will find a wonderful stock of attractively cased, dependable watches in all the popular metals.



$25

Smartly engraved on front, sides and back. In 25K white gold, $50; in 14K white gold, $40; in dependable white gold filled, $25.



$75

The new "Waltham" rectangular. A fine movement, a high grade 14K white gold case. A real watch, $75.

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SPAN APPROVED AT GOLDEN GATE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks has approved, subject to conditions, the construction of a bridge across the Golden Gate, according to a telegram received from the Secretary today by William J. Hotchkiss, chairman of the executive committee of the Bridging-the-Golden-Gate Association of California.

Secretary Weeks's telegram said:

"General project for construction of Golden Gate bridge approved, subject to conditions given in letter of this date."

The next step, according to Hotchkiss, is the organization of a bridge district which will include the counties of San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa, together with any others that wish to be included in the organization.

It is expected that the bridge will cost approximately $21,000,000. If electric-train service is placed on it the cost will be about $26,000,000, according to Hotchkiss.

The bridge is expected to be one of the greatest engineering accomplishments in the history of the country. It will be of cantilever construction and has been designed by J. B. Strauss, bridge engineer of Chicago. The major span will be 4000 feet between piers and will be 210 feet above the high-water line, which will permit the largest ships to pass under it. This span will be supported by two piers 1010 feet high, each taller than the Eiffel Tower at Paris.

The approach to these piers will be 2640 feet in length, making the total length of the bridge 8640 feet. The width of the bridge is to be eighty feet and provides for two lines of rails, two lines of autos in each direction and seven-foot sidewalks.

It will be a toll bridge, according to the announcement.

Railways of France are having a greater business this year than last.

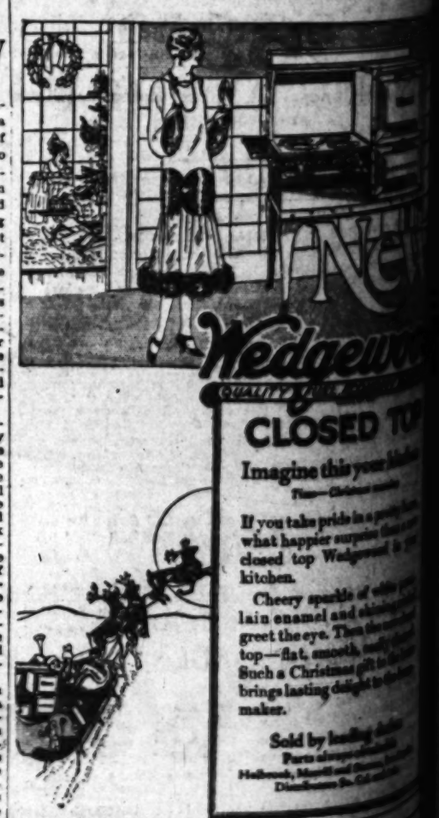
WOULD DIVERT GLACIER FLOW

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Shortridge today introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to make an investigation to ascertain the advisability of diverting the glaciers on Mt. Shasta from flooding the river with mud and debris each spring and diverting this flow to one of the valleys not being used for any practical purpose. The bill provides that if the Secretary of War, after investigation, signifies that the project is feasible an appropriation of $60,000 is made available for the diversion of the glaciers. Last year much damage was caused by the overflow from these glaciers interfering with motor and railroad traffic and causing much loss otherwise.

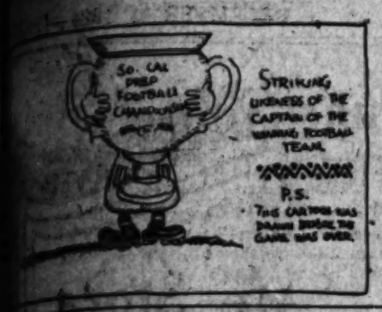
Senator Shortridge in an interview at the White House yesterday with President Coolidge told the Chief Executive that he will have to vote in the Senate to override the Presidential veto of the postal salaries increase. He said that the postal service should be credited with sums to cover the free work for the government due to handling franking mail and all the expense of airplane carriers of mail, as these were largely pioneering and should not be a charge against the mail service. He declared that he had committed himself to the postal workers for the increase in salaries and that he will vote in accordance with his promises.

The Senator also discussed with President Coolidge the naming of a Federal judge in the Northern California District. No final decision has been reached, but it is expected in well-informed quarters that Judge St. Shore, of the State appellate bench will be recommended for the place. Friends and admirers of the judge have sent scores of telegrams and hundreds of letters indorsing him and while Senator Shortridge has made no formal recommendation as yet in the matter of this Federal court vacancy he is impressed by the showing made for Judge St. Shore.



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GLENDALE DEFEATS COMPTON, 24 TO 0

DYNAMITER SQUAD WINS PREP FOOTBALL TITLE

Hayhurst's Men Overwhelm Gladiators by Crushing Attack in Final Quarter of Game

...ing a steady and brainy brand of football, Coach Nor... Glendale High eleven swamped Compton un... ...ible offense, headed by Capt. Dick "Rosy" Ryan, ...fourth period of yesterday's Southern California inter... ...championship football struggle at Washington Park, ...score being 24 to 0. About 8000 fans gathered at the ...park to witness the titular contest.

...the first ten minutes of ...the opening period the ...took the offensive and ...of clearly outclassed ...rivals. The Comp... ...fought hard, but were ...a better team and that ...was to it. ...red-head, fine-ripping, ...ional, wearing a No. ...jersey, stood out during ...The Glendale rang ...the initial touchdown ...quarter when he gal... ...yards after shoul... ...tackle and reversed ...field ...scored. Several ...during the pastime, ...Dynamiters in position ...final touchdown with ...yard sprint before he ...went of bounds, and also ...on the defense. Mr. ...Reed, was a regular wild ...

...ED HONORS ...for Glendale captain ...to divide a few of the ...Bud Elliott, Dynamiter ...who did not call one ...during the afternoon. ...using his head well in ...his team's play. Elliott ...the ball with point on ...boasting seventy-eight ...

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BILL LANE SELLS OUT BEE CLUB

Former Salt Lake Club Owner Here to Purchase Vernon Tigers

BY ROBERT E. RAY

William Lane, for many years owner of the Salt Lake Club in the Coast League, confirmed the rumor that he had disposed of the Bees to prominent Salt Lake business men on his arrival here from the Utah metropolis yesterday afternoon. Lane would not announce who the new owners of the Salt Lake Club are, saying that he believed that they would make the announcement when they wanted it made public.

It is thought in local baseball circles that Lane will at-

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NOTRE DAME IS EN ROUTE

...and His Athletes Leave South Bend in Zero Weather; Adam Walsh May Not Play

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...BEND (Ind.) Dec. 20.—The drive is on! Coach Rockne ...defeated Notre Dame team left the city this morning, two ...for Chicago and New Orleans, the first leg of their trip to ...Winter, in every sense of the word, bid farewell to the great ...boarded a New York Central train for its last stand on a ...gridiron. The mercury hung in the neighborhood of zero, ...a striking contrast with the clime of the South and California ...part of the man.

...ter announcements by ...coach declaring Dec ...fullback, would be ...because of injuries sus... ...practice during the ...of the week, Connell ...was a sensational back, ...Layden's place with the ...backs of the big four ...regular half with the ...Rockne's weakness ...season, adding to ...the team will en... ...Rose Bowl New Year's Day. ...about regarding the ...condition of his de...

...parture, dismissing all questions with the admission that he had nothing to say. It was evident during the last practice held in the gymnasium yesterday that the men realized fully what Warner and his Cardinal warriors held in store for them. The fact that it will be the Four Horsemen's last ride and the Seven Mules' last stand has spurred them on in their work during the last few days. While they have not reached the same mental attitude for this game as they did for the Army game, they are gradually settling down to the task mapped out for them and with all probability will be as great men-

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MISSOURI TEAM HELD UP

Special Train Delays Tiger Eleven in Kansas City; Athletes Get Ovation Along Route

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

...THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI FOOTBALL TEAM, EN ...LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The University of Missouri foot... ...held up for several hours in Kansas City this morning wait... ...special train from the East, finally resumed the westward ...journey after noon today, the day's route traversing Southwest... ...and the southeastern corner of Oklahoma while tomorrow ...more temperate clime, and warm... ...weather was forecast, there was ...every indication that the delays ...might continue through tomorrow, ...and the scheduled arrival at Wil... ...Ariz., next Monday morning will ...be made whenever the train does ...arrive there, for Coach Gwinn Henry is more anxious to give his men a respite from the train ride than he is to get to Los Angeles. A day and a night in the California city would be entirely satisfactory

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COHS MEET PASADENA A.C.

...basketball team of the Pasadena Athletic Club will meet ...Cohs Hilltoppers today in San Diego in a game which ...promises to be a ...contest. The Melville team boasts of ...Navy ...at Annapolis, while Coach Tuffy Conn ...organization has lined up a choice assortment ...of luminaries.

...Pasadena team reached the finals of the Battle Fleet ...tournament by ...losing only to the sensational U.S.S. Idaho ...team, while the Pasadena players have performed ...during the season. Chet Dolley, former U.S.C. ...star, will ...the machine from the quarterback position, ...with Hobo Kincaid, Willard Downs and ...Tommy Hughes in the backfield.

WHEN DYNAMITERS BLEW UP COMPTON

On the top we have a camel's eye view of Capt. Rozelle, Compton fullback, cruising around the Glendale flank on one of those Gladiator wide end runs. This happened in the first period when the Compton men were still going strong. Below is shown Muff, speedy Dynamiter halfback, causing much consternation in Compton ranks. Muff, one of the shiftiest backs in prep ranks, has just left one would-be tackler in his wake and is going on in search of more tacklers to conquer. At the bottom we have Al De Hoog, Compton end, and Capt. Dick Ryan, Glendale half, up in the air after a Compton pass. Neither of them got it.

[Photos by David Mann, Times sports staff photographer]







BAKERSFIELD DROPS STATE TITLE TO BERKELEY, 9-0

FIRST DEFEAT IN FIVE YEARS

Safety and Touchdown Ruin Griffith Team

Final Score Comes in Last Period of Game

Yellowjackets Have 20-Pound Weight Advantage

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20. As Lot's wife looked back and turned to salt, so did Joe Sheaf, 16-year-old Driller substitute end, look back in the Bakersfield-Berkeley high school title football game here today and turn victory into defeat. Berkeley won the State title game, 9 to 0. In the fourth quarter with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Berkeley, Sheaf intercepted a lateral pass on Bakersfield's 5-yard line, ran 75 yards, became winded, hesitated, looked back and was smothered by pursuing Yellowjackets.

Clymer intercepted Harper's pass in the remaining minutes of play and ran 85 yards for a touchdown which he converted. Had Sheaf not looked back, he would have scored, and the Drillers would have only had to hold Berkeley for a few minutes instead of resorting to passes, one of which was intercepted for a score.

Berkeley played a clean, sporting game and deserved victory. They outweighed the Drillers twenty pounds to the man.

It was the first time Bakersfield had been defeated by a high-school team in five years.

The line-up:

BAKERSFIELD		BERKELEY
Harder	L.E.	Lee
Hinkler	L.T.	Koch
Kinnear	L.G.	Poole
Lovell	C.	Gilstrom
Anderson	R.G.	Van Matre
Fisher (c.)	R.T.	Wood
Jones	R.E.	Smith
Killifer	Q.B.	Clymer
Harbert	L.H.B.	Sheaf
Gildersleeve	R.H.B.	Murphy
Harper	F.B.	Dougherty

Referee, Linck, Bakersfield; California; Umpire, Pete Lane, Stanford; head linesman, Crip Toomey, California; field judge, Clarence Balagh, Glendale City.

Bakersfield scoring: Touchdown, Clymer; converted goal, Clymer. Safety, Dougherty.

Time of periods, 15 minutes.

SUMMARY

FIRST UARTER

Bakersfield received the kick-off and lost the ball on its 32-yard line when Berkeley intercepted a punt. After attempts by both sides at line bucking which gained a few yards, the ball finally was in Bakersfield's hands on its 16-yard line. Harper was downed behind the Bakersfield goal line, giving two points to Berkeley. Both teams held solid lines during the quarter. Score for quarter: Drillers, 0; Berkeley, 2.

SECOND QUARTER

Berkeley began the quarter making gains of several yards through the Bakersfield line, but lost the ball on Drillers' 20-yard line when attempt at field goal failed. Both lines continued to hold and the ball changed hands many times through punts. The ball remained in proximity of Bakersfield's goal. The quarter ended without either side scoring. The ball being in Berkeley's hands on Bakersfield's 44-yard line. Score for half: Bakersfield, 0; Berkeley, 2.

THIRD QUARTER

For the first time during the game Bakersfield neared the Berkeley goal when a long run put them on the Yellowjackets' 10-yard line. Berkeley intercepted a forward pass and returned the ball

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STANFORD AGAIN ON GRIDIRON

Resume Work for New Year's Day Classic Following the Quarterly Exams

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 20.—All of Coach Glenn Warner's regulars but Art Thomas and George Baker reported for practice which was resumed here last night and which will be continued daily until the 27th inst., when the Cardinals leave for Pasadena to meet Knute Rockne's Notre Dame eleven at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Bad colds kept the regular center and veteran left end out of uniform. Capt. Jim Lawson and Ernest Nevers, the big fullback, confined their efforts to watching scrimmage from the sidelines, while the first-string eleven bore down on the scrubs, who were doing their best to impersonate the "four horsemen" and to imitate the Notre Dame style of play.

In spite of the distances between the contending teams which will be parties to the annual East-West classic on January 1, both coaches have good information on opponents' type of attack. Many of Warner's old-time enemies in eastern fotball watched Notre Dame this season and

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OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY



Intercollegiate conferences, like rebuilt noses and cross-word puzzles seem to be all the rage. In fact the word "rage" is a good one to use in connection with these college organizations since most of the time at the annual meetings seems to be spent in raging at one another. However, the colleges having apparently agreed that conferences are a good thing and the situation being somewhat scrambled and jumbled here on the Pacific Coast, perhaps this would be a good chance to put in a few words to which the colleges will doubtless pay no attention whatsoever.

It occurs to us, as it seems to have occurred to several other people, that since things aren't bound by iron-clad tradition here on the Coast, it would be a good idea for somebody to suggest that we take advantage of the mistakes they have made in the East and get properly organized out here to settle our football difficulties as they should be settled so that out of the welter of sawdust and sweat which constitutes the football season will arise a genuine Pacific Coast champion and not just a flock of arguments.

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Just now it seems clear that there is trouble over the size and the disposition of the Coast Conference and its schools. The nine members of the conference themselves don't seem to be very happy and the members of the Pacific Northwest conference are rather displeased and so are many of the colleges in the Southern California conference. The colleges outside of these conferences are also somewhat upset.

Our bright young suggestion is that the Pacific Coast should be split into two parts and that we should have a Class A conference and a Class B conference in each half. One-half would be composed largely of California schools and the other half should consist of the region north of the border of California.

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The Class A league in California, just for instance, might consist of California, Stanford, U.S.C., Southern Branch, Pomona and Occidental. Each would play every other member, giving each team five games. The northern outfit, composed of Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Oregon Aggies, Idaho and perhaps Gonzaga, would do likewise. The winners of the two Class A conferences would mingle in a regularly scheduled championship game early in December.

Class B colleges would be similarly organized with Whitman, Puget Sound, Columbia,

CONTI SETS TWO RECORDS

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Roger Conti, French billiardist, broke two world's records in the 18.2 balkline championship play last night with a high run of 472 in the play-off 500 points in three innings for an average of 166 2-3. The former high run record of 284 was made by Welker Cochran in 1921 at Chicago, while Sutton's high average of 100 made against Willie Hoppe stood for nearly twenty years.

In the two matches he has played thus far for the European championship, Conti has scored 1000 points in nine innings for an unprecedented average of 111, with two unfinished runs.

WADHAMS AFTER LEONARD

Jack Doyle's Matchmaker Leaves for East Today to Close for Big Bout at Vernon

Seeking the signature of Benjamin Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, Hayden Wadhams, veteran matchmaker of Jack Doyle's Vernon fight arena, was scheduled to leave today for New York. The local matchmaker wants Benny for the first big ten-round bout at Vernon and will do his best to sign Leonard for a fight with Phil Salvadore, Spug Myers or Joe Benjamin.

Vernon will not reopen until after the appointment of the State Boxing Commission, thus giving Wadhams a full three weeks in which to line up bouts with eastern fighters. Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, will also be offered a trip to the Pacific Coast. It is likely that he will be pitted against Bert Calima, the Whittier Mexican, who is the best drawing card in Southern California.

Wadhams wants somebody to meet Jimmy McLarnin and Fidel LaBarba, which means that either Pancho Villa or Frankie Genaro will be asked to sample California's climate in the near future.

PICK NEW YEAR'S OFFICIALS

Officials for the big New Year's football classic at Pasadena between Notre Dame and Stanford have been selected, according to an announcement from the Stanford headquarters in Pasadena yesterday. Ed Thorpe will referee, E. C. Quigley will officiate as umpire, Walter Eckersall is named head linesman and Robert Morris field judge. The same men with the exception of Thorpe will operate in the Christmas game between Southern California and Missouri.

Unprecedented Interest in New Year's Day Game

SCORES UNABLE TO GET SEATS

First Pasadena Classic Put on in 1916

Tickets Sold for as Low as Fifty Cents

Records Give Stanford Team Even Chance

BY BRAVEN DYER

Eight years ago Coach "Lone Star" Dietz's powerful Washington State football team trimmed Brown University, 14 to 0, in the first East vs. West classic staged under the management of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. Something like 50,000 spectators witnessed the downfall of the easterners who went to their defeat in a muddy, slushy battle that left every athlete and all the officials caked with large hunks of high-priced Pasadena real estate.

Day before yesterday those in charge of the Stanford-Notre Dame game announced that every one of the 52,000 seats had been disposed of. Which brings to the public mind a situation which would have been pronounced highly improbable when the Washington gridders thumped Brown.

CAN'T SEE GAME

Under the direction of Stanford authorities the 52,000 tickets for the January 1 battle were sold in just seventeen working days and this by means of an application method totally new to Southern California fans. The prices ranged from $1.50 to $6. Thousands of persons who want to see the contest won't be able to.

Eight years ago the most rabid football fan could go to the New Year's game for 50 cents. Seats ranged from that price on up with the best location quoted at $2.50. It was possible to purchase tickets at the gate, provided you didn't look and act like a scalper.

Even in 1917 tickets sold as low as 50 cents, and the year following, when the Mare Island Marines met the Camp Lewis eleven, coached by "Pop" Stanton, the best seat was on the market at two bucks. In 1919, with the Marines tackling the Great Lakes Naval Training Seven, 10,000 free seats were held for men of the Army and Navy. And today a lot of newspaper men are wondering where they are going to get a spare ducat for the Stanford-Notre Dame affair.

As late as 1921, the year that Andy Smith's "Wonder Team" vanquished Ohio State, 28 to 0, there were 3000 tickets on sale just before the game started.

HUGE RECEIPTS

Where the "gate" eight years ago was something like $75,000, the receipts at the Cardinal-Irish combat will probably reach $1000,000. Teams used to cross the country and play for the love of it, getting nothing but expenses. Now they want enough to build a huge stadium or buy the United States Mint.

Publicity has brought about the unprecedented interest. Eight years ago the West heard little of Brown, but did know something of Pollard, the great negro halfback of that team. The East knew even less of the West. Today practically every football follower on the Pacific Coast knows all about Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame eleven and nearly all fans can rattle off the names of the "Four Horsemen" who have made football history.

Getting down to the football game itself a lot of critics have pooh-poohed Stanford's chances against the Irish. For some time Cardinal supporters demanded odds of 9 to 1 before they even thought of betting and even then most of 'em kept their money in their pockets. Lately the odds have shifted a bit, but even now followers of Notre Dame are finding bets at other than prohibitive odds rather scarce.

WEST LEADS

Records on the past Tournament of Roses games give Stanford better than an even chance. A total of eight East vs. West contests have been played at the Rose Bowl and the Pacific Coast has won four, lost two and tied two for an average of .667. On the other hand, the East has an average of but .333, having won only two games, lost four and tied two.

However, eastern writers are loud in their claims that there has never been a team to compare with the present Notre Dame squad. These claims and Rockne's ability to pull the unexpected make the Irish favorites. They'll have the long trip to contend with and may run into warm weather. By the time the game rolls around the two teams will probably be rated practically even.

Here's the record for the last eight years:

1917—Pacific Navy, 14; Army, 0.
1918—University of Oregon, 12; Navy, 0.
1919—Mare Island, 6; Great Lakes, 17.
1920—University of Washington, 7; Harvard, 17.
1921—Ohio State, 28; Ohio State, 0.
1922—U.S.C., 7; Navy, 0.
1923—California, 0; Navy, 0.
1924—Washington, 11; Navy, 14.

WORKING FOR THE DOWNFALL OF STANFORD

Here are the famous "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame snapped just before they left South Bend for Pasadena and their New Year's Day conflict with the Cards in the Rose Bowl. From left to right, James Crowley, Don Miller, Harry Stuhldreher and Elmer Layden, running through signal practice during zero weather. [P. & A. Photo]



Hot Springs Will Receive Pony Racing

Local punters at the Tia Juana ponies were handed some glad tidings yesterday when a persistent rumor circled sporting headquarters that Hot Springs would give a thirty days' meeting beginning January 15. In the last few years, racing has been on a rather precarious footing at the famous fountain of youth, but now and then the pony nabobs pull off a rather good session of the sport.

Joy to the local bugs comes through the report that the good old slates will be up again thus ensuring those that play the bangtails far from the hazards of the track, pretty fair odds for their furtive wagers. If the Arkansas meeting comes off as reported, the management will probably draw on New Orleans, Miami and Tia Juana for horses.

Horsemen love nothing better than to race where the penciliers shout "I'll lay 'em." The parimutuels are a sort of veiled mystery to many players and the old per cent taken out is as welcome as the kitty in a poker game.

With Miami, Hot Springs and Tia Juana in competitive action during the gloom of winter, the old bangtails are in for a long session of gruelling. What track survives, remains to be seen, but it is hardly likely that three winter meetings can all be operated successfully, especially as the clientales are, in the main, drawn from northern cities.

JIM JEFFRIES TELLS HOW HE LEARNED HIS CROUCH ATTACK

At Jack Doyle's Vernon training camp several weeks ago, Jim Jeffries, while looking after the interests of "Big Mitch," a San Francisco heavyweight, let the light in on a piece of fistic information that will undoubtedly jar many of the wise followers of the ring. Jeff openly declared to Jack Doyle and several others within hearing of his voice that no one had ever taught him the crouch, but that it came to him through John Brink who, for many years, ran the Saddlerock restaurant on Spring street. "Brink," smiled Jeffries, "even to his dying day never knew that he alone taught me the crouch.

"It came about in this way. When I was training for a match with Hank Griffin at the old pavilion, John dropped in on me one afternoon at the camp. Brink was a clever boxer—believe me, and could hit like a mule with his right. While I was punching the bag, John proposed a round or two.

"We went at it pretty fast. Suddenly John let loose that right of his with all his strength back of it. He landed toward the edge of my left side and, believe me, that was the hardest I was ever hit in my life. I doubled up into a low crouch while everything I saw turned green. The agony was so intense that I couldn't straighten up. I wouldn't quit, but I stalled along in a low crouch as best I could until I got my wind again. The pose felt so good to me that I continued well bent with my left hand pretty well forward.

"I soon found an opening for the left and shot it pretty hard to John's stomach. It must have hurt him, for he hollered. 'Now, Jeff, you're getting mad and I'm going to quit,' saying which, he tore the gloves off.

"It was some time before the pain in my right side went away. Then I got to thinking how well I did in that crouched position and there and there made up my mind to use it in the future. It was that one round with John Brink that got me to adopt the crouch and John never knew it. No one ever taught it to me—but as long as I live I will never forget Brink's right to my left side."

BEVERLY TO HOLD PAGEANT

Equestrain Show Planned to Celebrate Opening of Bridle Path

Celebrating the opening of the Beverly Hills bridle path, the first annual equestrian pageant will be held next month under the auspices of the Bridle Path Association, starting at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, January 10. It is planned to make this event one of the outstanding equestrian affairs of the season.

The program will include a series of spectacular exhibitions in which will participate many of the blue-ribbon horses that have carried forward the fame of California in show rings all over the country.

The aim of the show is to encourage and foster amateur participation in the sport. The show features will be held on the bridle path and a grand stand will be erected to accommodate at least 1000 persons. The bridle path was established ten months ago.

More than a dozen cups have already been subscribed for the affair and it is expected that a number more will be put up before the affair is held.

Among the leading Southern California amateur exhibitors who will enter their blue-ribbon horses in the saddle events are S. M. Spalding, Mayor of Beverly Hills; Marco H. Hellman, one of the foremost horse enthusiasts in the West, who will exhibit his five-gaited champion Eastern Star, and his famous collection of California Palaminos with their western silver-mounted equipment; Guy G. Woodin, owner of some of the finest hunter types in this section; Irving H. Hellman, who will show the famous Rosewall and 4 string of fine harness champions. His saddle horses include Scandal, Prince Pal, Brilliant, Lady of the Evening, Rosewall King and Rosewall Queen; Ben R. Meyer will show Daugherty Dare, winner of the five-gaited championship at the 1923 Los Angeles horse show, King James and a number of blue-ribbon harness ponies; W. W. Mines, owner of Elizabeth Grain, fine harness champion. Miracklea, a five-gaited winner, Helen Clay and Joan; Miss Cecilia De Mille will enter Golden Lady and other blue-ribbon animals; Miss Gwendolyn Longyear will enter Graeita.

Other exhibitors include: Miss Josephine Thomas, Herman Wallace Hellman, Urban S. Hirsch, Miss Alma Lloyd, Misses Ida and Evelyn Hellman, Mrs. Harold C. Chambers, Miss Marcereta Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Misses Jane and Martha Woodin and Miss Patricia Mines.

Entrants in the open classes will include Roy L. Davis of the Bell Air Stables, Ernest Vogt, Los Angeles Riding Academy; C. D. and H. B. Shaw of the Gold Seal Riding Academy, Thomas Jefferson, Tom Mason and others.

The show management committee is composed of Irving H. Hellman, chairman, Allan Russell, Marco H. Hellman, Stanley S. Anderson, Eugene Swarzwald, Guy W. Finney, R. W. C. Shull, president of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, and Leland P. Reeder.

The entry list will close January 5, 1925.

DEATH OF BELMONT IS REGRETTED BY BODIES

Three organizations, the Jockey Club, the Westchester Racing Association and the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association have adopted resolutions of regret over the death of Maj. August Belmont.

James S. Metcalfe was elected president of the Westchester Racing Association as a temporary successor to Mr. Belmont, until the annual meeting of the association in January. The Jockey Club will meet the 31st inst., at which time a successor to Mr. Belmont as chairman may be chosen.

SOUTHPAWS ORGANIZE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 20.—Southpaw golf players of Oregon are forming a State organization.

BIG POLO MATCH ON FOR TODAY

DuBrock's Four Hooks Up With Crescent in First of Interclub Series

W. C. Du Brock's former polo squad of Chicago will clash with the Crescent Club on the latter's field at Third and Harper avenue this afternoon in the first of a series of interclub matches.

While Midwick meets Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara this afternoon in the second of their preseason contests, the public is invited to attend the local match free of charge.

A large gathering is expected. The match will be called for 2:30 sharp.

Following is the line-up:

Du Brock		Crescent
Frank Hall	No. 1	Hugh Wallace
Stanley Du Brock	No. 2	Hugh Wallace
Bill Hayes	No. 3	Capt. C. Edwards
J. Tracy	Back	Mel McDonald

W. C. Du Brock, substitute.

Only One Open Date on Iowa Grid Schedule

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 20.—With the scheduling of University of Arkansas to open the University of Iowa football season of 1925 on October 3 and Wabash College to play at Iowa City on October 31, the card looks but one game to be complete. The only date is October 10.

When the University of Southern California was scheduled to be met at Los Angeles on November 21, it marked an important move for Iowa. It will be the longest trip ever taken by a Hawkeye football team and the first trip made into the Far West. Because Iowa alumni are numerous on the Coast, the game is expected to attract an enormous crowd.

The schedule to date is:

October 3, University of Arkansas at Iowa City; October 10, open; October 17, University of Illinois at Iowa City; October 24, Ohio State at Columbus; October 31, Wabash College at Iowa City; November 7, University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; November 14, University of Chicago at Chicago; November 21, University of Southern California at Los Angeles.



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S.C.-Missouri Football Game Christmas Day Has Entire Nation Highly Excited

ES OF GRID WORLD FOCUSED ON COLISEUM

ristmas-Day Game Between rojans and Missouri Kicks Up a Lot of Interest Among Fans

BY WALTER ECKERSALL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Although the football season of 1924 goes into history with the playing of the Army and Navy game in Baltimore on November 29, gridiron fans in all sections of the country, the Middle West and Pacific Coast particularly are watching with interest the result of the intersectional struggle between Missouri, champion of the Missouri Valley Conference, and California at Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

This game will bring together two formidable eleven, teams which stand in all departments of the game. The Trojans were champions of California, 7 to 0; they defeated the football world they claimed recognition by defeating Pitt 14 to 0, in another sectional clash which was of nation-wide interest.

Missouri must be followed closely, and others [illegible] Conference champions at the fact Iowa [illegible] a home-and-home series with the Trojans. [illegible] be at all surprised if Burt Ingwersen of Missouri, playing the thousands of football fans will crowd into the Los Angeles to see the game. Coach Henderson's eyes and if he does not himself, chances are [illegible] game scouted by several living on the

OFFENSIVE GAME

Missouri with Syracuse the most aggressive brand of football. The California line is fast and heavy, forwards on the New York team was after this [illegible] Pyrahe's first two years made possible by [illegible] of the Coast [illegible] Both elevens show [illegible] players years on the [illegible] look advantage of [illegible]

Missouri's strength lies in the [illegible] experienced players. [illegible] Arbo, plays quarterback [illegible] on of the best ball carriers on the Coast. He is fast and [illegible] dangerous man at all [illegible] Anderson, the left [illegible] one of the best forwards [illegible] country and should be a factor [illegible] Elmer H. O. Anderson [illegible] reliable fullback and [illegible] steady forward. [illegible] team is mostly balanced [illegible] attack and is strong [illegible]

Against the Trojans [illegible] Missouri squads [illegible] 163 [illegible] team. In the game [illegible] Missouri held [illegible] to two first downs [illegible] Missouri's goal [illegible] Trojans on their [illegible] Missouri's goal [illegible] quite even [illegible] Missouri's punting [illegible] Trojans. [illegible] Missouri's punting [illegible] Trojans.

Missouri fought with [illegible] Oregon Aggies, [illegible] 7 to 0. Kansas Aggies [illegible] 21 to 7, but on the [illegible] went down [illegible] Nebraska, 14 to 0. [illegible] by this setback, [illegible] players started with [illegible] defeating [illegible] and defeating the [illegible] Missouri [illegible] 9 and then [illegible] pronounced [illegible] St. Louis 35 to 0. [illegible] added to a close [illegible] victory over Kansas [illegible]

RIGHT HALFBACK

Walsh, who is captained [illegible] eleven, is one of the best [illegible] backs [illegible] He was [illegible] and dependable player [illegible] has played consistently [illegible] Van Dyne, the [illegible] was one of the leading [illegible] in the country, he [illegible] of Missouri being rated [illegible] in the [illegible] Faurot, the [illegible] Whiteman and [illegible] other backs, are aggressive, while the line [illegible] the ball carrier [illegible] Missouri's attack. It one [illegible] was checked, another [illegible] into commission. [illegible] opponents were [illegible] at what to expect [illegible] development of the [illegible] Missouri was ably [illegible] by Harry Kipke, captain [illegible] Michigan's eleven.

[illegible] conscientious [illegible] athletics [illegible] director at [illegible] under his capable [illegible] department [illegible] which ranks [illegible] other institution [illegible] the post Brewster [illegible] sterling [illegible] and had a [illegible] coaching it should be [illegible] Naturally [illegible] be slightly handicapped [illegible] the trip, but [illegible] for the landing [illegible] on the [illegible] that [illegible] will not have a [illegible] As [illegible] already defeated [illegible] it goes [illegible] Coach Gus [illegible] and his team will head [illegible] another victory [illegible]

HARVARD TO PICK MENTOR

Followers of Grid Team Await Appointment by Special Committee

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 20.—With the announcement of the new football advisory committee at Harvard University recently, followers of the Crimson are now awaiting with much interest the selection of a head coach and his assistants for the season of 1925—this being the most important task which confronts the new committe. M. J. Logan, '15, quarterback of the team which was led by C. E. Brickley and which defeated Yale, 38 to 0, is chairman of the new committee, and the four other active members are G. G. Browne, '19, end on the 1909 team; C. S. Snell, '23, quarterback and captain of the 1923 eleven, which was the last to defeat Yale; Lothrop Withington, '11, captain and guard of the 1910 eleven, and D. C. Watson, '16, quarterback of the eleven which was captained by E. W. Mahan, and which defeated Yale, 41 to 0. With the exception of Browne, who comes from New York, all of these men are residents of Greater Boston.

In addition to the five active members, the committee has four associate members who come from various parts of the United States and whose chief duty will be to keep the active members informed regarding graduate sentiment in the districts they come from. They are R. H. Dibble, '99, captain of the 1898 Harvard eleven, which defeated Yale, 17 to 0; A. G. Cable, '99; J. W. Cutler, '00, quarterback on the 1908 team, which was the first devised by F. D. Haughton, '94, and Dr. T. K. Richards, '15. Dibblee lives in San Francisco, Cable in Chicago, Cutler in New York and Richards in Boston.

In announcing the committee Maj. F. W. Moore, graduate manager of Harvard Athletic Association, said that all Harvard graduate athletic committees would be cut down to five active and four associate, the same as in football. He also pointed out the fact that none of the present Harvard football coaches has been named to the football committee.

NOTRE DAME IS SPEEDING WEST

(Continued from First Page)

tally for this tussle as they were at New York.

Six more days of practice will be available in the eleven remaining days before the game. Three stops of two days will be made en route, while one or two stops of smaller length will be made to permit calisthenics and other forms of limbering-up exercises. Scrimmage will be in vogue during some of the stops, while conditioning work will form the greater part of each practice session. A drill is scheduled for Christmas afternoon at Houston, Tex.

Capt. Adam Walsh accompanied the team, but his condition after practice last night gave little promise of his playing the Stanford game. He is still hindered by old injuries, which prevent him from attaining his former condition. Squad physicians expect to bring him around in the Southern States, where the warm weather should aid greatly in improving his condition.

FILM WILL RECORD FINISH OF TURF RACES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW York, Dec. 20.—Luke Cassidy, general manager of the Miami Jockey Club, announces that the stewards will judge the finishes from the inside of the track. If the sport of kings proves popular at the new Florida track Mr. Cassidy has promised electrical timing equipment; will be installed and a photographic record of every finish of races among the thoroughbreds there.

Vanderbilt has an all-Southern gridiron program for 1925.

CHAMPION FAVORS MASHIE

Cyril Walker, the national open champion, and James Maiden represent the Kenilworth in Florida this winter, says the weapon in his bag has more strokes than any other in the bag, also gives the most trouble to players, good or bad.

Walker, by the way, stresses the importance of the position of the ball, which should be held close to the body. The champion advises playing the ball slightly more than usual, but not too far away, as the head should be kept back. This, he says, enforces compactness, and is the secret of all accurate iron play.

IN THE GRIDIRON LIMELIGHT THIS WEEK

Behold a flock of gentlemen who will do their stuff Christmas Day at the Coliseum. At the upper left is Hobbs Adams, Trojan end of parts, with Mort Kaer, flashy U.S.C. back, in the center. Walsh, Missouri end, is poised with a ball in his hand at the right, while Jerry Lewis, Tiger fullback, appears at the lower right. U.S.C.'s staff of coaches fills up the other corner, from left to right, Leo Calland, Bill Hunter, Elmer Henderson and Sturzenegger.



PREP FIVES HARD AT WORK

City League Basketball Season Two Weeks Off; Local Cage Athletes Get in Top Form

With less than two weeks remaining before the opening of the 1925 schedule, City League basketball teams are, for the most part, working overtime in an effort to get to the highest possible point of perfection. Franklin and Jefferson did not practice last week, but Manual Arts, L. A. High, Hollywood, Polytechnic and Lincoln all played one or more games and will take light workouts in the coming week.

Coach Motts Blair, who has piloted Manual Arts to three consecutive city basketball championships, gets the medal for hard practice. Blair has had his boys on the courts every night with the exception of Sunday since the close of school. The Artisans played a raft of commercial teams, with which they had little trouble, but lost a pair of games to the local University of California cagers. In view of the fact that the Grizzlies are touted as the most logical contenders for the Southern Conference title, the two defeats are no disgrace.

ROMANS LOSE

Los Angeles High dropped a pair of games last week. The University high five copped an 11-to-10 decision over the Romans on the Wilshire courts last Saturday night and Huntington Park defeated them 20-to-19 at Huntington Park Friday night. It took four extra periods to decide the Spartan game, however. The Los Angeles lightweights won the preliminary struggle, 21 to 5.

Polytechnic took on Lincoln High for the second time and ran up nearly 50 points against the Tigers. Poly wasn't so successful against Coach Caddy Works's Grizzly quintet Friday night. The Mechanics are coming along nicely, however. They made the Branch cagers step quite as fast as did Manual Arts and look to be about even with the Tollers.

Lincoln and Hollywood highs did not do so much work during the vacation days, in the way of practice games. Lincoln played Polytechnic and Hollywood took on the Woodbury Business College, but most of their practicing was done among themselves in their own gyms.

TEAMS QUIT WORK

Practice will taper down to a complete layoff this week. Manual Arts has arranged to meet Huntington Park and Hollywood will probably play Los Angeles High for the fourth time. Otherwise, the city quintets will lay off until school starts.

The basketball season officially starts January 3, the first Friday after school opens. Los Angeles High and Poly will get their differences all settled in the first game. Manual meets Jefferson, Franklin goes over to Lincoln, while Coach Bill Paige's Hollywood High squad has a bye.

RUNOLATHE DISQUALIFIED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Foul riding on the part of Jockey Martinez, astride Runolathe, resulted in the stewards disqualifying that horse in the feature race at Tia Juana this afternoon and giving the event to Margie K. which was second at the wire.

Runolathe and Margie K came into the stretch head and head and in the ensuing tussle for position a lot of bumping occurred. Runolathe was in front at the finish, but the stewards called Jockeys Gormley and Martinez to the stands and after hearing their stories of the rough stuff, awarded the purse to Margie K. In addition to losing the race, Martinez was suspended.

As a result of the disqualification Minstrel Boy, which finished third, was given the place and Bright Idea, which finished fifth, was moved into the show. Run Dark, paired with Runolathe in the betting, came in fourth and ordinarily would have moved up to third but the judges extended the disqualification to include this horse also.

An upset of large proportions occurred in the fourth race when Jay Mac, quoted at 35.50 to 1, came from behind to beat the favorite, Zing. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Wild Thoughts (Friedrich), won; Bumper (Green,) second; Lady Tiste (Pendergrass,) third. Time: 1:05 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs: Brans (Griffin,) won; Little Lass (Edwards,) second; Lucky Mays (Fisher,) third. Time: 1:04 4-5.

Third race, one mile: Rebecca G. (Hoagland,) won; Alawyer (Maller,) second; Whipsaw (Martinez,) third. Time: 1:46.

Fourth race, one mile: Jay Mac (Maller,) won; Blue (Griffin,) second; Billy Gibson (Edwards,) third. Time: 1:47.

Fifth race, one mile: Margie K. (Gormley,) won; Minstrel Boy (Teetle,) second; Run Dark (Edwards,) third. Time: 1:41. Runolathe was but was disqualified and placed last.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs: Nellie A. (Hoagland,) won; Lady Gotham (Fisher,) second; Easter Bells (Francisco,) third. Time: 2:38 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards: The Falconer (Edwards,) won; Little Chief (Sarazen,) second; Saroe (McHugh,) third. Time: 1:49.

Eighth race, six furlongs: Blazer Jessie (Borg,) won; Nap McKinney (Fisher,) second; Mary Contrary (Young,) third. Time: 1:16 4-5.

Toronto University may add a double-decked stand to its stadium.

VIKINGS TO MIX WITH HOLLYWOOD

Two Speedy Soccer Games on Tap This Afternoon at Loyola Gridiron

With two high-class football games carded for this afternoon at the Loyola soccer park, one of the largest crowds of the season is expected. The teams who will show their wares will be the Vikings and Hollywood A. C. in the first of the matinee bill and the Sons and Scots in the afterpiece. Both matches should be stellar attractions.

In the 1 o'clock fracas the teams will take the field practically on even terms, this despite the fact that Hollywood has a much more enviable record to date. Fans will have in mind, however, the showings of these teams a week ago, when the Vikings lost a hard-luck game to the L.A.A.C. after they had more than held their own for the entire ninety minutes, the deciding goal having its origin in a penalty kick. A team that can withstand the attack of the Mercurians without the services of Dr. Brix, its star forward, deserves its place in the sun. Considering that Brix will be in the line-up this afternoon, the opposing defenders, Brown, Collier and Murray, may have cause for many anxious moments.

And of Hollywood. They tossed away a win after they practically had victory in their grasp. That they failed to amass a greater goal average and thus avert a division of the points was due to failure of some of the forwards to function properly. Parkinson, in particular, seemed away off form and passed up many chances to net, and give his team a sufficient lead which would have carried it to victory. Probably Hollywood held the Scots too lightly; it is not likely that they will make the same mistake twice.

DAN O'LEARY TO WALK

Daniel O'Leary, 84-year-old professional pedestrian, will appear this afternoon at Hancock field in Hollywood and perform his favorite stunt of walking around the infield twelve times in ten minutes for the crowd expected to attend the Hollywood Merchants-Gilmore Oil Company game. O'Leary has for years been one of the most prominent walkers in the country and has, in his time, held many records for long-distance hikes.

MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—St. Paul Municipal Basketball League is composed of fifteen teams.

FROM THE PILOT'S SEAT

BY PAUL LOWRY

Jack Dempsey's declaration of retirement, Uncle Tom McCarey's leap into the limelight from the depths of obscurity, Jack Doyle's long-scrap plans and the Governor's announcement that he would appoint a boxing commission before the first of the year in spite of his repugnance to the so-called Athletic Commission, featured a week of lively boxing interest.

Dempsey's announcement, of course, was not taken seriously in some quarters, but it at least gave Jack Kearns a chance to utter a mouthful of hot denials. And aside from clipping coupons, the champion's manager has not been a very busy person during the shopping days.

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UNCLE TOM IN AGAIN

Uncle Tom's re-entrance as a fight promoter has caused considerable commotion among the rival gentry. Uncle Tom and Naud Junction are synonymous, and the old-time fans to a man will flock down to that new fight orchard at Compton when the doors swing open.

Apparently Uncle Tom is building for big things. His plans call for an open-faced auditorium that will seat 47,000 persons. He says he is going after nothing but big scraps and has no intention of butting in on the four-round promoters who will more or less stick to the same old style of game.

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NO POMP TO JACK

Jack Doyle's program calls for a cautious start and an education of the public when the Boxing Commission is appointed. The bugs have responded nobly to the four-round game since Jack planted the germ in that old barn at Vernon, and Jack, like a good mother, doesn't propose to wean them too suddenly.

Probably at Vernon there will be the same old four-round combats with a couple of six-rounders tacked on at the end. This for a start, anyway. Most of the four-rounders would look like terrible dubs in ten rounds, and until Doyle is assured of the class of his scrappers he won't card them for anything over the four rounds to which they have been accustomed. In time Doyle will build a plant in the old ball yard for long scraps.

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BENJAMIN FLIVVERS

The showings of the lightweights hereabouts in the past two weeks has left the fans terribly up in the air. The Joe Benjamin supporters figured he would make easy pickings out of Spug Meyers, but the Pocatello mauler licked the sleek Joe in each and every round of their mixup at Hollywood.

Last Tuesday Meyers won from Pat Mills, the English boy, but there was hardly a bug in the Doyle pavilion who wouldn't have bet that Benjamin can tie either one of them up in knots.

To an unbiased observer it certainly looked as if Benjamin was woefully out of shape when he battled Meyers. The Pocatello boy is rough and tough and keeps boring in, but he has nothing that a clever boxer like Benjamin should not offset.

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RUSH FOR JULIUS

The showing of Julius Jessick against tough Larry Murphy was brilliant in the extreme, and it qualifies that young man who learned his stuff from George Blake at the Athletic Club as a potent lightweight contender of the future.

Jessick is as cool as Bull Montana when surrounded by half a dozen orders of ham and eggs. He attacks ferociously, has a left hook that is worth a million dollars and a drive with his right that carries the echo of the birdies.

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FLOCK IN HERE

The city is now thoroughly stampeded with boxers and near boxers from the East. Jack Britton was among the van from the East, followed by Pal Moore and a host of others, including Jack White, who used to be a leading lightweight contender. Jack doesn't want to battle, but he would like to card his boy, Jack Mason with Bert Colima.

TILDEN PLAYS SQUASH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Bill Tilden is playing squash racquets here.

NEW STARS IN NET FIRMAMENT

Only Three Tennis Champions Retain Their Titles

Tilden, Wills and Lott Are Sole Survivors

Circulation of Honors is Good for Game

BY WILLIAM T. TILDEN II
National Tennis Champion

Seldom has any season produced so many new champions in any one sport as the tennis champions crowned in 1924. Every year finds one or two new title-holders, but this year swept the majority out of their places. Only three of the 1923 champions repeated. Miss Helen Wills retained her grass-court title. George Lott is once more national junior champion, while I retained the clay and grass court crowns.

The men's doubles produced a new champion pair in the persons of H. O. and Robert Kinsey of California, who succeed D. H. Norton and myself.

These famous brothers repeated in the national clay court doubles and have a clean-cut claim to the premier team of the United States.

Hazel Wightman and Helen Wills set a new record for women's doubles and are the undisputed champions of the world since they won the championships of the United States, England and the Olympics in one season. Much of their success is due to the wonderful headwork and generalship of Mrs. Wightman.

GRAB TITLE

Vincent Richards and Helen Wills annexed the mixed doubles title, succeeding Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and myself, whom they defeated in the final round after we were within two points of victory.

Little C. A. Smith of Annapolis won the boys' singles, proving himself the class of the field. His predecessor, H. C. Johnson, Jr., of Boston, graduated into the junior ranks, where he made rapid strides. Young Smith and his partner, Cooper, took the doubles title. The junior clay court championship (unofficial title) was won by Emmett Pore of Chicago, the junior sensation of 1924, while the boys' singles event was won by Walter Thomas of Elizabeth, N. J.

The world of women's tennis was enriched by the winner of the girls' national singles in the person of Helen Jacobs of California, who at 16 is the equal of Helen Wills at the same age. If Miss Jacobs can follow in Miss Wills's footsteps, we will have in the United States two of the greatest women players in the world.

Let me give you the list of champions:

NATIONAL SINGLES (GRASS)

Women—Helen Wills; Molla Mallory.
Men—W. T. Tilden II; W. M. Johnston.
Junior—George Lott; C. Holman.
Boys—C. A. Smith, Jr.; D. Cram.
Girls—Helen Jacobs; Alice Francis.

NATIONAL SINGLES (CLAY)

Men—W. T. Tilden II, H. Snodgrass.
Junior—Emmett Pare; A. L. Wiener.
Boys—Walter Thomas; John McGlynn.

NATIONAL DOUBLES (GRASS)

Men—H. and R. Kinsey; Patterson and O'Hara Wood.
Women—Helen Wills and H. Wightman; Mrs. Jessup and Goss.
Junior—Lott and T. McGlynn; Pare and Holman.
Boys—Smith and Cooper; Thomas and Bancroft.

NATIONAL DOUBLES (CLAY)

Men—Kinseys; Tilden and Wiener.

NATIONAL MIXED DOUBLES (GRASS)

Miss Wills and Richards; Mrs. Mallory and Tilden.

The interesting part of the list to me is the number of names included.

The outstanding figure of the year was Helen Wills with three national titles, but outside of her, few repeated.

Some of the foreign champions are as follows:

WIMBLEDON, ENG.

Men's singles—(France) Jean Borotra; Rene La Coste.
Men's doubles—(United States) Vincent Richards and F. T. Hunter; Williams and Washburn.
Women's singles—(England) Kitty McKane; Helen Wills.
Women's doubles—Helen Wills and Hazel Wightman; McKane and Covell.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's singles—Vincent Richards; Henri Cochet.
Men's doubles—Richards and Hunter.
Women's singles—Helen Wills; Mlle. Vlasto.
Women's doubles—Helen Wills and Hazel Wightman.
Mixed doubles—Williams and Mrs. Wightman.

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Puente Stages Horse Racing Christmas

Trotting and hurdle races will be staged at the Puente race track Christmas Day by the Puente Horse Racing Association. There will be four running races and one jumping event, with some of the best local horses entered.

Horses from the stables of J. E. Duncan, Tom Mangon, Jack House and Al Myers will take part in the races. A program will also be held the Sunday after Christmas. The track is located a mile and one-half east of Puente on the main boulevard. First race will start at 2 o'clock.

PREPS TAKE UP CHESS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Chess among city high school students has been introduced here.

BARRYS TAKE TRIP

The Barry Hatters, a local semi-pro baseball team, will invade Norwalk this afternoon.

Bill Essick Builds Up Vernon Club for 1925 Coast League Race With Many D

TIGERS ARE JUST ABOUT SET TO GO AFTER FLAG

Bengals Need One More Pitcher and Hard-Hitting Infielder to be Contender Next Year

Before next ball season rolls around it wouldn't be a bit surprising if Bill Essick had lined up a formidable aggregation to represent Ed Maier's Vernon club in the 1925 Pacific Coast League race. "Silent Bill" has been trading here and purchasing there until now he has what appears to be a strong club on paper—and Essick announces that he isn't through yet.

The way things shape up, the Bengals need but about one more good pitcher and perhaps another hard-hitting infielder to be set for the 1925 grand opening. Essick apparently landed a classy hurler in the person of Clyde Barfoot, a husky Indian right-hander. Barfoot formerly was with the St. Louis Cards, but spent last year in the Texas League, where he hung up a good record.

If that rumor going around up San Francisco way claiming that Bert Cole, lanky Detroit southpaw, is already the property of the Vernon club, then Bill Essick is just about set on his pitching corps. Left over from last year are Pitchers Ed Bryan, who ought to be even better next year than he was the past season; Jimmy Christian, Ken Penner, Lefty Thomas and Phil Weinert, whom Essick got from the Philadelphia Nationals in exchange for Utility Infielder Walter Rimmick. Weinert didn't do a bit well with the Angels last year, it is true, but should make a better showing with the Tigers. While with the Seraphs Weinert, who is just a youngster, was bothered with home-sickness. Next year he can bring his wife and baby out to the Coast and will have no reason for being homesick. Another thing, Essick seems to be able to get more out of a pitcher than most managers, as the cases of both Tony Faeth and Ken Penner would indicate.

Jimmy McDowell, a year older and with a year's more experience, will be back at first base, while second base will be held down by either Wes Griffin or Gordon Slade. A more consistent hitting infielder could be used at this position, but Griffin or Slade will do.

Ed Hemingway, whom the Tigers received from the Sacramento club in exchange for Frank Shellenback, will give the Bengals their best shortstop since Ray French departed. Hemingway is a fine infielder, a consistent hitter, speedy on the bases and a hustler. Charley Deal and Jackie Warner will divide honors at third base. Deal is injured enough during the season for Warner to get a chance for a lot of work.

In the outfield, which will be minus the capable Chet Chadbourne for the first time in many years, there will be Ike Wolfer, purchased from Portland, Mike Menosky, Jim Blakesley and Pete Schneider. Wolfer will probably be used in center, Blakesley in left, while Schneider and Menosky will alternate in right, the former against southpaw hurling. All four are better than .300 hitters.

CADETS AND IRISH TO CLASH IN NEW YORK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The annual West Point Cadets vs. Notre Dame football match is announced for the Yankees' stadium, here, October 17, 1925.

MIXES SOAP AND BASEBALL

That's what Dick Cox, whom the Portland club sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers last season, is doing this winter. Cox, who is a heavy hitting outfielder, is playing on Chuck Meyer's White King ball team on Sundays and working for the Los Angeles Soap Company during the week days.



OBSERVATIONS BY BILL HENRY

(Continued from First Page)

Montana and that crowd meeting in the Northwest for Class B honors, while possibly St. Mary's, Santa Clara, Nevada, Whittier, Caltek and Redlands were scrambling for similar honors down here. The winners of Class B honors could also meet for their own title in a post-season game.

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Then there should be some provision for promotion and demotion. The championship team in the Class B division should take the place of the tallender in the Class A division, both north and south, so that there would always be something besides a Class B championship at stake in the minor colleges and a real scrabble to keep out of the cellar among the big fellows. It would also prevent weak sisters who happened to belong to the Class A division lording it over the plunger small schools which didn't happen to belong.

This would provide us with top-notch games right along for the whole season and also with good post-season games, most of which would probably be played in Southern California. Then, there would be no reason why the Class A winner wouldn't be matched with the best available team in the East or Middle West in the annual January 1 game at Pasadena and no good reason why at least one of the other colleges shouldn't engage in post-season games at the Coliseum or vice-versa.

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The above bright suggestions unquestionably will meet with disapproval by all concerned, but they would be hot stuff for the spectators and would give all games a real meaning. Every gridge would count and the result would be almost a total absence of so-called "practice" games and at the end of the season we'd have a real championship team. Teams found guilty of evading eligibility rules—which should be few and strictly enforced—should be cast into outer darkness and not allowed to compete at all.

The other minor California colleges—and there are a lot of them—would form a Class C league the winner of which would emerge into Class B every year, thereby displacing the tail-ender in that division. This thing of having six-team leagues would enable the colleges to play off the league schedule between the first week in October and the middle of November and leave Thanksgiving Day and all of December for the crucial play-off series.

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Having solved everybody's troubles by the above suggestions, we rise up to state that it couldn't be done for the reason that there are certain colleges which have been rivals for such a long time that the thought of having them meet merely as an incident in a championship race would be regarded as sacrilege. Stanford and California, for instance, wouldn't think of having their game as anything but the climax of the season. The same thing goes for Occidental and Pomona, Oregon and the Oregon Aggies, etc.

Therefore, all the brains it took to evolve the above stupendous and colossal scheme for removing the football troubles of the Pacific Coast have probably gone for naught, unless some day—maybe ten years from now—we have professional football on the Coast when some such scheme as this would be great. However, there it is, great in conception, stupendous in scope and impossible of adoption. If anybody wants to use it the author hereby relinquishes all rights to it.

GREATER ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Secretary Harry Nelson, of the Greater Baseball Association, announced last night that a change had been made in this week's schedule of play. On the L. A. Three Stars' diamond, Citizens Trucks will play the Pioneer Trucks in the opening game and the Three Stars themselves will take on Pico Town in the second game. At the Glendale White Sox park, the Ernest Athletic Club nine plays the first game and the Glendale and Pasadena K. of C. nine have the second.

SEMIPROS CAVORT TODAY

Greater Southern California Baseball Association Cards Twenty-four Struggles

Twenty-four semipro baseball games are on tap for Winter League baseball fans in Los Angeles today, several of the contests having heavy bearing on the team standings in the percentage column.

In the Orange Belt loop, two contests of major importance will take place, Azusa playing host to the powerful Pasadena Paints and Glendora meeting Arcadia. The first game might be anybody's, and if the Paints should win Glendora will top the percentage column. There is not much chance of Arcadia's upsetting the strong Glendora nine, but their fracas should be an interesting one.

The game between Palomar and the W.O.W. at Compton is the headliner in the Pacific League and ought to provide plenty of thrills. Compton vs. Virginia City should be a good game also.

In the San Gabriel Valley circuit two major battles are on tap, the Three Stars meeting Pico Town, who tops the league, and Blue Diamond appearing at San Gabriel. The latter squads are near the top and should be evenly matched.

E. K. Wood at Palms looks like a good affair in the harbor loop, while the Pioneer vs. Citizens' Truck Company should provide some thrills. Several independent games are scheduled that ought to be snappy affairs. Schedule:

ORANGE BELT LEAGUE

San Gabriel vs. Coeur City at Thermosa Park.
Pasadena Paints at Azusa.
Glendora at Arcadia.
Elgin at Redlands Park.

PACIFIC LEAGUE

Palomar vs. W.O.W. at Compton.
Compton at Virginia City.
Wells at Santa Monica.
Rock at Redondo.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE

Sunny Floor vs. Pasadena Rock at Brookside Park, 11 a.m.
Blue Diamonds at San Gabriel.
Tuxedo Brew at Arcadia.
Southwest Athletic Club at Montebello.
Monrovia at Monterey Park.
Elks No. 2 vs. Lamy's Store.
Three Stars at Pico Town.

L. A. HARBOR LEAGUE

Collins Laundry Cubs vs. Eastman Tigers at Santa Monica.
E. K. Wood at Palms.
Rosetta vs. Sportsmen at Griffith Park.
Citizens' Trucks Co. vs. Pioneer Truck Co.

CITY LEAGUE

Personal Brotherhood vs. Salt Lake Tigers at Salt Lake Playground.
Clapham vs. Lansdowne & Harris at 2180 San Fernando Boulevard.
Vermont Square Merchants vs. Williams' Cubs at Manual playground.

INDEPENDENT GAMES

U.S.S. Virginia vs. R. & H. Transportation Company at Recreation Park, Long Beach.
Ernest Athletic Club vs. Glendale Postal Clerks at Glendale White Sox Park at 15 noon.

Long Beach to Take on White King Soap Nine

The strong Long Beach nine, managed by Babe Twombly faces the fast traveling White King Soaps this afternoon in a twin baseball bill at Washington Park. It will mark the initial appearances of the Long Beach club on a local diamond and quite a crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the classy aggregations battle, it out.

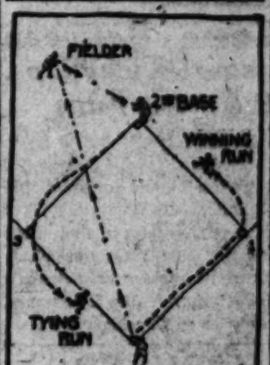
Twombly has in his line-up Bill Whaley, Wes Griffin, Butch Byler, Clyde Beck and several others, while the White Kings also boast of high-class players, Doc Crandall, George Payne and Gordon Jones will hurl for the Soapsters. The first game will be called at 1:15 by Umpires Beans Reardon and Jack Carroll.

SCREEN MAY TAKE LEONARD FROM RING

Will Benny Leonard ever go back into the ring again?

And why the question? Well, Benny has proven such a wonder in his first attempts as a movie actor in the first of the series, "Flying Fists," at the Metropolitan this week, that there is some controversy as to whether or not he will jeopardize his chances of going to a high place in the hall of movie fame by running the risk of getting his face altered by the punch route.

Baseball AS BIG LEAGUERS PLAY IT.



How can an outfielder determine in advance where to throw the ball if he catches it?

Answered by
ED ROUSH

Fielder, Cincinnati Nationals, one of the greatest hitters and outfielders in the game today.

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An outfielder must be thinking all the time as to what he will do with the ball if he gets it on the next play. For example, suppose there is a man on second who will be tying the run if he scores. The batter singles to any field. If the fielder has any doubt about catching the man at home plate, he should throw to second—thus holding the man who might be the winning run on first.

If the fielder has thrown home and had not been successful in cutting off the tying run, the winning run would have been on second—in a position to be scored by another single. Figuring things out in advance, such as in this case, allows a fielder to act instantly and win games.

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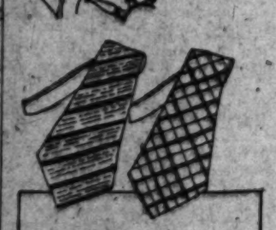
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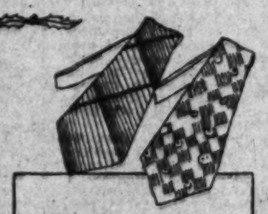


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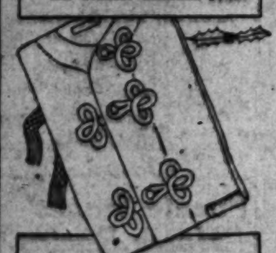


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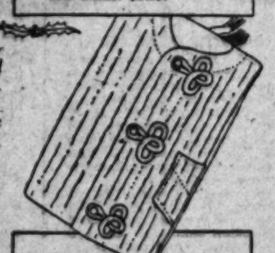


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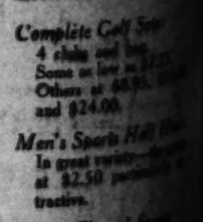
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During the dinner Elberfeld ... that the next world's ... wrestler was going to be a ... room at the hotel, and ... Tommy to come up and see ... Wenthrope went about ...

"This guy has a hold ... can't possibly break," ... told Wenthrope, after ... arrived in the room. "I'll ... to show it to you."

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...ncan and Mitchell, British Pros, Arrive This Week

INVADE SOUTHLAND SOON

Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, famous British professionals, who arrive from Texas Christmas Day for an extended program of exhibition matches. Their tour opens Saturday at the Wilshire Country Club.



HOLIDAY GOLF IN NORTH

Interesting Program Arranged for Christmas and New Year's at Del Monte

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DEL MONTE, Dec. 20.—The New Year golf tournament for men and women at Del Monte, which has always been one of the big winter events, promises to live up to past performances. The reservation list at the remodeled hotel, where the feature dinner-dance takes place, and the Lodge contains the name of a number of well-known golfers. Many prefer the four-ball social matches on Pebble Beach to the tournament, but the majority tee off for the array of silver trophies that go to the winners and runners-up in all flights.

The qualifying round is scheduled for Tuesday, the 30th inst., and the match play rounds for the following two days. On Christmas Day there will be a blind bogey.

Among the golfers who are going to be at Del Monte and will likely enter are: Capt. A. Bullock-Webster, California State champion; R. Walker Calisbury, Dean Witter, Frank A. Noyes, Dan Volkmann, Frank A. Kales, Harold Mack, Latham McMullin, E. D. Ferier, J. Spec Black, A. J. Pollak, Ed Staunton, Dr. W. G. Moore, Dr. Sumner Hardy, James J. Black, A. J. Falvey, H. B. Loupe, William Woodsfield, Jr., Paul T. Carroll, Dr. Charles H. Strub, W. J. Richardson, Victory Klinker, George W. Kleiser, George W. Kleiser, Jr., Lewis Pierce, A. C. McLoughlin, Louis Ghirardelli, George Ivancovich, I. M. Green, F. S. Murphy, F. E. Booth, Charles W. Goodwin, Robert Hunter, Jack Rittenhouse, Philip Bixby, John Wilhoit, Carl D. Kelly, Webster Jones.

The women's tournament also promises to be interesting, with Mrs. Joseph Mayo, the Del Monte champion, entering.

Two coming events at Del Monte are attracting interest. The annual Pebble Beach women's championship is set for February 11 to 15, and already has attracted the entry of six or seven eastern stars. The Pebble Beach golf vase golf tournament will be contested over Washington's Birthday.

YALE AND HARVARD OARSMEN TO MEET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The annual four-mile varsity rowing race between Yale and Harvard is scheduled for the Thames River course, New London, June 19, 1925.

TRY OUT SKIING

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 20.—University of Michigan athletes will have a chance to try skiing this winter.

Yachtsmen of Gotham Elect New President

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Nichols, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, has been elected commodore of the New York Yacht Club at a regular election. Commodore Nichols succeeds Harold S. Vanderbilt who held the post for three years.

At the same election Rear-Commodore Vincent Astor was named vice-commodore, the office previously held by Mr. Nichols. Winthrop W. Aldrich was elected rear-commodore succeeding Mr. Astor. George Lorwack was re-elected secretary of the club, an office he has held for many years.

There was only one other change made in the government of the club tonight. Oliver Iselin resigned from the race committee and Edmund Lang, owner of the New York thirty-footer Bonzai was named to take his place. The new members of the committee are Cherardi Davis, chairman, and Clinton Mackenzie.

OTTE STANDS FIRST IN IOWA ATHLETICS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 20.—Athletics and scholarship of the highest type are personified by F. Lowell Otte, all-conference end for two seasons, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last week. Otte has the highest standing in his class for his scholastic work up to the final semester.

Some of Otte's honors are president of the senior class in the college of liberal arts; winner of the Hawkeye scholarship for excellence in studies and extra-curricular activities, letter winner in track; president of Phi Gamma Delta; member of A. F. I. men's senior society.

TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN BY CHARLES "CHICK" EVANS

Best Five Amateurs
No. 5, Francis Ouimet

I belong to the numerous and enthusiastic of Francis Ouimet's admirers. And if I had followed my feelings strictly in this matter he should have been at the top of this list.

Francis Ouimet was the leading figure in the most dramatic event in American golf history. For pure drama I cannot think of anything that could equal the young boy who held the leading professional golfers of England even for seventy-two holes and defeated them in the eighteen-hole play-off for our national open championship. It was like a picture from a wonderful story and the whole golf world was surprised and thrilled by it. That was back in 1913. In 1914 he won the French championship and the national amateur. And one year during the war he won the western amateur. But since that time he has won none of the big championships. Good as his game is, he seems to lack the physical strength to carry him through a long championship. For the short events he is as good as he has ever been; consider his winning the St. Georges vase in England in 1923, and the George Crump Memorial cup at Pine Valley this year. We in this country can hardly realize how much it means to win the St. Georges event. Jack Graham of Liverpool won it the year, 1914, we Americans were all in Kent. A few months later the war began and from it Jack Graham, who was the best player in England, never returned. In 1923 when the American Walker team was abroad, Francis Ouimet made a fine showing, all of which goes to show that Francis's game is as good as it ever was, but he lacks the endurance for the long events. And these big competitions seem to require greater endurance every year. So it is that I am only able to give Francis Ouimet fifth place.

I watched him play at Merion this year. He has never been an outstandingly accurate player off the tee. His swing is a little more full than I think it should be and to my way of thinking that is the cause of his hooks and slices. I found his second shots disappointing this year, too, but that may have been because he was tired. I saw him play many holes like this: A drive into trouble, sometimes deep trouble; a safe short shot out; a good pitch to the green and a beautiful putt! Not bad, but not the sort of golf to carry you far in a hotly contested tournament. The best of putters have their off days. Therefore, when I saw that Bobby Jones had beaten him, eleven up and ten to play, I realized that the putter had failed to work.

Francis Ouimet's ability to win another big championship depends upon an increase in strength. The present length of courses in their full championship array are deadly. To any player who is not in the best of condition, fatigue is so great at the end of the day that sleep is impossible. And when one considers that the number of days in a big tournament is seven, we can realize that a golfer who is able to last to the finals must have a great deal of reserve strength in addition to a fine game. Francis Ouimet has had his troubles with adverse circumstances, but at present he seems to have everything that is necessary to make a fine golfer, not the least being a home beside a golf course. After all it is not so much a question of age that affects those of us who have passed the earliest youth, but it is a question of the extra burdens that the years have brought. The remedy for that is increasing good health.

GOULLET GIVEN MUCH COIN FOR BIKE RACES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is reported Alf Goullet, veteran six-day bicycle star, was given $1000 a day to compete in the recent six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. McNamara and Van Kempen, the victorious team, are said to have drawn down $5000 each, as a reward for their activities.

OPEN TOURNEY MAY COME HERE

Illinois P.G.A. in Favor of Giving West a Chance

Recommend California for 1926 National Event

Vote for Youngstown, Ohio, for Western Open

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Believing that the time has come when the Far West should get some of the big tournaments, officers of the Illinois Professional Golfers' Association will recommend that the 1926 open tournament of the Western Golf Association be staged on a Southern California course.

It is their belief that the event could be played in February, at which time many of the traveling stars are out there on the regular circuit.

The main idea is to give the Far West professionals a chance to compete, especially those of the younger school, who cannot afford to make the long trip to the Middle West, in which the tournament generally has been staged.

The Illinois association concurs with the recommendation made by the professional golfers' association that the elimination rounds for the national open championship be delivered in three sections and that 150 shall qualify. Some objections have been lodged to having a qualifying round in the finals and this appears essential if 150 players compete.

The plan, which the United States Golf Association has not yet passed on, is to have three days of play, the first two each of eighteen holes, half of the field being eliminated and the survivors continuing at thirty-six holes on the following day.

The Illinois association also will recommend that the Youngstown Country Club of Ohio be awarded the western open tournament for 1925.

ALEXANDER TAKES ON BURNS AT MEXICALI

Vic Alexander of Los Angeles, meets Jimmy Burns, another California heavyweight, in the main event of the Owl Auditorium program this afternoon, Matchmaker Joe Flores announced yesterday. Alexander and Burns are to weigh in at 175 pounds ringside, and have fifteen rounds in which to settle their differences. In the semi-wind-up, Young Sam Langford meets Alfonso Herrera, Mexican star in six rounds. Kid Mex and Al Thomas are carded for the special event at 128 pounds. Flores promises a red-hot curtain-raiser. The proceeds of the show will go to the Mexicali Christmas Fund.

CRACK ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN HUB CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Boston A.A. annual indoor track meet, to be held in the Boston Arena, January 31, will bring together a great variety of collegiate, scholastic, club and international performers. It will also mark the first indoor competition of Frank Hussey, crack sprinter, who formerly wore the colors of Stuyvesant High School, New York, but is now in school at Cambridge, Mass., preparing to enter Boston College at midyear. Hussey has been trained by Jack Ryder. Many predict the youthful star will cover the 100-yard dash in 9 2-5s. before he finishes his career as a sprinter. His initial start is awaited with interest.

PENN LOOKS FOR BIG SEASON ON DIAMOND

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—University of Pennsylvania baseball nine has visions of a great record on the diamond next year and some enthusiasts predict a better record than that established by Princeton-two years ago when the Tigers won twenty-one games in a row before Colgate tripped them. The Red and Blue nine has Al Kruss, its great drop-kicker of football fame, on the pitching staff and an outfield of southpaws, namely, Capt. McGraw of the football squad, Westgate and Flues.

AID SCHOOLBOYS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NORFOLK, Dec. 20.—Virginia Boat Club will permit schoolboys to practice in their boats.



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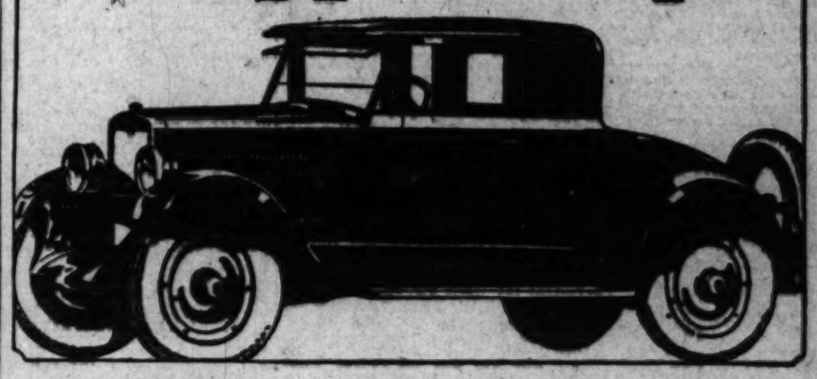
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IDAHO SAILORS FINISH SECOND

Arizona and Colorado Follow in Spirited Race

Nasty Sea Hampers Oarsmen in Two-Mile Pull

Idaho Men Hold Lead Until the Home Stretch

The old-time Mississippi fighting spirit, that has made her the best sporting ship in the entire Navy for the past five years, came through again yesterday and carried her raceboat crew to victory in the Seattle Shriners' Trophy race. Coxswain Harvey Zachary and his twelve oarsmen finished two full boat lengths ahead of a hard-fighting field.

There was less than two feet between the three bows of the Idaho, Arizona and Colorado boats, who finished second, third and fourth, respectively.

The two-mile classic, which wound up the Battle Fleet's fall regatta, was pulled in a nasty chop with a southeaster blowing across the course. It was real sea-going stuff and the twelve crews earned every foot of the way in the excellent time of nineteen minutes.

Before the race no one conceded the Mississippi crew even an outside chance, with their ship absent and the crew having been cut up by losses in the turret explosion last June. Zachary started the boys off on a steady twenty-seven stroke pull, however, that put them in front on the home stretch despite the desperate spurts of the Idaho and Arizona.

The Idaho lads grabbed the lead at the gun and kept it until the final spurt, after three spectacular brushes with George Lemon and his crew from the Arizona. The Colorado and New Mexico boats also pulled a good race. The New Mexico's short, choppy stroke would have been great in smooth water but fell a little bit short in the tough going yesterday.

Yesterday's victory gives the Mississippi three straight wins in the Seattle Shriners' Trophy event, the cup now reposing aboard the home ship. The wain was also bitter medicine for the U.S.S. Arizona. Ensign Kirkpatrick's boys having trimmed the fleet in the ten previous races this fall.

GLENDALE WINS GRIDIRON TITLE

(Continued from First Page)

yards around right end in the final quarter to score the second touchdown. Bud converted the final Glendale touchdown, which is also to his credit. Lovell, who was injected into the game on two occasions by Coach Hazlurst, accounted for four Glendale points the few seconds he was on the field. Lovell went in for Denney after the first touchdown to convert, which he did, and then was yanked. In the final period Lovell went in for Denney again, this time to try a place-kick from the 20-yard line, but the ball came through again and these three points removed the danger of a tie result-ing should Compton manage to slip over a touchdown, but the Dynamiters more than made sure of winning in the remaining minutes after the field goal.

The whole Glendale line showed up in great shape, outplaying Compton's forwards all the way through. Art Elliott played well for Compton, as did Donley, McReynolds and Burris in the Gladiator line. Capt. Roselle, who had starred for Compton in previous games, was evidently stale yesterday, playing miserably.

Compton showed its best attack in the opening period after Ryan had fumbled a punt and Fessler recovered for the Gladiators on the Glendale 44-yard line. A pass, Roselle to Cox, and then a couple of plunges by Cox and Elliott made first down on the 30-yard mark, but a fifteen-yard penalty for holding robbed the Gladiators of that chance to score. Fannon then blocked Roselle's punt, only to have the latter recover on Compton's 31-yard line. Roselle punted from there and Muff ran it back to the Glendale 45-yard mark. Then Mr. Ryan got into action and clicked off his fifty-five-yard dash for the opening score. Lovell went in and converted.

The Dynamiters took the kick-off on their 15-yard line and marched seventy-five yards down the field, losing the ball when Bud Elliott's place-kick from the 20-yard line missed by inches.

Compton had a fair chance to score at the start of the second half when Roediger recovered a bad pass from center on the Glendale 23-yard line. However, it went up in smoke, for on the next play Roselle fumbled and Zaun, Glendale center, gathered in the pigskin.

ANOTHER MARCH

Just before the third period ended the Dynamiters started another march down the field, with Ryan, Elliott, Denney and Muff all tearing off large chunks of ground, which terminated in the fourth period when Lovell came in and booted a field goal from the 30-yard line.

The next Glendale touchdown arrived shortly. Bud Elliott ran Roselle's kick-off back to the 35-yard mark, from where three consecutive first downs took it to the Compton 25-yard line. On a fake split buck Elliott, instead of following his interference through the line, dashed around right end for a touchdown. Elliott also converted. A 26-yard run by Ryan, taking the ball to Compton's 2-yard line, followed by two bucks by Porter Thompson produced the final Glendale touchdown. Elliott once more added the extra point.

Compton (0)		Glendale (34)
De Berg	L.E.R.	De Paros
Parker	L.T.R.	Phillips
McReynolds	L.G.R.	Fannon
Donley	C.	Zaun
Cox	R.G.L.	Merrimee
Burris	R.T.L.	Duncan
Redfoot	R.E.L.	Lavelle
Fessenden	Q.	Elliott
Fox	L.H.R.	Ryan
Elliott	R.H.L.	Muff
Roselle	F.	Denney

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Compton	0	0	0	0	0
Glendale	7	0	0	27	34

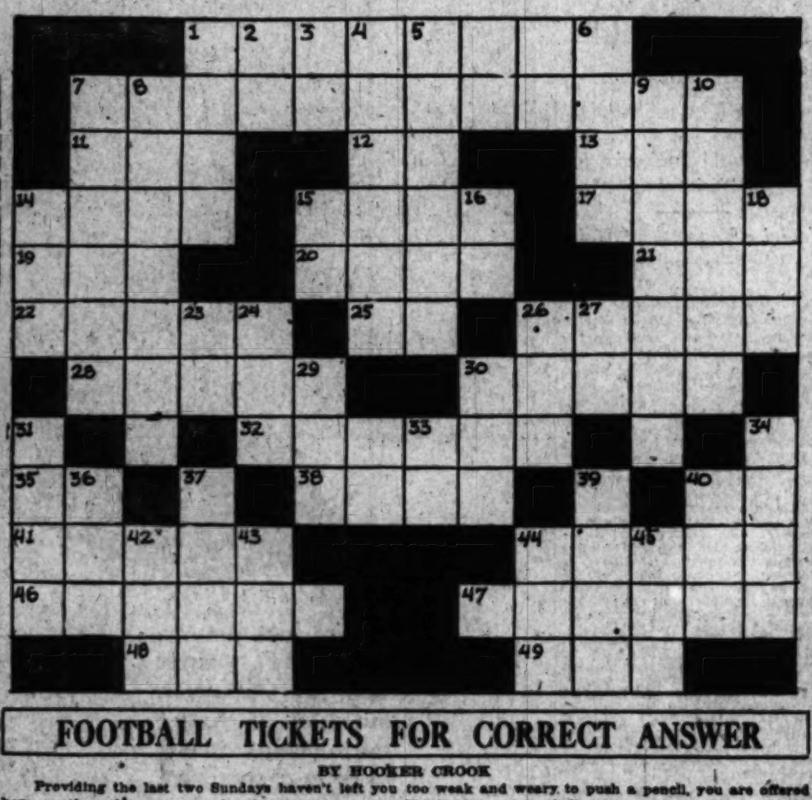
Substitutions — For Compton: Holloway for Parker, Reese for McReynolds, Mapp for Donley, Williams for Cox. For Glendale: Lovell for Denney, Thompson for Lovell.

Touchdowns—Ryan, Elliott, Thompson. Field goal—Lovell.

Goals after touchdowns—Lovell, Elliott, 2.

Officials—Referee, Blair; umpire, Dougherty; head linesman, Foley; field judge, Mont.

This Week's Mental Hazard



FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR CORRECT ANSWER

BY HOOKER CROOK

Providing the last two Sundays haven't left you too weak and weary to push a pencil, you are offered here another chance to get by the gateman at the U.S.C.-Missouri football game at the Coliseum Christmas Day free. The one and only Bob Day, whose dainty drawings appear in the northeast and northwest corners of the sport page every day, is responsible for this one, so kindly address all insulting remarks to him in the future.

For the first correct solution to be mailed to The Times an award of two tickets to the U.S.C.-Missouri game will be made, while the next three perfect answers will win tickets to Harry Carroll's Pickings.

This one is the worst yet—if you can solve it you are probably a Phi Beta Kappa. Hop to it! Please write name and address legibly above solution.

HORIZONTAL

1—The kind of earmuffs football coaches need after losing the game.

7—What the cops are who arrest you for speeding.

11—A fabulous, mythical bird of Arabia. Aladdin had one for a playmate.

12—This one is so blamed easy we're not going to tell you what it is.

13—Three vowels arranged in a rather picturesque way.

14—What chased the cat out of the cellar?

15—Ungrammatical for gone.

17—What would U.S.C. co-eds call the Cal.-Stanford co-eds, and what would the Cal.-Stanford co-eds call the U.S.C. co-eds?

19—What cartoonists have girls say when they see a mouse (see 40 vertical.)

20—What did the little birdies say to the knocked-out prizefighter?

21—What do football teams do with each other on the gridiron.

22—Something Mexicans like on beans. (That's a hot one.)

25—Abbreviation for gentleman.

26—What most press agents think editors' heads and hearts are made of.

28—There's one in every fairy book.

30—What does a football player carry his arm in at the end of the season?

32—How was Coach Henderson sitting on the U.S.C. bench at the end of the Syracuse game?

35—Simple little verb starting with I and ending with s.

38—They cleaned up on the Navy.

40—How would a stuttering Englishman say he?

41—What does a cop do to a crook's arm when he catches him?

44—What is it that makes a successful water-polo game?

46—What did the farmer yell to the farm-hand when the old gray mare started bucking.

47—All that the Tournament of Roses got from the University of Washington-Navy game last year.

48—Same as 42 vertical.

VERTICAL

1—The kind of lights we have on Broadway and in movie studios.

2—Well-known direction for L. A. crooks to take to avoid meeting policemen.

3—What is it that some people try to get from college.

4—What do the alumni wish to show when they give the coach an automobile?

5—What is quicker than quick?

6—One of our rising young educational institutions (abr.)

7—If "uraohg" never meant anything before it means something now. It is meant to fill up a six-letter space.

8—What did Syracuse get in their game with U.S.C. after coming all the way out to the Pacific Coast.

9—What Dad found his daughter's sweetie doing when he looked in the parlor at midnight.

10—What was the burglar doing in the kitchen at 2 a.m.?

14—Another roo.

15—A retired walker's initials.

16—Wigwam (abr.)

18—What does the sun do every day and on rainy Mondays? (That last part is to make it difficult.)

23—What some people call the poor Indian.

24—Funny little guy we used to read about in story books. (Gosh, but we're getting childish today.)

26—What does a bird do when leaving the nest. (Everybody knows this much natural history.)

27—Two-thirds of an untruth.

29—A period.

36—An eyeful.

31—How far is up?

33—Empty backwards.

34—When you give her a ring, whose is it? (Try and get it back.)

36—The kind of a sign Zack Farmer would like to hang on the Coliseum box office for the U.S.C.-Missouri game.

37—This one is divided into two sections. The first two spaces are what you say after you've finished (abr.) The last two spaces are the first two letters of an animal supposed to abound abundantly in mountain regions.

39—What did the Navy goat say to the Army mule on the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day of November.

40—What cartoonists have the mice say when they spot a girl. (See 19 horizontal.)

42—Singular mountain in Switzerland.

43—Same as 48 horizontal.

44—What did little Alfred say when his mother told him to stop picking the chair from under grandpa.

45—Why is dynamite so explosive.

NOTES FROM THE HOLLYWOOD A. C.

Bert Howard was nominated the new "Drain Pipe" for the coming week at the "Tank Table." It was tough for the members last week when Frank Muller was the "chief." He fined everyone a dime for anything.

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A telegram from Tom Gallery, who is en route to Chicago, was read at the "Tank Table" yesterday. "He wished all the boys indigestion, etc."

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Clyde Swendsen, Bob Howard and Tom Stradley left yesterday for the Salton Sea for the tank dinner ducks. Their next stop will be Mexico City, if the ducks fail to materialize.

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Dr. Van Shack, the club's chemist, reports the water in the plunge analysis 97 3-4 pure.

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Bert Lytell, Piercy Montmart and Allan Forest are in the squash courts every day getting in shape for the tournament. Frank Borzage is another star working out daily, but he keeps "Mac" out of rackets. Last week he broke three. A good Christmas present for Frank would be squash rackets. He would remember you about a week the way he busts them.

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Bill Thompson defeated George Eastman in two straight squash games yesterday, 21-18, 21-11. Bill played like a champ and he was killing them perfect.

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Walter Long, well-known motion-picture star and man-about-town, was a bit peeved due to lack of squash challenges. It all came about an article in the club journal stating that he wielded a mean ax. Now Walter has a challenges. It all came about because of an article in the club journal stating that he wielded a mean ax. Now Walter has a challenge from every squash player in the club, a few offering to play him blindfolded and another left-handed.

CARDS AGAIN ON GRIDIRON

(Continued from First Page)

have contributed their scouts' charts.

To Coach "Slip" Madigan of St. Mary's, an old Irish player, Knute Rockne has a splendid scout of Stanford. Madigan saw Stanford on a number of occasions this season and has been able to give the Irish leader about all the dope which can be written on paper.

To help his players in understanding something of the sort of game to expect from the "four horsemen" and their cohorts Coach Warner will conduct a number of chalk talks supplemented by small cuts from movies and various slides of the Irish players and plays.

Pirrone Stars and White Sox in Double Bill

Loonie Goodwin's Los Angeles White Sox and Joe Pirrone's All Stars will meet in a double-header at the White Sox Park this afternoon that is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season. The Sox have been going wild lately, but Pirrone thinks his club will stop the colored nine's streak. The first game starts at 1:15.

Young George Pape, sensational hurler, and Pug Cavet will hurl for the Pirrone crew, while Rube Curry and "Sir Francis" Drake are scheduled to mound for the colored stars. It is expected that Pirrone's hurlers will have some difficulty stopping the hard hitting White Sox quartet, Carr, Day, Moors and McNair.

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



Is it a good practice to stab putts when greens are slow and rough?

Answered by

WILLIAM MEHLHORN

Western open champion, 1924. Holds lowest total score made by any professional competing in all of the last three national open championships.

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To stab putts is bad practice on any kind of a green, especially on slow or rough greens. A putt hit with an overspin is always easier to control. On a rough green the putt with an overspin will keep its line better, tending to roll right over the bumps and keep a straight course, while a stab putt is hit with more of a cut and every bump it hits might make it kick further off the line. Try a more pendulum swing, hitting up at the ball.

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QUINTETS SEASONED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 20.—University of Virginia basketball quintet has been playing together two years.

NURMI AND RITOLA SOUGHT FOR DRAKE RELAY FESTIVAL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 20.—An effort to bring Paavo Nurmi, and Willie Ritola, famous Finnish athletes to the 1925 Drake relay meet here in April to run a special one or two-mile exhibition race, is being made by Athletic Director K. L. Wilson of Drake University, it became known tonight.

Wilson has an appointment with Ritola in New York during the holidays and expects to make definite arrangements at that time.

SAYS CHAMP IS DUE FOR FALL

Jimmy De Forest Believes His Conqueror Lives

Proper Training All That is Necessary, He States

Intends to Bring Up the New Heavyweight King

BY JIMMY DE FOREST,
The World's Greatest Trainer

Jack Dempsey, greatest heavyweight champion the world ever knew, will not retire undefeated heavyweight champion of the world.

The man who will lick Dempsey is alive today, but I haven't seen him yet. By that I mean I don't think any of the heavyweights now performing before the public will be the next heavyweight champion. I never have seen this fellow Fuente go. Some of the boys tell me he is a comer. But then, I get hundreds of letters from all over the country telling me of this fellow and that, how good they are, and how the writer is sure that, with the proper kind of training and coaching, his particular man will be a real champion.

Now the funny part of it all is that many of these fellows probably are right in their prophecies. The only trouble is that in most cases these young, strapping chaps don't get the proper training or the proper coaching. Sometimes they're sent along too rapidly, other times, even, they may be sent along too slowly. The result is that they either become discouraged or else never improve, and fall by the wayside.

ADMITS IT

Now, Jack Dempsey himself is the first to admit that the time will come when he will go down to defeat. Not long ago he said to me:

"Jimmy, if there's a man in the world today who can beat me, I'll take my hat off to him. But he's got to show me. I know I can't last forever—nobody ever did before—but the guy who licks me has got to beat me to the punch, and then, after that, he's got to hit harder than I do. And then, even after that, he's got to keep me on the floor after he puts me there. Frankly, I don't see much cause for apprehension in the present crop of heavyweights. I think I've got their number. It's the young greenhorn, the comer, that will give me trouble. He may get me while I'm still in my prime, like Stanley Ketchell got Joe Thomas, that brilliant middleweight, or he may get me on the wane, like Jess Willard got Jack Johnson, or Corbett got John L. Sullivan. But, as I said, just now the thing that worries me most is the lack of competition, rather than who's going to get my title from me. Gee whiz, I wish there were a hundred real tough contenders. The more the merrier. Then we'd all get some real dough."

I like Jack Dempsey. I think he's been the greatest ring fighter the world ever produced. I take a pardonable pride in him because I had a great deal to do with making him the champion.

Nevertheless, now I'm ready to make a new champion. Nobody will welcome my announcement more enthusiastically than the champion himself. Jack Dempsey loves to fight. He is a fighter at heart and by instinct. And he's a great sport. If I can find and develop a man to beat him, he'll be the first to congratulate his conqueror and say: "Well done."

ALL DIVISIONS

But I'm not going to confine my search to the heavyweight class alone. No, sir. I'm on the lookout for men and boys in all the classes, youngsters who are keen to enter the boxing game, who are willing to apply themselves, who have the fighting instinct and the heart or gameness to stand the gaff, if necessary.

When I find the fellows who answer my requirements, it is my plan to take them down to my training quarters at Long Branch, N. J., and put them through intensive training, pointing them for the championships in their various classes.

There is no doubt that Dempsey can be beaten. Granting that he has been the greatest of all living fighters, granting even that he is still the greatest of all living fighters, it stands to reason that he cannot last forever. He doesn't expect to, and I know that Dempsey is too much the real fighter ever to retire and stay retired. And even if Dempsey does retire, there must be another champion, and I want to be the man to develop him. That's my hobby—yea, more than that, it's my game.

LEROY BROWN TO COMPETE AT BOSTON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—LeRoy Brown, former Dartmouth track captain, and world-record holder in the high jump, will come from the Colorado School of Mines, where he is doing post-graduate work to compete in the Boston Athletic Association games here January 31 and the Millrose Athletic Association meet in New York, it became known here today.

GOODYEAR FRIARS WIN

Scoring almost at will, the Goodyear Friars basketball team defeated the Griffen and McGary five by a 60-to-20 score at the G&M courts last night. It was an A.A.U. game. Flora, Goodyear forward, was a riot, scoring 21 points almost unaided. Whitman also starred with 15 digits to his credit. Miller shot 10 points for the losers. There was nothing to the game but the Friars. They started scoring at the first whistle and didn't quit until the game ended. Flora and Miller were all over the floor shooting marvelous shots from every angle and position. The Friars should go a long way in the A.A.U. schedule. The line-ups:

Goodyear Friars—Flora (21) f.; Yethe (10) f.; Hawkins (10) c.; Whitman (15) g.; Glab (2) g.; Campbell (2.) Marvin (2.) Townsend. Vac.

Griffen and McGary—Miller (10) f.; Moore (2) f.; Redfern (2) c.; Brinkman g.; Loyed (2) g.; Tauss. Thus. Referee, Davis.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan Aggies 29, Chicago 15.
Michigan, 21; Kentucky, 11.
St. Louis University, 30; Indiana State Normal, 21.

REVIEW OF 1924

BY VEG MURRAY



TRACK AND FIELD

Track and field had a good year, due to the added impetus given the sport by the Olympic Games. Titles changed hands and records fell with abandon, chief among these being Osborn's new high jump mark and Lieb's new discus record. Harold jumped 6ft. 5¼in. at Urbana on May 27, breaking Eddie Beeson's long standing mark. He had previously set a new world's indoor high jump record of 6ft. 6in. Tom Lieb on his last appearance as an amateur broke the world's discus throw record held by Jim Duncan, when he threw the platter 156ft. 2¼in. Other records were set in sectional Olympic tryouts, some to be broken later at Paris. Perhaps the greatest track and field meet ever held in America was the Olympic tryouts at the Harvard stadium on June 14. Records fell right and left, in spite of the rain, chief of them being Jackson Scholz's time of 20⅘-10s. for 220 meters.

Charley Paddock's career was interesting during the year 1924. Finally reinstated by the A.A.U., he "came back" and ran as of old at the Drake relay games in April, only to injure his leg soon after. In spite of this he qualified for the Olympic team, but failed to win a first place at Paris. After a tour throughout Europe he returned in time to compete in the national championships at West Orange, N. J., beating the best sprinters of the East, and what is more, equaling the world's record in both the 100 and 220 when timed by eastern timers.

The Illinois Athletic Club won the national indoor and outdoor championships, while Yale put an end to California's reign at the eastern intercollegiates. The University of Illinois won the western conference meet and had previously beaten the University of California in an intersectional contest at Berkeley.

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Union Ignores Spalla's Bid for Ring Title

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The International Boxing Union has refused to consider transmitting the challenge of Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the world's heavyweight title. The union made known its ruling today in diplomatic language which in effect, tells Spalla to "first get a reputation."

Erminio Spalla, who holds the European heavyweight championship, recently deposited 2000 lire with the vice-president of the International Boxing Union as a guarantee of the authenticity of his challenge to fight Jack Dempsey.

Spalla was knocked out by Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, in the fourteenth round of a fight in Argentina last summer. In June he was knocked out by Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion in New York.

While in the United States Spalla challenged Dempsey, but neither promoters, nor Dempsey's manager displayed any interest in the prospect of such a match.

NAVY ELEVEN WINS HAWAIIAN GRID TITLE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—The Navy team won the service football championship of the Hawaiian Islands and the right to meet the University of Colorado team here on Christmas Day by defeating today the team representing the Army here, 11 to 7. The game was slow and listless, played in a drizzle on a muddy field. Payne dropkicked 25 yards for the Navy in the first period and the Navy's passing attack resulted in a touchdown in the second period. Payne failed to convert by a kick.

GRIZZLIES SWAMP LA VERNE QUINTET

Running wild over La Verne College, the local University of California basketball team defeated the Quakers by a 54-to-11 score at Manual Arts last night. The Grizzlies were the whole show, La Verne scoring only once in a while to break the monotony of the continued baskets on one side. Goertz, Johns, Woodard and Breed starred for the victors. S.B.U.C. plays the San Diego State College at Manual Arts next week and the Oregon Aggies the week after.

BUTLER WINS SQUASH TITLE FROM FREES

Dave Butler, motion-picture actor, yesterday won the squash-ball championship of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, defeating Dr. Ben Frees by scores of 21-17, 4-21, 21-9. Butler was in better condition, Frees having just recovered from a slight illness. Butler won the first game handily, but Frees took the second by a supreme effort. In the deciding game, Butler played too fast for the physician and won handily.

BERKELEY IS STATE CHAMP

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to its 49-yard line. Play brought the ball to Bakersfield's 10-yard line where Berkeley kept the ball by a continuous return of punts. After attacks on the line, the quarter ended with the ball on Bakersfield's 8-yard line. The quarter was scoreless. Score for third quarter: Dillers, 0, Berkeley, 3.

FOURTH QUARTER

With a 75-yard run, Bakersfield for the second time neared the Berkeley goal line, losing the ball on the 10-yard line when a field goal was attempted. Intercepting a long pass by Bakersfield, Berkeley made a 95-yard run for a touchdown. The goal was converted, the final score being 9 to 9 in favor of Berkeley.

GILMORE OILERS TAKE ON HOLLYWOOD NINE

With three good days of practice behind them, the Gilmore Oil diamond entertainers will tackle the Hollywood Merchants this afternoon at the Movie City ball park in the best of condition.

Southpaw Ferdie Schupp, one of the classiest chuckers working around here this season, will do his stuff on the mound for the Gilmores, with "Hack" Ennis pulling 'em in behind the plate. Floyd Carleton, manager of the Hollywood Merchants, has greatly strengthened his aggregation for today's battle. He hasn't as yet announced his hurler, but it will probably be "Buck" Ramsey, who heaves for the Angels during the summer months.

YOUNG IS VICTOR IN PLAY AGAINST PAR

W. G. Young won yesterday's match play against par sweepstakes at the Los Angeles Country Club, finishing 2 down, 4 handicap, 3 up, for the honors in Class A. Preston S. Wright won in Class B, 12 down, 9 handicap, 3 down.

HOLLYWOOD WHIPS VENTURA

Clever basket shooting by Yardley and Kearney combined with a defense that was almost airtight gave the Hollywood Athletic Club's cagers a 29-to-15 victory over Ventura's A.A.U. quintet at Ventura last night.

The club men showed a marked superiority in the beginning of the game, their team-work enabling Kearney and Yardley to shoot a number of baskets which put them off in the lead, which they managed to keep. Hollywood formed their defense with such speed when Ventura got the ball, that the northern team was forced to do most of its shooting from the middle of the floor. The line-ups:

Ventura—		Hollywood A.C.—
Blake, 2	R.F.	Kearney, 6
Reed, 6	L.F.	Yardley, 10
Smith, 6	C.	Taylor, 10
Fraser, 0	R.G.	McFarlane, 0
Gibson, 0	L.G.	Davis, 0

O. Reed, 1, substitute.

ROBINSON OPERATED ON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, underwent an operation today and was reported resting comfortably tonight.

MEYBERG LEADS JUNIORS

Eddie Meyberg, the youthful Hillcrest Country Club star, led the balance of a large field in the qualifying round of the junior golf championship tournament, which was staged yesterday. Meyberg scored an 83 in spite of a strong wind which interfered with his long game. Herman Hellman was second with an 89, and J. Cahn was third with a 90.

Match play will progress at a round a week. The tournament is limited to golfers 19 years of age and under.

A round-robin sweepstakes is planned for Hillcrest members today.

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...GARD FIELDE... TELLS CA...

Life Story of Jack ... Interesting

Just an Average Player ... Makes Good

Plays Baseball for L... the Sport

Jack Smith, St. Louis ... left-hand hitter ... his eighth year in the ... his eleventh in ... organized ball. ... His grand aver... age as a batsman for the en... tire period is ... over .300 and ... that little or ... nothing has ... been written about him. ... Just one of those average ... major leaguers ... whose bat keeps ... him in fast ... company. Last ... season for the ... first time since ... he joined the ... fold he fell below the magic .300 ... mark. It might be add... ed that his worst year last ... year in spite of this fact, ... is rated at this time as a ... He will to know more ... In the first place ... member of Branch Rickey's ... tedinous and trick ... spared part of the time ... season. He is a left-hander ... and is only used when ... pitchers are in the bad ... mood. In fact, Smith ... for of the timely type, ... last season, batted ... left-hander for so long ... memory of the oldest fa... ...ck back to that time. ... days been regarded as a ... sport-sider.*

But last season Rixey ... the past plentifully ... with hard-hitting ... dently experienced a ... this prize variety and ... skilled to use Smith ... handers and, to end ... instead of being easy ... southpaws, slugged ... which will be ... fashion against ... through the year. He ... making eighteen two-... and triples. He added ... his total chances.

They say that Smith ... a talker; hard to ... from and no story ... But, properly approached, ... talks freely enough and ... of compelling interest, ... that is constructive, too. ... are a thoughtful fan ... opinion of the game. ... about his alleged ... ence against left-handers ... were hereditary, phantom ... faired. Smith denied ... tions. "How did they have ... of week against left-handers ... asked. "They never ... against them for years. ... would be week for 1 ... chance to sample their ...

And then Smith went ... ...ever that phenomenon and ... ...rong question as to why ... ...good hitter is so nearly ... ...against southpaws. ... ...ray naturally as he ... ...the ball," asserts Smith, ...left-hander's natural curve ... ...from the batsman, the ... ...against him. Of course, ...correct the fault, and ... ...do this, but the best ... ...of the struggle ... ...seems as though the ball ... ...ring front first. Now, ...of sidewheeler gets ... ...started toward ... ...hand, a left-hand batter ... ...swipe right into the ... ...curve."

Smith is a quiet, ...fellow, dislikes ... ...publicity and slow to ... ...critics but fast ... ...hits. He stole third ... ...Park while ... ...last season and was ... ...only eleven times. ... ...fourteen necks in ... ...got a fluke. Smith ... ...fair as a pitcher, but in ... ...the story.

"I was a Chicago ... ...played on the lots. I ... ...only a few games ... ...when the manager of ... ...(Jan.) team came ... ...players. He knew ... ...our team and applied ... ...captain recommended ... ...then asked me if I'd ... ...fore thing, I'd go! I ... ...the whole Regan ... ...thought about seeing ... ...Here was a chance ... ...all every day! I was ... ...all then, and I had ... ...in my pocket. We ... ...Friday in Minneapolis. ... ...thought we were pretty ... ...of the world. Pretty ... ...back home on that ... ...what did I care? I ... ...play ball every day. ... ...That was back in ... ...was drafted from ... ...done. Smith then ... ...dien in the Canada ... ...played the 1914 season ... ...Kenneth Williams ... ...at the outer garden. ... ...Williams, Smith ... ...split let both of them ... ...Detroit. Then Smith ... ...able in 1915 and the ... ...him into the ...

Jack Smith—he ... ...the pocket and ... ...three-day trip ... ...league engagement ... ...asking about the ... ...try to play ball ... ...who enough for him. ... ...treat to the ... ...today, who ... ...about the ... ...for the glory of ... ...league every day.

NURMI IN ... GOTHAM NEXT ...

NEW YORK, ... Nurmi, Finnish ... plan athlete, now ... 27 years of age, ... last twelve years. ... one of the ... engagements ... will be in the ... Dec. 29. ... games in ... day, New Year's ... day.

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...ppe and Cannefax Meet for Three-Cushion Championship

WHAD'YE MEAN, WEAKER SEX?

These seven misses are members of the championship Delta Delta Delta basketball team which won title honors at U.S.C. last year and appears headed for the championship in this year's inter-sorority tournament. They have not been defeated this year, and in one game ran up a score of more than 100 points to their opponents' seven. Left to right, they are: Top row—Helen Wilkinson, Lucy Chase, Veo Caldwell and Ida Marston. Lower row—Mabel Smith, Leota Hough and Eunice Bird. [Photo by Don Gillum]



BOXING AT LEGION FRIDAY

Pat Lester and Ralph Smith Rematched After Their Sensational Draw; Card Looks Good

There will be another boxing show at the Hollywood American Legion stadium Friday night and the main eventers will be Pat Lester and Ralph Smith, two of the biggest and best heavyweight prospects in sight.

Once before these two giants have met and the bout was a pip and called a draw. There never was a short bout in California between big fellows that looked better than the Smith-Lester bout.

Many thought Ralph Smith had the edge and others thought that big Pat Lester, Spider Kelly's protege, had the shade, so just to see which of these big fellows is going to get the first ten-round bout in the heavyweight class they have been rematched for Friday night.

Tim McGrath will be here for the bout and the sagey old Timothy will be seen using the same old tactics that made him famous when he was seconding Tom Sharkey in his battle with Corbett, Jeff, Bob Fitzsimmons and many of the other great heavyweights.

The entire card looks good. There are boxers of all classes on the card. Some like big fellows and others like to see the smaller boys in action, so provision has been made for all.

Fred Cullen and Nick Newman are in the semi-wind-up. This bout promises to be as interesting as the Frank Farmer-Ray Neuman bout last Friday night, which had the royal rooters on their feet.

The winner of the semi-wind-up will probably get a shot at Frank Farmer, who beat Ray Neuman.

Teddy Seidman and Frankie Osner are boxing in the special spot. Both Osner and Seidman have been seen in action at the Legion Stadium before and they are good.

The preliminaries are fast and call for plenty of action. Other bouts:

Dutch Crozier vs. Jack Sparr, 135 pounds.

Duke Potter vs. Harry Lee, 160 pounds.

Red Roth vs. Charlie Ledger, 135 pounds.

Johnny Villamores vs. Sailor Muratt, 120 pounds.

Weekly Health Talk by Barclay L. Severns

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Article CXXX

A few days hence will be the day of all days to both young and old alike. This is a day set aside for rejoicing, receiving and giving. The old, gray-haired grandparents are as much interested as the youngest. There are days of expectancy by the old as well as young. Also there is a pathetic side, too. The aged become conscious of their declining years as this day draws near that it may be their last Christmas, they dread leaving their loved ones. The younger members of the family are silently asking themselves the same question; neither express themselves aloud. There seems to be something about this day that brings the sentimentality of each one of us to the surface. There arises within a desire to do something for others; to forget self. If this thought is lost sight of the principle of Christmas is destroyed. If, on the other hand, we allow the selfish desire to predominate, thinking only of what we will receive, forgetting that the greatest happiness is gained by doing something for others; it will prove a sad in place of a merry Christmas.

STRENUOUS DAYS

It is the custom to exchange gifts—many plan weeks in advance, being careful in their selection, that they will be appropriate and appreciated. We appear on the outer surface to be thinking of others only; but as Christmas approaches we find ourselves wondering what we will receive; we have not advanced as yet far enough to escape this desire for self.

These are strenuous days for many, a great deal of surplus energy is used up, partly from excitement, again from anxiety, owing to the lack of funds required to carry out our desires, and in many cases we find ourselves going beyond our means to satisfy our desires.

When we reach the time to devour that long-looked-for feast we realize for the first time that we have been under a strain, we have relaxed for the first time. Under these conditions we load up with a combination meal of rich, highly seasoned food that no human being can get away with. But this is Christmas; one has looked forward to this dinner for weeks, and must momentarily lose sight of the fact that one is physically and mentally tired; but mother nature does not forget.

Our palates have been educated to crave the good things to eat, and because of the high seasoning of these rich foods there is a natural tendency to overeat. It is not my intention to encroach upon your enjoyment, but merely to suggest that you watch your step—go light on the pastries—keep one foot on the reverse pedal.

A SUGGESTION

After eating this heavy meal—which you will undoubtedly do—refrain from eating another heavy meal until the next day. Allow nature to burn up and eliminate the rubbish which has accumulated from this overindulgence.

Allow your stomach to be the gauge, and not your eyes, you will find nature giving more thanks than those who received your gifts.

The greater the variety and richness of the food—plus quantity—the greater length of time is required to digest the same. More activity is necessary by the body to aid in the digestion. So having consumed this excess baggage, aid nature to the extent of doing something in the way of physical exercise; at least take a long walk, and breathe in enough oxygen to burn it up, at the same time exhale as much of the carbon dioxide as possible, and you will convey a favor upon nature that will be appreciated.

REMEMBER THIS

The heart is more often strained by the results of overeating than overexercising. Also, the more attention given to mastication, the less food you can eat, and the greater benefits derived from the food. Overeating causes indigestion. A disordered stomach, which fails to turn the nutritive portion of the food over to the lymphatics in proper form for use in body building, means a body weakened, undermined and liable to be attacked by disease at any point.

So if we learn to eat with discretion most of the time, we have digestive organs strong enough to stand a little dissipation occasionally, such as Christmas dinners, etc., providing we follo wthe suggestions above, and refrain from eating solid foods for twenty-four hours afterward.

BASEBALL
Sunday, Dec. 21
Washington Park
Game called at 1:15 P.M.
All Professional Teams
LONG BEACH vs. WHITE KINGS

RABBIT PUNCHES

Cuple Eckland, who is destined to dispute the 118-pound sheik supremacy with Frankie Grandetta is poking the bag at the newsies. He is somewhat of a scrapper around San Francisco and Oakland.

Jack Root drops in on the newsies now and then. Jack used his shot trick so much the last time he was up that Curtis, believing a bunch of small bees had invaded the camp, had the windows screened.

Jimmy Berry, a protege of old Billy Murray's, is getting in trim at the newsies. Murray was once under the management of Jack Kearns fighting lads like Jimmy Clabby, Chicago Knockout Brown, and George Chip, at one time the middleweight champion. Berry is getting ready to box for the newsies' Christmas dinner at Culver City.

In the newsies' gym are three checkers tables. One of the lads has become so expert that he has shot a defy at John Daugherty, and Tom Doyle is to back him. Here is a chance for Daugherty's reputation to rise or fall!

Joe Mason, brought here by Jack White, got homesick for dear old Chi. So he took the rattlers for the Windy City several days ago. Joe intends to bring back his fistic wares by the middle of January. He is regarded as one of the best welterweights around Chicago.

In all the rain and slush of last Tuesday, three men disembarked slowly from an automobile in front of the Doyle Coliseum. Every one had a bowed right tendon. Supporting one another they hobbled toward the entrance when a Vernon hanger-on told them the emergency hospital was just about two blocks. The three graces were Tom Kennedy, Charley Harvey and Bob Cronin—a case of misery loves company. Tom declares his bum right came from making a hole in one.

"Spider" Roach cooks for himself and his dandy little lightweight "Spud" Myers. Roach—some chef. Last Tuesday at Doyle's Coliseum "Spider" hailed Joe Benjamin. "Hey, Joe, come down tomorrow night and have dinner with us." "Yes, I will," shot back Joseph, "do you think I'm crazy?"

Bert Leonard looking like a well-fed parson was there in his quiet little way giving his moral support to Joe Schlocker last Tuesday. If Bert were asked, to name the three greatest persons in the world he would murmur Kid Chile, Fidel La Barba and Joe Schlocker.

Tommy McFarland after sending Frankie Sullivan to the cleaners, hiked it to San Luis Obispo where he will hibernate until about the middle of January. "I'll have a bigger stable than Jack Root when the real sport begins" quotes Tommy.

Jack Marsinter took Bud Ridley over to Salt Lake City where next Thursday night Bud takes on Billy Paulson who was lately a contestant in the big elimination contest at Madison Square Garden in New York.

REDLANDS QUINTET BOWS TO RIVALS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—The University of Redlands basketball team, which is now on a barn-storming trip through the north, dropped the first game of the series to the Santa Barbara Teachers' College by a score of 29 to 20. Coach Cushman used Hosegood, Carghille, Morse, Belcher and McGilbra in the game.

THREE NET ACES BACK AT LOYOLA

Lions Look for Brilliant Tennis Season as Veterans Return for Team

With three lettermen back from last year's squad, Loyola College is confident of a tennis team which will go far this year. The three lettermen back are: Joe Saunders, second best intercollegiate ace in the South last year, and former member of the U.S.C. varsity squad; Horace Despars, one of the five leading junior tennis players in Southern California, and Fred Dwight.

Loyola's greatest hope lies in Frank McLaughlin, doubles partner of Saunders, and also former U.S.C. player.

Two aces from last year's squad will be missing in the persons of "Buddy" Ryan and Larry Scherb. Ryan went via the graduation route, while Scherb transferred to U.C.L.A., where he will most likely be seen on those courts.

A schedule is being lined up by Manager Creighton which will embrace all Southern California colleges and the powerful U.S.C. varsity. There is also a possibility of a match with the Stanford University representatives if the Lions go through the season without a defeat.

BEES ARE SOLD BY BILL LANE

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tempt to purchase the Vernon Tigers from Ed Maier, who has not taken much interest in baseball since the "Big Five" took control of the Pacific Coast League away from the "Little Three," of which Maier was a member. Maier, it is understood, wants $250,000 for his shares in the Vernon outfit.

Should Lane buy the Vernon outfit the Tigers would play their games at the new Angel park to be erected by William Wrigley, who arrived in Los Angeles from Chicago day before yesterday. Wrigley has announced that he will have nothing more to do with Maier and that unless the Tigers are not sold by the prominent local sportsman they will not play in his park.

Lane, an old mining man and pioneer of the plains, announced last night, that he planned to take charge of a lead and silver mine he developed on Catalina Island. The former Bee owner, accompanied by Wrigley and Joe Patrick, president of the Angels, will leave for Avalon tomorrow morning to look over the mine. Lane, Wrigley and Patrick will probably return to the mainland tomorrow or Tuesday. If Lane is to buy the Vernon club it is expected that an announcement to that effect will be made on his return or some time this week.

TRICOUNTY HOOP PLAY STARTS SOON

Casaba slingers in the Tricounty League, which is composed of schools situated to the northeast of Los Angeles, will start their hoop activities January 16. On the opening date, Corona meets Chino, La Verne at Colton, and Claremont draws a bye. Following is the complete schedule:

January 16—Corona at Chino, La Verne at Colton, Claremont, bye.
January 23—Chino at Colton, Claremont at Corona, La Verne, bye.
January 30—Chino at Claremont, Corona at La Verne, Colton, bye.
February 6—Claremont at La Verne, Colton at Corona, Chino, bye.
February 13—La Verne at Chino, Colton at Claremont, Corona, bye.

GIANTS DOWN ALL-STARS

Four tallies spread through the last three innings served to give the St. Louis Colored Giants a victory over Ken Parker's All Stars at Goodyear Park, the score being 4 to 0. The game was a tight affair, neither team getting over five hits, but errors made by the Stars at crucial moments gave the Giants a victory. Score:

PARKER'S ALL STARS.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ball,c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Porter,lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson,2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Knox,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Harris,1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Thompson,cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Arnold,ss	3	0	0	1	7	0
Cannon,3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Harris,p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	12	0

ST. LOUIS GIANTS.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown,ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
J.Ball,rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ward,lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Banks,1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Murray,c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Russell,2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Casey,3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Foster,cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rose,p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Carter,p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Ken Parker's All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
St. Louis Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

SUMMARY

Errors—Ames, Ward, Cummings, 2; Russell. Innings pitched—By Ross, 8; Carter, 1. Credit victory to Ross. Struck out—By Ross, 7; Carter, 1; Arnold, 2. Bases on balls—Off Ross, 1; Carter, by C. Stolen bases—Ross, Murray. Three-base hit—Ross. Two-base hit—Murray. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Ward. Double play—Foster to Russell to Ross. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpire—Berry.

FOOTBALL FOOTS THE BILLS AT PENNSYLVANIA

[ST. A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Football, almost unassisted, paid the expenses of sixteen of the other sports of the University of Pennsylvania during 1924, according to a report made public tonight by the athletic council of the university. Basketball was the only other sport to show to profit.

CLUB INCORPORATES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The California Tennis Club of this city has been incorporated.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute baseball team has booked games with Syracuse University for April 10 and 11, next, at Blacksburg.

REYNOLDS IS VICTOR

Ralph Reynolds emerged with a hard-won victory over A. C. Thompson in the club championship golf tournament semifinals at the Flintridge Country Club yesterday. Reynolds was carried to the twentieth hole by his valiant opponent, who finally lost out, 1 up.

In the weekly sweepstakes, A. A. Higgins was the victor, finishing one down to par in a match play event. A. B. Cosby was second, 5 down. The finals of the club tournament will be played this week.

MANY STARS TO CLOSE CAREERS

Pomona Hit by Graduation of Grid Veterans

Occidental to Have Regulars Back Next Year

Whittier and Grizzlies Also to be Strong

The end of every football season marks the passing of many favorite grid stars and this year in the Southern California Conference the loss of a dozen or so celebrated heroes is going to play havoc with some of the best teams in the loop.

At this writing it looks as if Pomona will be hit the hardest of any of the institutions.

Passing from the Claremont institution will be Capt. Roland Clark, Fuzzy Merritt, Allison Bell, Dick Worden, Hanney Draper, Othe Vernon and Les Baynham. These chaps were all regulars during the past two seasons. Nixon will also lose George Stone and Charles Parkhill, a pair of capable substitutes. The graduation of this group leaves Pomona with Ed McCully, fullback, the only veteran ball carrier reporting for duty next fall. In the line the Sagehens will have Ralph Robles at center and Joe Lang and Bob Burger at the guard berths.

Nixon, ably assisted by Colvin Heath, may be able to fix up his line, but what a task he faces in remodeling that backfield! Hesmahaich and Hall, two big fellows, will fit in nicely at the tackle positions, while Cowan, who made his letter at end this year, will be on hand for one of the wing berths. The other end will have to come from the fresh teams, with Natland, formerly of Santa Ana, and Anderson, in line for the position.

The backfield outlook is terribly gloomy. Clark, Bell and Merritt with McCully have formed one of the smoothest running quartets in the history of Southern California football, and to replace any one of the first three is a difficult task. There is a slight possibility that Joe Peterson, a hard-hitting back of two years ago, may return this spring and don the moleskins again in the fall. This would help tremendously as Peterson has a lot of drive and would go far towards filling Clark's shoes.

GOOD PROSPECT

Where a quarterback to take Merritt's place is coming from nobody knows. Brick Smith, a powerful but inexperienced fellow, may be groomed for Bell's place. Smith doesn't know what it is to get hurt and hits plenty hard. However, he can't kick and pass as Bell did and that must be taken into consideration. All in all the outlook for the 1925 season is mighty dark. Billy Ament's fresh trimmed Oxy and that cheers things up a bit for 1924, but the Tigers are practically intact for next fall and few of their fresh will figure on the varsity.

Occidental, defeated only by Pomona, looms as the big favorite for 1925. The Tigers are losing Capt. Dave Ridderhof, Clarence Ebers, Chubby Creighton, Purcell and Buckman from this year's outfit. All of the other Bengal veterans, including such stars as Roy Wheeler, Bud Teachout, Mike Godett, Hitch, Conda, Stevens, Renfro and others, will answer the call again in September. Claude Turley and the fleet-footed Purser, will also come in mighty handy next fall when the job of filling the places left vacant by Ridderhof and Wheeler is undertaken.

Whittier, finishing in third place for the season just closed, will bear plenty of watching next year. The Poets will give out no less than twenty-six letters at their annual football banquet soon and of this group only six will fail to return. They are Capt. Shaffer, Ray Johns, Puss Thompson, Al Madden, Albert Behnke and Compton. The Quakers can spare nearly all of 'em with the exception of Johns and it will probably be a long time before Whittier has as good a player as Ray. Alternating at end and quarterback this year he was an outstanding player in both positions, to our way of thinking, doing his best playing while in the role of a defensive end.

As a starter for his backfield next year, Coach Perry will have Denny, Ferguson, Weightman, Pendleton and Phelan. Denny's punting has featured every game he has played in this year, while Pendleton is almost as good. Other veterans slated to return are Ahston, Rohrbaugh, Bonnett, Rasmussen, H. Behnke, Wood, Stratton, "Red" Clark, Morris, Latson, A. Johnson, A. Clark, Rothaermel, M. Johnson and J. Robinson.

IS HIT HARD

At Caltech "Fox" Stanton will part company with six good men. Capt. Horsey Alderman, one of the best line plungers in the conference, completed his grid career this month as did Stupe Foster, Mike Brunner, Newcomb, Seymour and Larrabee. It will be hard to fill the shoes of the first three men. Foster, at quarter, has been a star while Brunner's end play has made him especially valuable.

Jack Baker, the fair-haired plunging halfback, will probably be elected to captain the Engineers next fall and will have the help of Layton, Stanton and Johnson in the backfield. Kinsey, a two-year vet, and Heilborn, will be among the best linemen returning. There is talk of Bob Stein and Herrington coming back. If these two players should show up next fall, Stanton would be sure of a great team. Stein is a 200-pound tackle while Herrington, although light, plays a whale of a game at end. Dodge and Weego, two frosh backs, may come in handy.

The Engineers were a pretty good team in the season just closed. That crushing defeat at the hands of U.S.C. early in the year took a lot of sap out of the Caltech players. As our friend Oliver B. Garver points out, the Engineers were the third best defensive team in the conference, having only 24 points scored against them, while they ranked fourth offensively.

ILLINOIS GOES SOUTH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 20.—University of Illinois baseball nine will visit the sunny South, April 4 to 13.

Eddie Shevlin is boxing instructor at Dartmouth College.

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Hollywood to Stage Huge Swimming Meet

MANY STARS IN AQUATIC EVENT

Duke Kahanamoku to Race in Short Dashes

Much Competition Looms in Sprint Events

Carnival to be Staged in Outdoor Pool

One of the biggest swimming carnivals ever held in the Southland will take place next Saturday in a big open-air reservoir, situated at the end of Mulholland Drive in Hollywoodland. The meet, in which most of Southern California's star aquatic artists will compete, is being staged in honor of the opening of the new hilltop boulevard.

A novel feature of the affair is that it will take place in an open-air plunge, measuring 50 by 400 feet, in the middle of one of the coldest winters the East has ever experienced, thus giving indisputable proof of California's wonderful climate.

Events on the program include a fifty-yard dash for girls, fifty-yard dash for men, boys' fifty-yard dash, girls' diving contest, men's diving contest, men's 400-foot breast stroke and some exhibition swimming by some of Southern California's mermen marvels, including Duke Kahanamoku, who is the world's greatest aquatic star.

Keen competition is promised in the sprint events, the list of entries including nearly all of the water speeders of note in this part of the State. In the fifty-yard event for girls, Dodie Blewett, Frank Holborrow's Cuan Del Mar Club star, will meet Olive Hatch of the L.A.A.C., and their race should be at hot one. Phil Daubenspeck of Venice and Lee Jarvis of the Hollywood A. C. will probably fight it out for first place in the men's fifty-yard event. Many other stars will compete in the remaining events on the program.

An exhibition of stunt airplane flying is to be staged in connection with the carnival. Those in charge of the affair expect an immense crowd.

MISSOURI MEN ARE DELAYED

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to the Missouri mentor, he said today. More than that, he declared, increases the nervous tension under which the team will be laboring before the game and is apt to do more harm to the squad than the rest would do good.

The Tigers continued in the pink of condition today, the tediousness of the train ride not yet beginning to show its effect, on account of the long stop in Kansas City. They face a long grind ahead, however, of two days and two nights on the train before the Williams stop, even if they lose no more time.

The first stop out of Kansas City this afternoon was Ottawa, and the second was Emporia, former home of Coach Henry and the seat of the College of Emporia, whose teams the Tiger mentor coached so successfully for several years before going to Missouri. The train schedule called for lunch at Emporia and an impromptu reception for the Tigers and their coach by Missouri alumni there and friends of the former Emporia mentor. The delay in departure from Kansas City, however, caused a change in plans, and the noon meal was eaten in Kansas City, and the stop at Emporia shortened.

The reception accorded the Tiger coach and his men was none the less hearty and enthusiastic despite the fact that the halt was much shorter than had been expected.

ARROYO SECO DEFEATED

Safer, Echo Park pitcher, was too tight for the Arroyo Seco baseball nine and the Parkers grabbed off a 6-to-2 victory at Echo Park yesterday. Safer allowed but two hits. Shay and Jones starred at bat for the victors. The score:

ECHO PARK	AB	R	H	O	A
S. Flint, lb	4	1	1	1	0
M. Tyson, lb	0	0	0	0	0
E. Safer, p	4	1	1	0	4
E. Shay, c	4	0	1	7	0
G. Tyson, cf	3	0	0	1	0
J. Ford, rf	3	0	0	1	0
J. Jones, ss	3	0	1	2	3
R. Peters, 2b	3	0	0	2	3
P. Hamlin, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	29	2	4	15	12

ARROYO SECO	AB	R	H	O	A
Bud, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Owens, lb	4	0	0	7	0
Tuttle, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Ford, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Garcia, 2b	3	0	0	2	3
Hills, c	3	0	0	5	0
M'Court, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	0	0	16	7

SCORE BY INNINGS

Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Arroyo Seco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Safer, 9; Tuttle, 2. Bases on balls—Off Safer, 2; Tuttle, 1. Stolen bases—Bud, Owens, Ford, Garcia, Safer, Hamlin. Home runs—Shay, Ford. Two-base hits—Flint, Shay. Sacrifice hits—Owens, Ford. Left on bases—Echo Park, 4; Arroyo Seco, 3. Time of game—1h. Umpire—Thompson.

L. A. WHITE SOX WIN

The L. A. White Sox grabbed a close 4-to-3 game from Pirrone's All-Stars at White Sox park yesterday. Home runs were much in evidence, Babe Herman got one and George Carr slammed out a pair. Walter Moore crashed out a double and a single in his four tries. The score:

PIRRONE ALL-STARS	AB	R	H	O	A
R. Smith, rf	4	1	1	1	0
L. Smith, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Bell, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Harper, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Flores, ss	4	0	0	2	3
Whitely, c	4	0	0	5	0
Perry, p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	35	2	3	24	11

L. A. WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	O	A
Carr, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Pipgras, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Herman, lf	4	1	2	2	0
Fonseca, 1b	4	0	0	9	0
Moore, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Dyer, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Dreka, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Corey, p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	35	4	7	27	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pirrone All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
L. A. White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	x—4

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Perry, 3; by Corey, 3. Bases on balls—Off Perry, 2; Corey, 1. Stolen bases—Carr, Pipgras, Herman, Moore, Corey. Two-base hits—Herman, Moore, Corey. Sacrifice hits—Pipgras, Dreka. Double plays—Dreka to Fonseca; Dreka to Pipgras to Fonseca. Time of game—1h. 30m. Umpire—F. E. Grant.

"REPORT OF MY DEATH IS EXAGGERATED"

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

OAKLAND, Dec. 20.—"If I am dead it is all news to me," said Frankie Neill, former bantamweight champion of the world, today as he read morning paper accounts of his death in Vancouver, B. C. Neill is employed in the Standard Oil plant at Richmond, near here.

LATE RACE FILM SHOT AT LATONIA

Famous Old Kentucky Course Shown in New Silversheet Thriller

Amidst the bluegrass of Kentucky, where horse-racing remains the sport of the turf kings, Reginald Barker found the thrilling race scenes for his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Dixie Handicap."

Pictures of the famous course at Latonia, where such champions as Zev, My Own, In Memoriam and Epinard have thundered around the track, are featured in the noted director's film which is woven about the spirited days of the South and is said by critics to be one of the greatest race-track effects ever shown on the silver sheet.

It was after Zev had defeated Papyrus, the English champion and winner of the derby at Epsom Downs, that the flying Sinclair colt was matched against Carl Weideman's In Memoriam and Admiral Grayson's My Own in the $50,000 Latonia Championship, run on November 23, 1923, with In Memoriam the winner and Zev second.

Just such scenes as featured this famous race between thoroughbred kings of the turf were caught by Barker's cameras in filming "The Dixie Handicap," in making which he had the assistance and co-operation of such widely-known racing officials as the officers of the Kentucky Jockey Club.

While he was a guest of the jockey officials, Barker was given many points on the finer mysteries of horse-racing, thus enabling him to make "The Dixie Handicap" a perfect representation of one of the great equine contests held at Latonia, which is known to every follower of the sport of kings throughout the country.

JOHNNIE JONES TO PLAY WITH DUCKS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Tom Turner, president of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, announced tonight that he had obtained Johnnie Jones, shortstop, from the Brooklyn Nationals. Whether the deal was by cash or trade he declined to say.

Jones was sold to Brooklyn by Portland last year. He played with the team for two months, later being released on option to the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE 1924 PITCHING RECORDS

One reason for Los Angeles' great spurt at the tag end of last year's baseball race is shown in the Pacific Coast League pitching records compiled by Frances Northrop and Leo Moriarty and released this morning. Doc Crandall, George Payne and Buck Ramsey, all Angel flippers, are in the first four in the rankings of the most effective hurlers.

Fred Fussell, the southpaw obtained by Seattle from the Chicago the last month of the season officially leads the Coast loop chuckers in effectiveness with an average of allowing but 2.48 runs per game, but he did not take part in as many games as the Angel twirlers, who can be rated as one, two, three.

Vean Gregg, the ancient Seattle southpaw who goes up to the Washington American League club next season, was fifth on the list, while Marty Griffin, the sensational youngster with the Seals, topped the San Francisco chuckers in effectiveness. Ed Bryan led the Vernon club, the veteran George Foster the Oaks, Rudy Kallio the Bees, Jess Winters the Beavers and Charley Hall, who goes to the Southern Association next season, the Sacramento club.

While Hulvey of Salt Lake has the best average in games won and lost, the Bee youngster did not take part in enough games to merit this honor. Ed Bryan, who joined the Tigers in the middle of the season, is next on the list with thirteen wins and five losses for a percentage of .722. Buck Ramsey of the Angels was third, Gregg fourth and Shellenback of Vernon fifth.

Oliver "Twist" Mitchell, Seal southpaw, was the biggest winner during the season, coming out on top in twenty-eight encounters. Jimmy Christian of Vernon and Walter Mails, whom the Oaks traded to the St. Louis Cards, tied for the honor of losing the most games, each dropping twenty-two. However, both were good pitchers, losing most of them by one-run margins.

PITCHERS' RECORDS
(Forty-five or more innings.)

Batting Names, Club—	CG	PO	GP	IP	W	L	P.c.	AB	R	H	2BH	3BH	HR	SO	BB	HB	P	W ER Avg.
6 Fred Fussell, Seat.	4	1	5	73	4	3	.667	313	11	78	11	2	1	17	21	1	1	2.48
20 Crandall, L. A.	23	11	34	215	9	11	.450	1174	60	310	50	10	2	52	70	2	2	2.89
19 Payne, L. A.	23	11	34	215	9	11	.450	1174	60	310	50	10	2	52	70	2	2	2.89
21 Ramsey, L. A.	23	11	34	215	9	11	.450	1174	60	310	50	10	2	52	70	2	2	2.89
1 Gregg, Seattle	4	1	5	73	4	3	.667	313	11	78	11	2	1	17	21	1	1	2.48
7 Griffin, S. F.	16	20	36	231	14	9	.609	870	73	231	37	6	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
8 Bryan, Vernon	16	21	37	231	14	9	.609	870	73	231	37	6	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
9 Foster, Oakland	16	21	37	231	14	9	.609	870	73	231	37	6	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
10 Williams, S. F.	16	20	36	231	14	9	.609	870	73	231	37	6	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
11 Mulligan, S. Ver.	16	20	36	231	14	9	.609	870	73	231	37	6	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
12 Kallio, Salt Lake	19	20	39	254	13	12	.520	1014	88	284	49	10	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
13 Mails, Oakland	19	20	39	254	13	12	.520	1014	88	284	49	10	2	73	73	1	1	2.49
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Batting Names, Club—	G	AB	R	H	P.c.
1 Duffy, Portland	23	11	3	3	.727
2 Crandall, L. A.	23	11	3	3	.727
3 Payne, L. A.	23	11	3	3	.727
4 Ramsey, L. A.	23	11	3	3	.727
5 Gregg, Seattle	23	11	3	3	.727
6 Griffin, S. F.	16	20	36	231	.609
7 Bryan, Vernon	16	20	36	231	.609
8 Foster, Oakland	16	20	36	231	.609
9 Williams, S. F.	16	20	36	231	.609
10 Mulligan, S. Ver.	16	20	36	231	.609
11 Kallio, Salt Lake	19	20	39	254	.520
12 Mails, Oakland	19	20	39	254	.520
13 Christian, Vernon	19	20	39	254	.520
14 Boehler, Oakland	19	20	39	254	.520
15 Williams, Seattle	19	20	39	254	.520
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...TS FLEE GUN BATTLE

...Pair of Robbers ...Hotel Lobby

...Wounded by ...Shots

...Store Hold-ups ...Some Men

...up four drug ... which they locked up ... clerks and a ... two heavily- ... who have come to be known as the "variety bandits." ... their night's ... the Audito- ... 317 West Fifth ... yesterday and met ... opposition that ... them in six feet of ...

... night clerk of the ... the tale. ... behind the ... when the two ... The lobby was ... One of the pair ... regarding ... the other quietly ... revolver from his ... the clerk to ... in the rear of the ... hallway shut off from ... lobby the bandits ... and commanded ... the hotel safe and ... money and valua- ... Evans replied ... have the combi- ... safe, and although ... threatened with instant death, persisted in voicing his denial.

HEMMI TO BE SENTENCED

Torrance Lawyer Convicted in Anaheim Mail Theft Case to Hear Fate the 29th Inst.

H. U. Hemmi, Torrance lawyer convicted by a jury in Federal Judge James's court on a charge of receiving money stolen from the mails, will be sentenced the 29th inst. He was released until that time under $15,000 bond.

Hemmi was indicted after Federal officers found buried in his back yard $5500 of the $35,000 stolen from a registered package last December at Anaheim. Hemmi led the officers to the money and told them it had been given to him for safe keeping by Joseph R. Abernathy who said it represented the commission or a real estate transaction. Testifying against Hemmi last week, Abernathy, former superintendent of schools at Anaheim, said that after he was arrested for complicity in the theft he told Hemmi the $5500 was part of the stolen money.

Abernathy was convicted on a conspiracy charge last summer and was sentenced to serve five years at Leavenworth. J. Floyd Findlay, driver of a mail truck, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve ten months in the Orange County Jail. Charles R. Wheeler, formerly in charge of the registry division of the Anaheim postoffice, was acquitted.

When Abernathy was returned from the Leavenworth prison to testify in the Hemmi trial, he admitted his guilt and implicated both Hemmi and Wheeler. The latter was arrested on a bench warrant, and last Friday was indicted on a charge of receiving money stolen from the mails.

BANDITS IN PURSUIT

Apparently disconcerted for the moment the bandits drew away a few feet and conversed in low tones. Evans took advantage of the slight opportunity and slipped through a side door of the hallway. The bandits immediately started after him but the clerk's knowledge of the many doorways and halls of the lower floor of the hotel soon gave him a good lead, and at a convenient moment he whipped out a revolver he had in his pocket and fired at his pursuers.

With bullets whizzing about their heads the bandits fled to the street door, climbed into a large touring car and sped away. Evans told the police he believed that one of his bullets struck one of the fleeing men, as he saw him stumble as he stepped through the hotel door into the street.

The bandits, according to police reports, answer to the same descriptions as those given in the drug-store robberies, and operated in a similarly described car.

Starting shortly before midnight, the bandits first entered the Moon drug store at 3526 West Washington street. Here they forced Sam Watkins, soda clerk, into a closet, and after locking him in, rifled the cash register of $201.54.

LOCK UP WOMEN

Their next appearance was at the Barnett drug store at 3723 South Vermont avenue. Mrs. M. F. Barrett, wife of the proprietor of the pharmacy, was waiting on a customer, Mrs. K. Cariffe, of 1126½ West Thirty-seventh street. Both women were compelled to enter a small rear room in which they were quickly locked. The bandits then helped themselves to $75 from the cash register. While they were doing so a customer entered the store to purchase a magazine. One of the bandits took off his cap, waited upon the man and pocketed the proceeds of his sale.

Twenty minutes after this robbery the same two men, according to the police, held up H. F. Johnson in the Zenith drug store at 4929 Moneta avenue, and robbed him of $60.

Harry R. Spooner was the next victim of the pair in his drug store at 4483 Beverly Boulevard. Walking briskly into the store, the bandits, flourishing their weapons, ordered Mr. Spooner to show them where he kept his whisky. He did so, and they left a few minutes later with eight pints of Four Roses whisky and $30 from the cash register.

Apparently imbued with the success of their efforts, the pair then made the attempt to hold up the Auditorium Hotel in the downtown section of the city.

MOVE TO CHECK RABIES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Owing to the development of rabies in the valley towns, the Jerome City Council has ordered all dogs running at large shall be killed, while the county authorities have issued a similar order with respect to the towns of Clarkdale, Cottonwood and Clemenceau and their localities.

DRY FORCES' HAUL WORTH TEN MILLION

More Than Five Thousand Cars Included; California Leads in Wine Seizures

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Automobiles numbering 5214 and valued at $3,226,339 were seized by prohibition authorities in the last fiscal year, the House was informed in a table inserted in the report of the Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill by Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones. Boats and launches seized numbered 236, valued at $279,198.

The total appraised value of property seized and destroyed under the prohibition laws was $3,097,929, and that seized, but not destroyed, $7,745,952.

Two agents were killed on duty and twenty-eight injured. Persons arrested numbered 68,161.

Missouri led all States in spirits seized, amounting to 939,582 wine gallons, and California was first in the amount of wine confiscated, with 61,084 gallons.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON DRIVES SHIPS TO PORT

GOV.-GEN. WOOD'S YACHT APO BELIEVED SECURE IN ILOILO HARBOR

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MANILA, Dec. 20.—A typhoon which has prevailed over the Visayan Islands to the southwest for two days has caused heavy damage, especially to rice, and has driven practically all of the interisland shipping into port. A number of vessels are reported overdue, but so far as could be determined here tonight, there have been no wrecks.

The yacht Apo, on which Gov.-Gen. Wood is traveling on an official inspection trip of the southern islands, is believed to have put in at Iloilo. The Apo's wireless was heard calling Iloilo last night, but no reports direct from the Apo have been received today.

PRISONER BREAKS LONG SILENCE IN WRIT PLEA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The long silence of Jehudah Benjamin, known as the "silent prisoner," at Folsom penitentiary, was broken today when he appeared, handcuffed and guarded, before Federal Judge Partridge to argue his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Benjamin has served about seven years of a sentence for the murder of an Oklahoma policeman. His petition was denied as the court ruled it was without jurisdiction. Benjamin argued that he had been deprived of his statutory rights and was illegally held by the prison warden.

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BECAUSE our Slipper display this year is too attractive to resist. Attractive styles, attractive colors, attractive material, but best of all—ATTRACTIVE PRICES. Let McCausland be your Slipper Santa Claus this year.



Dainty Xmas Slippers at only 65c and up

Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, flexible soles with low heels $1.50



Women's Felt Slippers with padded soles, in all the popular shades. Reduced to 65c



Women's Felt Juliets with good flexible leather soles, low comfortable heels, at $1.50



Leather Slippers in good black $2.00



Women's High-Grade Felt Slippers, made up in two colors; all popular shades, with silk pompon, for $1.00



Men's Tan or Black Leather Slippers with soft, warm lining, good padded soles, at $2.00



Satin Slippers $1.75



Boys' Brown Felt Slippers with moccasin effect and good soft padded soles, at $1.25



Children's Bootees in popular colors. 5 to 8, 85c. 8½ to 11, 95c. 11½ to 2 ..... $1.10



Men's Felt Hi-Lo Slippers, a very popular high-grade slipper in popular combinations, at $1.50



Shoes for boys and girls ... premiums ... Brown shoes

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Gordon Hosiery in all the popular shades and colors, in prices from $1.25 to $2.50. A good selection to choose from and every pair guaranteed.

A Helpful Service to Last Minute Gift Seekers

IT is the sincere desire of Feagans & Co., to be of maximum service to gift seekers—in a practical way.

You, whom we may have the privilege of serving in the few days and evenings remaining before Christmas, will find this helpfulness expressed in many ways.

—By the unusualness and the variety of the gift things shown here.

—Is it not a real service to you that we should go, personally, to search out the smartest gift things that England and the Continent have to offer?

—The spacious arrangement of our new store and your accessibility to the display cases permits deliberate selection and enables us to serve promptly a very large patronage.

—Experienced "men" salesmen are here to serve you intelligently, helpfully and promptly.

—Our store opens every day at 8:30 o'clock and from now until Christmas will remain open evenings.

—Our corner location makes it possible for patrons to always drive to and from our door.

—We hope you will find in the gifts suggested below real helpfulness in the solution of your gift problems, however, thousands of others await your choosing.

Wonderful new Toilet Wares in exquisite enamels in charming Dresden decorations, in Orchid, French Grays, Dainty Pinks and soft Blues.

The complete sets comprise 14 to 17 pieces and are priced $375.00 to $875.00.

Other Toilet Wares for men and for women in sterling silver and in solid gold.

Gem Diamond Solitaires priced from a few hundred dollars up to $25,000.00.

Feagans Special Diamond Solitaire set in 14 and 18-carat white gold or platinum ring mountings, $25.00, $50.00, $75.00, $100.00, $150.00, $200.00, $300.00, $400.00 and $500.00.

Diamond Circle Pins, Diamond Bow Knot Pins, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Bar Pins.

Jeweled Flexible Bracelets, some set with diamonds, others with diamonds and sapphires, diamonds and emeralds and diamonds and onyx.

Gem Ropes and Necklaces of real Pearls—$100.00 to $30,000.00.

Pendants and Sautoirs of platinum, exquisitely gem set.

French Pearl Necklaces and Pearl Ropes. New French Pearl Chokers with attached pendants.

New and interesting beads of amethyst, of amber, of jade, of topaz, of onyx, of cornelian, of crystal and of lapis lazuli, $12.00 to $1600.00.

New 14-carat Golf Stick Sport Pins—$7.50, $8.50 to $20.00.

New 14-carat Gold Garter Buckles, beautifully engine turned, $30.00 and $36.00 a pair.

14-carat gold-mounted bobbed hair combs in silver case, $6.00 to $25.00.

14-carat gold Lockets for 2 photos, beautifully enameled in ivory and jade color combinations, $82.50 to $110.00.

Other 14-carat gold Lockets for 2 photos, as low as $7.00.

14-carat Gold Neck Chains, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $10.00.

14-carat Gold Rosary Beads with hard soldered chains, $30.00 to $50.00.

14-carat Gold Rosary Neck Chains with amethyst beads, $75.00 to $125.00.

14-carat Gold Crosses, $1.75, $2.25 to $5.00.

14-carat Gold "Dorine" Powder Boxes, beautifully engine turned in a variety of patterns and shapes, including chain and finger ring, $50.00, $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00.

Gem set Dorines, Powder Compacts, Cigarette Cases and Mesh Bags.

14-carat Perfume Holders, octagon shape, in black enamel with enamel chain to match, $52.00.

Lemaire Opera and Field Glasses, $13.50, $17.50, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $200.00.

Men's Sleeve Links, some of platinum, gem set with sets of buttons to match for evening wear.

Others 14 and 18-carat gold, some gem set and still others of sterling silver and enamel as low as $1.00 and $2.00 a pair.

Very new and smart carved Pendants of Chinese Jade, of Amethyst, of Lapis Lazuli and of Cornelian. Others of Onyx with Platinum overlay. Prices range from $15.00 to $350.00.

Miniature dresser boxes just here from Paris; rich gold on sterling silver with inlaid ivory panels, hand painted by noted French artists.

French alarm clocks; inlaid wood and marble cases—very special, $10.00 and $15.00.

Just here from Paris, new French pearl and onyx combs, slipper buckles, pins and earrings—very smart and exclusive with Feagans & Co.

Many exclusive gift things from Europe, which have been delayed in transit, are just arriving—so that last minute gift shoppers will find new and interesting gift things on display now, that have not been shown before.

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SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

BLAZE FAILS TO DELAY FINLAND

Panama-Pacific Liner Docks Here on Schedule

Coach of Winning Rifle Team Among Passengers

Belgenland's World Cruise Originator Visitor

The Panama-Pacific liner Finland, Capt. Russell B. Darling, arrived on scheduled time yesterday morning from New York, despite the fact that a small fire developed in hold number one, when some scrap paper ignited while the vessel was nearing Havana. The passengers visited the Cuban capital ignorant of the blaze aboard, which was smothered by Chief Engineer William Joice with steam, before any cargo could be damaged and before the passengers returned from sightseeing.

The vessel as a result got away a few hours late, but arrived at the canal on time to permit shore parties, and kept to the schedule all the way to Los Angeles.

CROSSMAN ARRIVES

Aboard were 396 passengers, the vessel dropping thirty-five more at San Diego on her first westbound call at that port. Two hundred disembarked here, including Capt. Edwin C. Crossman, former Army officer, who participated as a member of the victorious American rifle team which wrung from Argentine the cup which that country took from the Americans in the shoot of 1913. The match was held at Lima, Peru, teams competing from all nations on the North and South American continents.

Other periodicals credited the American victory largely to Capt. Crossman, who was adjutant and coach of the American team, comprised of four Marines, one Navy ensign and two civilians. Cuba, firing with American Springfield rifles, threatened the Yankees's lead for a time, finally dropping 74 points behind, while Argentina, former holder of the cup, was beaten by 149.

TROPHY FROM PERU

The American team also won a trophy from Peru, and took three out of the four individual trophies by the remarkable shooting of Lieut. Hinds of the Army and Sergt. Fisher of the Marines. All firing was at 300 meters, standing, kneeling and prone, slow fire.

Capt. Crossman also was one of the two American delegates to the Pan-American Congress at Lima. He left the ship here and returned to his home at Brentwood Park.

Other passengers included Commodore Leonard Richards of the Larchmont Yacht Club, New York, and Mrs. Richards; S. T. Britten of Jackson Heights, Long Island, vice-president of the American Chicle Company, and his son, who is suffering from nervous disorders.

Mr. Britten said his company ranks next to Mr. Wrigley's in the gum world, and he expected to confer with the Chicago magnate in San Frahcisco next week.

The Finland will proceed to San Francisco at 7 o'clock this morning.

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L. E. Archer, Pacific Coast manager for the International Mercantile Marine, and originator of the world cruise for the chief State Department, while visited port yesterday, expressed himself as delighted with the Belgenland and the Finland. The cruise of the Belgenland is said to be the greatest success ever conducted by the line, every available stateroom absolutely full and no further bookings are being taken. Archer was promoted to this post two months ago from New York.

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The liner Calawali will under way at noon yesterday for the Hawaiian Islands with approximately 2700 tons of freight and 199 passengers. The vessel was under command of Capt. J. W. Mahoney, former first mate. Capt. Hansen, her regular commander, is absent and is understood will resume the helm of Los Angeles when that liner arrives late this week.

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The colored of Catalina for which Catalina Island was named, and one of the ships which Zane Grey immortalized in many of his grey novels, has been reproduced in miniature form and presented to William Wrigley, Jr., by the Cunard Steamship Company. It arrived at the chewing gum monarch's home on his arrival at the harbor from Chicago.

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The liner Belgenland gold $16,413 in tolls for the privilege of passing through the Panama Canal. It was revealed yesterday—the largest amount, it is said, ever levied by a steamship.

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The yacht Valero II, after a three months' cruise to Mexican waters, is due at 9 o'clock this morning with her owner, G. Allen Hancock, and party of Southern California aboard. The craft will lay up until Sunday in the Maritime peninsula and outboard.

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The Pacific Mail liner Senador is due from San Francisco this morning with seventy passengers, and several thousand tons of freight for Central America, Los Angeles and New York.

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ARRIVED AT THIS PORT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Tank steamer WARWICK, Capt. Asp, from Orcutt, Nov. 16; 10:20 p.m. Friday. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company.

Steamer HORACE X. BAXTER, Capt. Johansson, from Everett, 11:40 p.m. Friday. Lumber cargo for Baxter Mercantile Company.

Steamer TAMALPAIS, Capt. Ahlin, from Eureka, via San Diego, 2:20 a.m. Lumber cargo for Little River Redwood Company.

British steamer BELGENLAND, Capt. Bundchant, from New York and way ports, 6 a.m. Passengers and mail for International Mercantile Marine. Pacific Steamship Company, local agents.

Tank steamer E. T. BEDFORD, Capt. Morris, from Estero Reyes, 5:30 a.m. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

*Steamer FINLAND, Capt. Darling, from New York, via San Diego, 7 a.m. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Panama-Pacific Line. Pacific Steamship Company, local agents.

Steamer GEORGE ALLEN, Capt. Clarke, from Gray's Harbor, 4 a.m. En route to New York with general cargo and lumber for Garland Line. Capt. W. I. Stefen, local agent. Called for bunkers.

Steamer PRENTISS, Capt. Hendrickson, from Albion, 4 a.m. Lumber cargo for A. P. Mahony Company. G. Hensley, local agent.

Steamer ADMIRAL FEARY, Capt. Hansen, from Portland and San Francisco, 9 a.m. General cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

*Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Dahlgren, from San Francisco, 10:30 a.m. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer PANAMAN, Capt. Tucker, for San Francisco, 5:45 p.m. General cargo for American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

*Steamer SEAGWAY, Capt. Wis, for British Columbia, via San Francisco, 1:45 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Mitchell & Walker.

Steamer ESTHER JOHNSON, Capt. Jamison, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, 6:15 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for A. P. Johnson Lumber Company.

Steamer SAMOA, Capt. Warneke, for Columbia River, 7:15 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.

Tank steamer BEACON LIGHT, Capt. Wisberg, for Seattle, 7:30 p.m. In ballast to load oil for Union Oil Company. William Wickersham, local agent.

British steamer BELGENLAND, Capt. Bruchhauri, for San Francisco and world ports, 8 p.m. Passengers and mail for International Mercantile Marine.

Steamer TAMALPAIS, Capt. Ahlin, for Eureka, 1:45 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Little River Redwood Company.

Schooner SAN DUNSTAN, Capt. Bate, for Tampico, Mexico, 8:30 p.m. 65,153 barrels of oil for Eagle Oil Company.

Steamer POINT ARENA, Capt. Anderson, for San Francisco, 4:35 p.m. In ballast to load lumber for Hartwood Lumber Company.

DUE TO DEPART

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Steamer HALCO, Capt. Nelson, for Columbia River. In ballast to load lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.

Steamer BARBARA C., Capt. Patterson, for San Diego. Partial lumber cargo for J. R. Manify Company.

DUE TO DEPART

DECEMBER 21

Tank steamer LEHIC, Capt. Gilbert, for Seattle, 70,000 barrels of oil for General Petroleum Corporation.

Tank steamer SCOPAS, Capt. Van Hall, for London. 65,500 barrels of oil for Shell Oil Company.

Tank steamer WARWICK, Capt. Asp, for Puget Sound. 50,311 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.

VESSELS ARRIVING TODAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

*Steamer YALE, from San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer ECUADOR, from San Francisco. To take passengers, mail and general cargo for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

British steamer CITY OF FLORENCE, from San Francisco. To load general cargo for Hammond Lumber Company.

Steamer SUDERICO, from Newark, N. J. General cargo for Panama-Pacific Steamship Corporation. General freight, local agent.

Steamer ELKTON, from Savannah, Ga. En route to Yokohama with cargo for American-Pioneer Line. The Robert Dollar Steamship Company, local agents. Calling for bunkers.

Tank steamer DILWORTH, from Portland. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company.

Tank steamer LUBRICO, from Richmond. In ballast to load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Norwegian tank steamer FOLDENFJORD, from London. In ballast to load oil on account of General Petroleum Corporation.

Tank steamer W. F. PORTER, from Cordova, Alaska. In ballast to load oil for Associated Oil Company.

Steamer BARBARA C., from Puget Sound. Lumber cargo for W. B. Chamberlin Company.

Motorship WM. DONOVAN, from Gray's Harbor. Lumber cargo for Dumont Lumber Company.

Steamer OREGON, from Gray's Harbor. Lumber cargo for Wilson Brothers Company.

Steamer SAN DIEGO, from Puget Sound. Lumber cargo for Hammond Lumber Company.

Steamer CENTRALIA, from Eureka. Lumber cargo for Bardsley Redwood Company.

British steamer INDIAN CITY, from Yokohama. In route to New York with cargo for St. Just Steamship Company. Calling for bunkers.

VESSELS SAILING TODAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

*Steamer FINLAND, for San Francisco. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Panama-Pacific Line.

*Steamer EMMA ALEXANDER, for San Francisco and Seattle. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

*Steamer YALE, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer ECUADOR, for New York and way ports, Panama. Passengers, mail and general cargo for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

British tank steamer MINA BREA, for Iquique, for orders. Imperial Oil Company.

Steamer ELKTON, for Yokohama. General cargo for American-Pioneer Line.

Tank steamer DILWORTH, for Portland. Oil cargo for Standard & Barry, Inc.

Tank steamer J. A. HANNA, for Point Wells. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company of California.

British steamer SALLY MAERSK, for Philippine ports. General cargo for Maersk Steamship Company.

Tank steamer DIXIE ARROW, for New York. Oil cargo for Standard Transportation Company.

Tank steamer K. R. KINGSBURY, for Richmond. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company of California.

Steamer F. A. WARNER, for Coos Bay. In ballast to load lumber for Coos Bay Lumber Company.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

ARRIVING

Dec. 21—Senador, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Dec. 21—Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m.
Dec. 22—Dresdenbjrk, Antwerp, 5 a.m.
Dec. 23—Humboldt, San Francisco, 4 a.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, Portland, 6 a.m.
Dec. 23—Borgna, Norway, 8 a.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 4 p.m.
Dec. 23—Yale, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 6 p.m.

DEPARTING

Dec. 21—Finland, San Francisco, 7 a.m.
Dec. 21—Emma Alexander, Seattle, 11 a.m.
Dec. 21—Yale, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 21—Humboldt, New York, 5 p.m.
Dec. 23—Admiral Farragut, San Diego, 3 p.m.
Dec. 23—Humboldt, San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Dec. 23—Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.

VESSELS IN PORT

(See port index for berth locations.)

ACTIVE SHIPS

Passenger vessels:
Emma Alexander, steamer 123
Finland, steamer 154

General cargo:
Admiral Peary, steamer 193
Lewis Luckenbach, steamer 332
Silverado, steamer 178
Salia Maersk, Danish steamer ..... Anchor

Oil tankers:
Bencomlight, steamer 249
Calgarolite, British steamer ..... Anchor
Dixie Arrow, steamer 172
E. T. Bedford, steamer 198
F. H. Kingsbury, steamer 98
La Purissima, steamer 193
Mina Brea, British steamer ..... Anchor
Oleum, steamer 194
R. J. Hanna, steamer 161

Lumber vessels:
Cascade, steamer 74
F. A. Warner, steamer 99
Horace X. Baxter, steamer 75-W
Point Loma, steamer 94
Quinault, steamer 198
Wilmington, steamer 75-R

ON SCHEDULE

Avalon, steamer 188

PLEASURE CRAFT

Cecilia, steam yacht ..... Anchor
Sultana, steam yacht ..... Anchor

MOTION-PICTURE CRAFT

Dauntless, schooner ..... Long Beach
Hercules, schooner ..... Long Beach
Rwanda, auxiliary schooner 41
W. G. Irwin, schooner 42

VESSELS LAID UP

Angel, motorship ..... Long Beach
Alaskan, Mexican steamer 186
Bertrand, steamer ..... Long Beach
Catalina, steamer 196
Cabrillo, steamer ..... Long Beach
Carmona, steamer ..... Long Beach
Geronimo, steamer ..... Long Beach
Jeanette K., motorship ..... Long Beach
Mesa, barge 1000
Mendocino, barkentine ..... Long Beach
Oceania Venus, schooner ..... Long Beach
Vaquero, motorship 185
Walton, steamer 1000
William Bowden, schooner 41

COAST AND GEODETIC TIDES FOR DECEMBER, 1924

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
21	5:27 a.m.	5.5	6:01 p.m.	4.6
22	6:09 a.m.	5.7	7:02 p.m.	4.5
23	6:49 a.m.	6.7	8:09 p.m.	4.4
24	7:31 a.m.	7.3	9:20 p.m.	4.4
25	8:15 a.m.	7.6	10:30 p.m.	4.7
26	8:59 a.m.	7.6	10:36 p.m.	4.7
27	9:44 a.m.	7.4	11:16 p.m.	4.7
28	10:32 a.m.	7.0		
29	11:27 a.m.	6.4	11:21 a.m.	5.0
30	1:02 a.m.	4.6	12:16 p.m.	5.3
31	2:03 a.m.	4.7	1:20 p.m.	5.5

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
21	12:34 p.m.	1.1	11:36 p.m.	0.3
22	1:05 p.m.	1.3		
23	0:17 a.m.	1.6	1:56 p.m.	—0.5
24	1:05 a.m.	1.9	2:31 p.m.	—1.0
25	1:55 a.m.	2.2	3:21 p.m.	—1.4
26	2:47 a.m.	2.4	4:06 p.m.	—1.5
27	3:39 a.m.	2.5	4:52 p.m.	—1.5
28	4:33 a.m.	2.4	5:38 p.m.	—1.3
29	5:27 a.m.	2.0	6:24 p.m.	—0.9
30	6:11 a.m.	1.5	7:16 p.m.	—0.3
31	7:03 a.m.	0.9	8:13 p.m.	0.4

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
21	7:00 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	1:44 a.m.	1:24 p.m.
22	7:00 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	2:48 a.m.	2:14 p.m.
23	7:00 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	3:56 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
24	7:00 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	5:05 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
25	7:10 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
26	7:11 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	7:20 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
27	7:11 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	8:21 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
28	7:11 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	9:13 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
29	7:11 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
30	7:12 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
31	7:13 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	11:17 a.m.	11:18 p.m.

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WILMINGTON STATION

Noon, December 19

WILLSHIRE, New York for San Diego, 586 miles south of San Diego.
POINT LOBOS, Los Angeles for Tampico, 457 miles south of Los Angeles.
MINA BREA, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 250 miles from Los Angeles.
NEW BRITAIN, San Francisco for New Orleans, 1502 miles south of San Francisco.
CITY OF DUNKIRK, Manaitan for Los Angeles, 600 miles south of Los Angeles.
CITY OF PANAMA, San Francisco for Cristobal, 1715 miles south of San Francisco.
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, San Francisco for San Francisco, at La Union.
CITY OF FLORENCE, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 395 miles north of Los Angeles.

Noon, December 20

VELERO II, Balboa for Los Angeles, 200 miles south of Los Angeles.
DRECHDYK, Balboa for San Diego, 320 miles south of San Diego.
SUMMERICO, New York for Los Angeles, 900 miles south of Los Angeles.
SUPERMARCO, Los Angeles for New York, 413 miles south of Los Angeles.
SAMUEL G. BROWN, Los Angeles for New York, 1,407 miles south of Los Angeles.
EDGAR BOWLING, New York for Los Angeles, 533 miles south of Los Angeles.
KERSHIP, Los Angeles for Hamburg, 190 miles south of Los Angeles.
SAN GERARDO, Los Angeles for Tampico, 610 miles south of Los Angeles.
AGWIDA, Los Angeles for New York, 696 miles south of Los Angeles.
INVINCIBLE, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 870 miles west of Los Angeles.
ELECTRICIAN, San Diego for Balboa, 2189 miles from San Diego.
LONDON IMPORTER, Manchester for San Francisco, 5697 miles south of San Francisco.
BOWKER HALL, In ballast for San Diego, 180 miles south of San Diego.

8 p.m., December 20

MELVILLE DOLLAR, Balboa for Los Angeles, 956 miles south of Los Angeles.
GEORGE ALLEN, San Francisco for New York, 60 miles south of Los Angeles.
BOTARIAN, Peru for San Francisco, 944 miles south of San Francisco.
EMMA ALEXANDER, San Diego for Los Angeles, 12 miles south of Los Angeles.
KEWANEE, Martinez for Los Angeles, 123 miles north of Los Angeles.
MONTEBELLO, Talfal for Los Angeles, 435 miles south of Los Angeles.
R. J. HANNA, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 42 miles from Los Angeles.
LA PLACENTIA, Los Angeles for Valparaiso, 5775 miles from Valparaiso.
CURACAO, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 2200 miles from San Francisco.
WILLBILO, Balboa for San Diego, 2200 miles south of San Diego.
BARBARA C., San Diego for Los Angeles, 3 miles from Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION

8 p.m. December 19

ANEIURA, Puga Puga for San Francisco, Lat. 9 N., Long. 139.75 W., at noon.
CHINA ARROW, 3970 miles from San Francisco.
TAHITI, Sydney for San Francisco, 3420 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL DEWEY, Seattle for San Francisco, 684 miles from San Francisco.
MANOA, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1365 miles from San Francisco.
WILHELMINA, San Francisco for Honolulu, 785 miles from San Francisco.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama for Honolulu, 1470 miles west of Honolulu.
YANKEE ARROW, San Francisco for Shanghai, 1393 miles from San Francisco.
TAMAHA, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1393 miles west of San Francisco.
WEST CAHOKIA, Hondagas for Honolulu, 281 miles west of Honolulu.
BROAD ARROW, Los Angeles for Wosung, 5714 miles west of Los Angeles.
INDIAN ARROW, San Francisco for Darien, 2315 miles from San Francisco.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Astoria for Los Angeles 485 miles from Los Angeles.
MANUKAI, Bellingham for Honolulu, 748 miles from Bellingham.
KEWANEE, Martinez for Los Angeles, 1 mile from Martinez.
TSUYAMA MARU, Otaru for San Francisco, 336 miles from San Francisco.

8 p.m. December 20

MAKAWELI, Honolulu for San Francisco, 672 miles from San Francisco.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Astoria for Los Angeles, 505 miles from Los Angeles.
CURACAO, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 250 miles from San Francisco.
DE BOCHE, Vancouver for Los Angeles, 832 miles from Los Angeles.
JACOX, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 105 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL SCHLEY, San Francisco for Seattle, 775 miles from Seattle.
W. R. CHAMBERLIN, JR., Everett for Los Angeles, 232 miles from Everett.
EDNA, Portland for San Francisco, 175 miles from Columbia River.
DOYLESTOWN, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 95 miles from San Francisco.
EL SEGUNDO, Los Angeles for Eureka, 240 miles from Eureka.
EDNA CHRISTENSON, Santa Barbara for Willapa Harbor, 240 miles north of San Francisco.
GREYLOCK, San Francisco for Seattle, 180 miles north of San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES STATION

Noon, December 19

LONDON IMPORTER, Manchester for San Francisco, 1230 miles south of San Francisco.
F. J. LUCKENBACH, Balboa for Los Angeles, 1080 miles south of Los Angeles.
THE LAMBS, New York for Honolulu, 1859 miles northwest of Balboa.
KRONGLAND, Los Angeles for New York, 1264 miles south of Los Angeles.

8 p.m., December 19

LOCHGOIL, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1751 miles south of Los Angeles.
PAUL SIOUP, Buenos Aires for Los Angeles, 3650 miles south of Los Angeles.

Noon, December 20

SHREVEPORT, Wellington for Port San Luis, 522 miles southwest of Port San Luis.
DERICHTDYK, Chanceries for San Diego, 350 miles south of San Diego.
HANLEY, Baltimore for Los Angeles, 20 miles north of Los Angeles.
FOLDENFJORD, England for Los Angeles, 291 miles south of Los Angeles.
ELKTON, Savannah for Los Angeles, 20 miles south of Los Angeles.

8 p.m., December 20

CALAWALI, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 107 miles west of Los Angeles.
CATHERINE G. SUDDEN, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 45 miles north of Los Angeles.
DOROTHY WINTERMOTE, Redondo for San Francisco, 24 miles from Redondo.
EVERETT, San Diego for Los Angeles, 20 miles from Los Angeles.
DILWORTH, Portland for Los Angeles, 25 miles from Los Angeles.
HARVARD, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 70 miles north of Los Angeles.
HORACE LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for Philadelphia, 492 miles south of Los Angeles.
SKAGWAY, Los Angeles for Victoria, 30 miles north of Los Angeles.
ROSE CITY, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 95 miles north of Los Angeles.
QUINAULT, Los Angeles for San Diego, 13 miles south of San Pedro.
M. F. WHITTIER, Los Angeles for Avon, 134 miles north of Los Angeles.
ECUADOR, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 390 miles south of San Francisco.
SYDNEY DISCO, Everett for Los Angeles, 176 miles north of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION

8 p.m., December 19

SONOMA, San Francisco for Sydney, 5484 miles southwest of San Francisco.
SIERRA, Sydney for San Francisco, 5397 miles southwest of San Francisco.
ANNIE E. MORSE, Portland for Yokohama, 2341 miles from Columbia River.
SALINA, Los Angeles for Manila, 5060 miles from Los Angeles.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Seattle for Yokohama, 4637 miles from Yokohama.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama for Seattle, 4637 miles from Yokohama.
WEST MOOR, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 90 miles south of San Francisco.
TALE, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 70 miles south of San Francisco.
W. F. HERRIN, Eastward at Ventura.
CALAWAII, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 107 miles west of Los Angeles.
WAPAMA, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 93 miles from San Francisco.
CEDAR RANK, San Francisco for Manila, 459 miles west of San Francisco.
TUXPANOIL, New York for Los Angeles, 1022 miles northeast of Balboa.
ROCHELLE, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 190 miles from Flattery.
MEYON, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 456 miles west of Los Angeles.
WAHKEENA, Port Gamble for San Diego, 380 miles from San Diego.
W. F. PORTER, Latouche for Los Angeles, 320 miles from Los Angeles.
FRANCIS H. LEGGETT, Gaviota for Lisuion, 237 miles north of Gaviota.
DAVID C. MEYER, Columbia River for Los Angeles, 1100 miles from Los Angeles.
ECUADOR, San Francisco for New York, 390 miles south of San Francisco.
LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles for Kaanapali, 1255 miles from Kaanapali.
YORBA LINDA, Seattle for Martinez, 454 miles from Seattle.
LA BRIA, Rotterdam for Los Angeles, 5320 miles east of Colon.
COLUMBIA, New York for San Francisco, at San Pedro.
WEST CARMONA, San Francisco for Yokohama, 484 miles west of San Francisco.
HUMBOLDT, San Diego for Los Angeles, 22 miles south of San Francisco.
MULTNOMAH, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 22 miles south of San Francisco.
CLAREMONT, San Francisco for Port Townsend, 253 miles from San Francisco.
LIEBRE, Los Angeles for Seattle, 412 miles from Los Angeles.
BELGENLAND, New York for San Francisco, 3,000 miles from San Francisco.
ODUNA, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1570 miles south of Los Angeles.

PORTLAND STATION

8 p.m., December 19

BOOBYALLA, San Francisco for Seattle, 632 miles from Seattle.
MARY OLAF, Marshfield for Astoria, left Marshfield at 7 p.m.
MANCHESTER CIVILIAN, Portland for Osaka, 845 miles from Columbia River.
INDIAN CITY, Moreran for Los Angeles, 1287 miles from Los Angeles.
ELDRIDGE, Manila for Seattle, 3994 miles from Seattle.
PRESIDENT MADISON, Seattle for Yokohama, 760 miles from Yokohama.
WEST JENA, Portland for Yokohama, 2296 miles from Columbia River.
WEST NIGER, Portland for Yokohama, 1951 miles west of Columbia River.
DWEY, Seven for Portland, 1576 miles from Coos River.

Noon, December 20

J. B. JORDAN, Port Alberni for New York, 370 miles south of Cape Beale.
HERMAN FRASCH, San Francisco for Port Alberni, 230 miles north of San Francisco.
COFFUS, San Francisco for Portland, 97 miles south of Columbia River.
HANS HEMBOTH, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 140 miles from Gray's Harbor.

8 p.m., December 20

ADMIRAL EVANS, San Francisco for Portland, 461 miles from Portland.
EL CEDRO, New Westminster for Los Angeles, 1,000 miles from Los Angeles.
ERNEST H. MEYER, Redondo for Columbia River, 13 miles from Columbia River.
VIKING, Everett for Los Angeles, 500 miles from Everett.
WEST CALERA, Westport for Vancouver, 23 miles south of Columbia River.
PAUL LUCKENBACH, San Francisco for Portland, 535 miles from San Francisco.
INDIAN CITY, Moreran for Los Angeles, 1173 miles from Los Angeles.
LAKE FRANCES, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 915 miles from Tacoma.
CADARETTA, San Francisco for Seattle, 808 miles from Seattle.
FLORENCE OLSON, Umpqua River for San Francisco, 35 miles south of Umpqua River.
CLAREMONT, San Francisco for Port Townsend, 675 miles from San Francisco.
SISKITOU, Los Angeles for Gray's Harbor, 145 miles from Gray's Harbor.
BROOKINGS, San Francisco for Portland, 40 miles south of Columbia River.
ROMAGNE, Portland for New York, via Los Angeles, 40 miles south of Columbia River.
HATO MARU, Longview for Honolulu, 826 miles from Longview.
VINEGROVE, San Francisco for Vancouver, 370 miles north of San Francisco.
FOREST KING, Gray's Harbor for Los Angeles, 65 miles from Gray's Harbor.
YOSEMITE, Seattle for San Francisco, 806 miles north of San Francisco.
ANNETTE ROLPH, Portland for San Francisco, leaving Portland.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Humboldt, 6:20 a.m., Los Angeles; Santa Inez, 8:30 a.m., Los Angeles; W. S. Miller, 1:30 a.m., Los Angeles; Daisy Gadsby, 6:00 a.m., Los Angeles; H. T. Harper, 7:20 a.m., Los Angeles; Yale, 10:35 a.m., Los Angeles; Uzzentzen, 12:10 p.m., Los Angeles; Nuss, 4:50 a.m., Mendocino; Caesar, 4:50 a.m., Caspar; Cisenna, 6 a.m., Mendocino; Pomona, 6:30 a.m., Albion; Katherine, 7:45 a.m., Santa Barbara; Nonanicum, 7:30 a.m., Rockings.
Sailed: Admiral Evans, 8:30 a.m., Portland; Mukilteo, Portland; Kewanee, 12:01 a.m., Los Angeles; Frank G. Drum, 10 a.m., Los Angeles; Admiral Farragut, Los Angeles; Humboldt, Los Angeles; Yale, Los Angeles; Admiral Schley, Seattle; Tiverton, Seattle; Mt. Carmel, Seattle-Tacoma; West Japan, Portland-Seattle; Saginaw, Coos Bay; Frank D. Stout, 1:30 p.m., Coos Bay; Canadian Farmer, Vancouver-Victoria; Director, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Fort, 10 a.m., Victoria, 8:30 a.m., Olson; Loch Katrine, 1 p.m., Vancouver; Ruth Alexander, 4:30 a.m., Tahiti; Blue, 7:30 a.m., Edgar F. Luckenbach, Daisy Gray, yesterday, Shizuoka, 1:30 p.m., Tacoma; Charlie Watson, 8 a.m., Bellingham; Thomas Crowley, 2:30 p.m., Los Angeles.
Departed: Jacob Luckenbach, 9:30 a.m., Tacoma; Northwestern, 9 a.m., Southeastern Alaska; Ruth Alexander, midnight, San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Steel Voyager, New York, Cristobal, Balboa, 7:45 a.m.
Departed: Emma Alexander, Vancouver, 2 p.m.; Martha Buckner, Coos Bay, 4 p.m.; Everett, Portland, 6 p.m.; Steel Voyager, Los Angeles, 6 p.m.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Callia, 9 a.m., San Francisco; Charles R. McCormick, 9 a.m., Raymond, Wash.; motorship Lima, 9:30 a.m., Stockholm and way ports; Kyol Maru, 6 p.m., Shanghai.
Departed: J. A. Moffett, 10 a.m., San Francisco; Admiral Fiske, 6 p.m., San Diego and way ports; Annette Skinner, 6 p.m., Los Angeles and San Francisco; Trinidad, 3:30 p.m., Los Angeles; Daisy Freeman, 3:30 p.m., Los Angeles; Al Kent, 10:40 a.m., New York and way; Westport, West Calista, some, Australian, 3 p.m.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Chinkiang, some, Seattle; Willapa, 4 a.m., New York; Alaskan Mary, Yokohama.
Sailed: Eldorado, 10:30 a.m., San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, 4 a.m., San Francisco; Talthybius, 5 a.m., Manila; Alaskan Mary, 5:30 p.m., Seattle.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 20.—Arrived: City of Vancouver, 2 a.m., Ajaccio; Stanwood, 2 a.m., San Francisco; H. W. Baxter, 6 a.m., Seattle; Arabia Mary, Kobe.
Departed: Empress of Russia, 1 a.m., Victoria; H. W. Baxter, 9 a.m., Blaine; Loch Marine, yesterday, Seattle.

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—Departed: Empress of Russia, 9 a.m., Manila; Canadian Spinner, 11 a.m., Halifax; Africa Mara, yesterday, Shanghai; Chikota, yesterday, Tacoma.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 20.—Viking, W. R. Chamberlain, yesterday, Los Angeles; Steelhide, yesterday, Nanaimo; Lillian Lodenbach, 9 a.m., Tacoma.

PORT GAMBLE (Wash.) Dec. 20.—Departed: Yosemite, yesterday, San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—Departed: Yosemite, yesterday, San Francisco.

RAYMOND (Wash.) Dec. 20.—Arrived: Stevenson, yesterday, New York; Hartwood, yesterday, San Francisco.
Reported: James B. Duke, yesterday, Aberdeen; Charles R. McCormick, yesterday; Gray's Harbor, yesterday, San Francisco.

WRANGELL (Alaska) Dec. 20.—Departed: Princess Mary, yesterday, southbound.

DARIEN, Dec. 19.—Hawaii Maru, Seattle.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 19.—Pacific Trader, Seattle.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—Steel Age, Los Angeles.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.) Dec. 13.—Bank Mark.

KOBE, Dec. 15.—Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—West Sequana, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 19.—Hollywood, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—James McCos, Los Angeles.

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CRISTOBAL, Dec. 19.—Bayway, Los Angeles; Cabrio, San Francisco.

CEBU, Dec. 13.—Gyokuh Maru, Los Angeles.

ANTWERP, Dec. 19.—Olger, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 17.—Turkistan Maru, San Francis

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...y trucks loaded to capacity with good things to eat, a ... Christmas tree, a delegation of children from the Times ... and Aunt Dolly herself left the clubrooms yesterday at 8:30 ... Christmas cheer to the little children in hospitals and ...

...a great Christmas party ...ting all day, for it ...ack before the last call ...sic and the last little ...happy by the visit of ...people. When the ...ll of there were about ...containing fruit, candy ...to be given to the chil... on the schedule ...Orpheum and Chil... and several of the ...homes.

SLEIGHBELLS

...of the sleighbells for ...was played by the ...ious jazz band under ...of Arthur East, which ...play on special re...

...of the young club ...was preceded a few days ...usual calls made at the ...mes by Jimmy Osborne, ...of the club. Jimmy pre... child an engraved ...the tuning of the ...members, this time each ...role of Santa Claus. ...workers who helped to dis... homes were Miss Jean... a live-wire mem... dozed to be an officer ...beth Maloney, Gen. Lor... Danny Caswell, New

VETERANS VISITED

Having called on the children, the club delegation returned to the clubrooms and took on a load of cigars and tobacco, and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., they had the time of their lives handing out the smokes to the disabled veterans at Sawtelle. It would be hard to say who got the most fun out of the affair, the "vets" or the children.

Club members have been coming down to the clubrooms daily sewing articles to be given to the newsboys of the city. Aunt Dolly announced that about 250 articles of clothing were turned in to the children's exchange at the club by members of The Times Junior Players' Club. These articles of clothing will be given away to needy newsboys of Los Angeles. Baskets containing candy and fruit will also be given to the newsboys. Numerous applications for gifts are on hand and are being checked over.

L PLAGUE BILL PASSED

...ure of $100,000 Approved by House and Senate and Awaits President's Signature

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

...GTON, Dec. 20.—Moving with unaccustomed speed, Con... appropriated $100,000 to finance a fight against poultry ... and transmitted the result of its action to the White House ... The bill authorizing the expenditure was not signed to... President Coolidge had left for a week-end cruise on the ...

...passed a resolution ...authorizing the expen... the House today quick... approval. With the ...hand, the Department ...will declare quaran... the spread of ...pathways to deter... areas will begin ...

...of Animal Industry ...sue an order Monday ...immediate shipment of ...chickens and chicken ...moved may not distin...

...will be required to ...ens not cleaned and ...

...the quarantines Federal ...poultry centers such ...Boston, Providence, ...Haven, will begin a ...of cleaning and sanita... where poultry is ...to be quarantined. Oth... will be stationed at ...points to inter... not disinfected.

...investigation ...during several days ...and other ...declared embar... shipments ...United States.

...S ARE STOLEN

...Reported to Bureau of ...Automobile Club.

...ten in motor-car thieves ...door hours ending ...according to reports ...the theft bureau of the ...Club of Southern Cali... In addition ...1-041-114; Chevrolet ...1-0547; Chevrolet road... ...sedan, 1-057-... 646-126; Star ...1-0472; Chevrolet tour... ...; Ford touring, 1-042-... 641-235; Cadillac ...1-0471.

...Chinese Hero

...millions of Chinese ...are under cultiva... ...of plant indus... United States Depart... Agriculture. The chest... ...obtained from the Yun... ...of Southwestern ...from these young trees ...set out at least one ...which will be immune ...which has practical... ...the American ...of the Chi... ...under cultivation ...at an altitude of 8000 ...nearly ...common ...of the country.

GIRL SILENT ON ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

Frustrated Love Blamed by Sister for Asserted Effort to Drown Self

Dorothy Young 22 years of age, yesterday was disinclined to discuss her affairs with friends, interviewers or members of her family. Friday night she had faced a problem of life and love. She had determined that she could not vanquish love but that she could terminate life. Two policemen said they had held her as she was about to fling herself into the ocean from the end of the Redondo pier.

Two years ago Dorothy was graduated from the Ontario High School. Then, according to her sister, she met and loved Herschel Huff. They were married. Later Huff discovered that his first wife, who he had thought dead, was still alive. Dorothy's marriage was annuled while Huff went to Denver avowedly to obtain a divorce and straighten out his affairs so he could return to Dorothy—this is according to Elizabeth Huff, 16-year-old sister of Dorothy.

Months passed, and Dorothy, failing to hear the tidings she expected, became melancholy. Friday morning she left her home at 604 West Fifty-eighth street, and went to Redondo. Detectives Alden and Stiewel noticed her remove her hat and coat at the edge of the pier, according to their report. They hurried to her side and frustrated an asserted suicide attempt.

Dorothy's aunt, Eva Feenan, principal of Hollenbeck Heights Junior High School, went to Redondo and took her home Friday night. Her father and mother made no attempt yesterday to question her on her plan of self-destruction. Dorothy, according to her sister Elizabeth, did not appear to wish to discuss the case and was accordingly left alone.

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CONFESSES SLAYING AT OPERATION

Man, Going Under Ether, at Denver, Reveals Part in Kentucky Crime

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 20.—Believing that he was dying as he went under the influence of ether for a tonsil operation here November 27, last, John W. Hayes, a patient at Fitzsimmons Hospital, revealed a slaying at Hueysville, Ky., to Capt. R. C. Kirkwood, the Army physician attending him, it became known today.

"Don't give me any more ether yet, Doc." Hayes pleaded as he was stretched out on an operating table. "I've killed a man and I've got to tell you about it in case I don't pull through," he was quoted as saying.

Hayes then confessed, it was said, that in October he killed Jim Castle at Hueysville when attacked by Castle, as he attempted to eject him from his brother's house. Hayes declared he fled from the State and came to Denver, where he suffered a severe hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital. He has a wife and child living in Hueysville, he told Capt. Kirkwood.

According to Dist.-Atty. Van Cise here, with whom hospital authorities took up the matter, Hayes is under bond for his appearance in Hueysville in January before a grand jury. He still is in the service men's hospital here.

France has 1,400,000 foreign laborers, according to latest estimates.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN NAVY YARD WAGES

SMALL DECREASES FOR YEAR AFFECT EMPLOYEES ON PACIFIC COAST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 20. Navy-yard civil employees' pay scales for the next calendar year as approved by Assistant Secretary Robinson and made public today at the Navy Department, disclosed no important general changes from the rates now in effect.

No change was made in rates for clerical, administrative and fiscal service employees, except for telegraphers; and schedules for scientific, technical, inspection, planning, estimating and mechanical supervisory classifications also were unchanged except for leaders, leading men and quartermen, who are carried up by the increase in their respective trades, the department announced.

Chief mechanics at naval hospitals were allowed an increase of 15 cents an hour and increases were made for clothing workers at Philadelphia and New York.

Small decreases made included: Oilers, West Coast, Pearl Harbor and Great Lakes; boxmaker, Puget Sound; calker and chipper, San Diego; furnace men, forge heater, Mare Island, Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor; saw filer, Pearl Harbor, and electric welder, Mare Island, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor.

FREED OF POISON CHARGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

GREEN BAY (Wis.) Dec. 20.—Mrs. Angelina Petri, charged with administering poison with intent to kill her husband, was acquitted today.

THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—[Reported by H. D. Horney, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.32; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Temperature, highest, 66 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.57 inches; last season to date, .76 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The cold wave continued its eastward movement across the great central valleys, and covered the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic States yesterday. Freezing temperatures extended southward to the Texas coast yesterday morning. Rain, sleet or snow fell yesterday at many points from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast and in Southern Texas. In Southern California clear, cold weather prevailed Friday, with minimum temperatures a little below freezing yesterday morning at many points away from the coast. Partly cloudy weather may be expected in this vicinity today, with slowly rising temperature.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 21: Sun rises 6:59 a.m., sets 4:45 p.m. Moon rises 1:44 a.m., sets 1:34 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 21: High tides, 5:27 a.m. and 6:01 p.m.; low tides, 12:16 p.m. and 11:56 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	69	51
Catalina	67	59
Corona	69	39
Glendale	68	39
Los Angeles Harbor	61	59
Mt. Wilson	41	29
Newport Harbor	67	53
Pasadena	67	33
Pomona	68	37
Porterville	65	33
Redlands	67	37
Riverside	67	37
Santa Barbara	66	53
San Bernardino	65	39
San Fernando	68	39
Santa Ana	69	51

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Rain and warmer; fresh to strong southeast winds.

Northern California: Unsettled, with rain, and warmer; fresh southeast winds, becoming gales on the north coast.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Unsettled, with rain, and warmer; fresh southeast winds.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate northeast to east winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Sunday, warmer in north portion; Monday fair.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.4 feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Temperature—Max.	Min.	Precip. 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Abilene—Cloudy	70	6	0
Boise—Snowing	30	-2	.03
Boston—Clear	34	22	0
Buffalo—Clear	34	22	0
Chicago—Clear	6	-4	0
Denver—Clear	10	-4	0
Des Moines—Clear	14	-6	0
Duluth—Cloudy	14	-6	0
El Paso	70	24	0
Eureka—Cloudy	52	32	.04
Flagstaff—Clear	34	0	0
Fresno—Partly cloudy	64	32	0
Galveston—Raining	54	50	.04
Grand Junction	30	4	0
Havre—Clear	2	-30	0
Helena—Partly cloudy	-2	-30	0
Kansas City—Clear	10	-14	0
Independence	12	-8	0
Kamloops—Clear	-4	-18	0
Kansas City—Clear	13	0	0
Knoxville—Clear	38	22	0
Lander	6	-20	0
Los Angeles—Clear	66	42	0
Memphis—Clear	34	12	0
Modena—Partly cloudy	13	-4	0
Needles	70	34	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	46	36	0
New York—Clear	36	26	0
North Head—Snowing	36	34	.04
Oklahoma—Partly cloudy	32	6	0
Phoenix—Clear	74	28	0
Pittsburg—Snowing	34	0	.7
Portland, Or.—Snowing	32	30	.02
Rapid City—Clear	14	0	0
Red Bluff—Cloudy	58	32	.7
Roseburg—Sleeting	32	30	.06
Roswell—Cloudy	34	22	.7
St. Louis—Partly cloudy	14	6	0
Minneapolis and St. Paul—Clear	8	-4	0
Sacramento—Cloudy	48	40	0
Salt Lake City—Clear	18	0	0
San Diego—Clear	68	44	0
San Francisco—Raining	50	46	.7
San Luis Obispo—Partly cloudy	58	36	0
Seattle—Partly cloudy	36	30	0
Spokane—Cloudy	14	0	0
Tampa—Partly cloudy	80	--	--
Tonopah—Cloudy	30	16	0
Tucson—Clear	68	24	0
Washington—Clear	74	34	0
Winnemucca—Snowing	18	12	.7
Winnipeg—Cloudy	4	-14	0
Yuma—Clear	84	42	0

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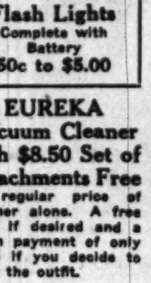
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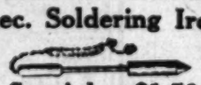
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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARBAUGH — NAST. John D. Arbaugh, 36; Ola Mae Nast, 30.
BABSHOFF—IGNATOFF. John P. Babshoff, 21; Mary Ignatoff, 19.
BALLINGER — BRANNON. Harry Edward Ballinger, 39; Elsie Pearl Shannon, 21.
BARKER — LASTER. Archie Harry Barker, 21; Margie Laster, 24.
BASSETT — KELLEY. Thomas E. Bassett, 32; Willie Louise Kelley, 24.
BEITEL — GUNNING. Paul Lucius Beitel, 29; Lorine Frances Gunning, 24.
BEST—ELDRIDGE. Glen E. Best, 32; Nellie L. Eldridge, 19.
BIEHLER—STEPPLER. Raymond L. Biehler, 24; Bertha Edith E. Steppler, 18.
BOYES—WILSON. Ralph W. Boyes, 30; Mary E. Wilson, 26.
BOYLE—NORRIS. Loren Irwin Boyle, 25; Thelma Rose Norris, 19.
BROGGIE—HORN. Henry Broggie, 25; Inez R. Horn, 24.
BURRELL—JONES. Walter J. Burrell, 24; Anna Belle Jones, 20.
CAMERON—DAVIS. George Cameron, 26; Miriam Guest Davis, 22.
CARLISLE — CHILDS. Robert L. Carlisle, 23; Cozies Childs, 20.
CHERNALS—HELMRICH. Charles Chernals, 23; Charlotte Helmrich, 16.
COHEN—BARSHUP. Sam Cohen, 21; Mary Barshup, 18.
COE — BEESLEY. Charles Mark Coe, 24; Amy Pierpont Beesley, 43.
COTTER — KELLOGG. Joseph Cotter, 30; Doris Kathryn Kellogg, 22.
CRAWFORD — ZIMMERMAN. Glenn Roosevelt Crawford, 24; Agnes May Zimmerman, 18.
CRISTION—DOCTOR. Henry N. F. Cristion, 62; Elsa Doctor, 46.
CROSS—PRAIRIE. Leslie Cross, 21; Genevieve B. Prairie, 18.
DECKER — SEAL. J. Harold Decker, 23; Ila F. Seal, 24.
DIAZ — FERNANDEZ. Lazaro Diaz, 49; Reyes Fernandez, 39.
DODGE—WILSON. Ralph Seth Dodge, 21; Elva Mae Wilson, 17.
DOUGAN — WILLIAMS. Carl J. Dougan, 21; Dorthe Dadynee Williams, 21.
EDENS—VON RODEN. Lester Blain Edens, 22; Elda Von Roden, 20.
ENNINGER—SERIGHT. Marvin C. Enninger, 21; Teddie J. Seright, 20.
ESCOBEDO—LUNA. Luis Escobedo, 23; Tomasa Luna, 24.
FAIRALL — KOPP. Harry Edward Fairall, 27; Emma Charlotta Kopp, 24.
FERREN—HUDSON. Frank Ferren, 24; Myrtle I. Hudson, 22.
FISHER — FERRARO. Alva Leroy Fisher, 32; Mary Ferraro, 19.
FRANZEN—NELSON. Robert Elver Franzen, 21; Hilda Nelson, 20.
GIELISH — WHITE. Fredrick F. Gielish, 24; Velma A. White, 18.
GOVE—WESTON. Ernest E. Gove, 21; Elsie P. Weston, 17.
GILLESPIE—SNYDER. Frank Austin Gillespie, 28; Elizabeth Allen Snyder, 28.
HARLAN—McLEOD. Cecil D. Harlan, 25; Isabelle Margaret McLeod, 21.
HARGROVE—HORTON. Nathan F. Hargrove, 23; Helen Elstee Horton, 24.
HART—KYNER. Charles L. Hart, 69; Victoria Kyner, 60.
HARWOOD—HOLABIRD. Alfred Edwin Harwood, 23; Alice Sidney Holabird, 27.
HILTON—NIXON. Henry B. Hilton, 47; Minnie Nixon, 44.
HOSTY—ROWLETT. Thomas F. Hosty, 43; Sadie Rowlett, 43.
JAY — REINHART. Leonard Jay, 23; Lina May Reinhart, 23.
JENSEN—SCAPINI. Constan Jensen, 40; Viola Scapini, 38.
JOHNSON—BONGO. George Warren Johnson, 24; Rose Bongo, 20.
JOHNSON—SEMIS. Fred W. Johnson, 36; Gladys L. Semis, 24.
JOHNSON—MARCT. Arthur St. Clair Johnson, 36; Helen May Marcy, 21.
KEYSER—NICHOLS. Byron Lavergne Keyser, 23; Gladys Eulalia Nichols, 22.
KRMEC—GROSS. Steven Krmec, 39; Ruth N. Gross, 26.
LOE — WILLIAMSON. Cicero Loe, 45; Myrtine Williamson, 40.
McCALL — ORTEGA. David McCall, 34; Josefina Ortega, 22.
McDOWELL—McDOWELL. Wendell Ramsay McDowell, 19; Pauline Thomas McDowell, 18.
MOLINA—BORBOA. Juan Molina, 31; Concepcion Borboa, 34.
MULLEN — POWELL. Cecil E. Mullen, 37; Ida Lenora Powell, 33.
O'BRIEN—COLE. Everton F. O'Brien, 23; Dorothy D. Cole, 20.
O'NEILL — KEARNEY. James Joseph O'Hara, 23; Matilda Kearney, 18.
PARKER — ALLISON. Joseph Alexander Parker, 31; Agnes Allison, 28.
PARKER—SAGE. Ozalia Vere Parker, 21; Gwendolin Sage, 20.
PEAVEY—MOORE. Oscar B. Peavey, 24; Edith F. Moore, 22.
PETERSON—UNDERWOOD. Harold R. Peterson, 24; Mable R. Underwood, 18.
PILE—HAHN. Richard Pile, 23; Edna Alys Hahn, 21.
PINEDA—GODOY. Jose Pineda, 22; Dolores Godoy, 19.
PORTEN—BRAGG. Ralph W. Porter, 24; Laura Catherine Bragg, 24.
REID—GULDENZOPF. James B. Reid, 30; Ethel G. Guldenzopf, 28.
RENDON—OROSCO. Steven D. Rendon, 20; Amelia Orosco, 18.
RICHARDSON—DIETRICH. Frank C. Richardson, 29; Helen E. Dietrich, 19.
ROSSI—SOLDAVINI. Fred Rossi, 21; Josephine Soldavini, 20.
ROWE — KOEHLER. Sidney Ernest John Rowe, 32; Lilly Mathilda Koehler, 28.
SCHLOSSERLIN — HIPPMAN. Louis Schlosserlin, 45; Jennie Hipsman, 37.
SCHWARTZ — GOODMAN. Isaie Schwartz, 23; Esther Goodman, 21.
SHEPHERD—THOMPSON. Frank M. Shepherd, 24; Ruby L. Thompson, 23.
SITTON—TWITCHELL. Bertrand H. Sitton, 28; Louise M. Twitchell, 23.
SMITH—McCORKLE. Ridley C. Smith, 31; Jessie L. McCorkle, 30.
SONNTAG—TURNLEY. Edwin W. Sonntag, 27; Caroline B. Turnley, 27.
SPRADLIN—PURCELL. Carl Spradlin, 24; Cecil Purcell, 20.
SUSOEFF—FILIPOFF. Fred Susoff, 23; Jennie Filipoff, 19.
TROTTA—HEATH. Frank F. Trotta, 35; Maud Heath, 37.
TURNER — SCOTT. Thomas Duluth Turner, 20; Rita Scott, 20.
VAIL—FINFROCK. Harold John Vail, 30; Esther Finfrock, 19.
WALLS—BERTRAM. James Lytle Walls, 39; Rose Bertram, 25.
WOLF—SCHULER. Carl Wolf, 25; Linetta Schuler, 23.

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NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Federal Judge Bledsoe yesterday admitted thirty-nine aliens to United States citizenship. Natives of Great Britain led in numbers. Sixteen nationalities were represented in the class, as follows: Great Britain, 23; Germany, 9; Rumania, 6; Sweden and Russia, 4 each; Denmark, France, Greece, Poland and Italy, 3 each; Japan, Spain and Portugal, 2 each, and Guatemala, Turkey, Hungary and Mexico, 1 each.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BECKSTROM, Mary. Los Angeles	82	Dec. 17
BLACKBURN, Irvin. Los Angeles	31	Dec. 19
MEISERAN, Warren. Los Angeles	78	Dec. 19
PHELPS, Anna. Los Angeles	73	Dec. 19
SIMMS, Judith. Los Angeles	70	Dec. 17

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements

ALVES. In Santa Clara, Cal., Dec. 19, 1924, Manuel F. Alves, beloved father of Mrs. Louis Sansosti of San Francisco and Mrs. Mona Mosby of San Jose, a native of Portugal, aged 77 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Monday,) December 22, from Residence Funeral Parlors of W. B. Ward Undertaking Co., North Market street at 9 o'clock, in San Jose, at 9 a.m.; thence to St. Clare Church in Santa Clara, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a.m. Interment, Santa Clara.

APPERSON. December 20, William Apperson, aged 6 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

AUTEN. In this city, Dec. 20, 1924, Dr. Frank Edward Auten, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Florence Auten.
Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Robinson & Adair, 917 West Sixteenth street, Monday, December 22, at 10 a.m.

AVERY. Henry M. Avery, aged 75 years, of 4273 Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.
Funeral services will be held Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, in Forest Lawn Cemetery. F. A. Utter & Sons, Altadena, directors.

BARNETT. T. C. Barnett.
Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

BAUGHAM. At Altadena, Dec. 19, 1924, William F. Baugham, aged 73 years, native of Ohio.
Funeral notice later. Turner, Stevens & Turner, Altadena, directors.

BLACKBURN. Services for Irvin W. Blackburn, late of 1226 West Forty-fifth street, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Hoppe Mortuary, 542 South Figueroa street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

BOYER. Dec. 19, 1924, in San Francisco, Cal., Grant A. Boyer of Porterville, Cal., formerly of Kansas City, Mo.; brother of C. H. and E. T. Boyer, native of Nespapet, Ill., aged 44 years.
Funeral services at Gray's, Divisadero at Post, 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 22. N. Gray & Co., directors.

BROWN. December 20, at 441 East Adams street, Mary Alice Brown.
Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

CAHILL. In this city, Emilie Cahill, wife of Wayne S. Cahill, loving mother of Emilie and Marie Cahill.
Remains at the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 958 South Hill street. Funeral from the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 1540 Mishkan avenue, Monday, December 22, at 9 a.m. Friends invited.

CALLAHAN. Catherine Callahan.
Remains at the parlors of E. C. Kemp. Funeral notice later.

CARLSON. At 217 South Rose street, Carl L. Carlson, aged 42 years.
Remains at parlors of H. Clair Overholtzer Co., formerly H. E. Overholtzer-Ross Co., 1336 South Grand avenue.

CARTER. December 20, in this city, Robert Carter.
Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

CHAPPELLE. George D., December 20, aged 37 years, beloved husband of Artie Chappelle.
Remains at the parlors of E. C. Kemp. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Rosedale Cemetery. (Pueblo, Colo., papers please copy.)

CHASE. At 1041 West Forty-third street, Fred G. Chase, loving father of Mrs. Eva M. Ahern of La Habra, Cal.; Ralph A., Walter M. and Marguerite Chase of this city.
Funeral from the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 958 South Hill street, Monday, December 22, at 1 p.m., Dr. Carl S. Patton officiating. Interment, El Monte Cemetery.

COBURN. Frank Walter Coburn, aged 58 years, beloved husband of Anna H. Coburn, loving father of Faye and Frank, Jr.
Services Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m. from the First Brethren Church, corner Forty-second and San Pedro streets. Lawson F. Utter, funeral director.

COONEY. Dec. 17, 1924, at 1213 West Forty-first street, Los Angeles, Edward Charles Cooney of Butte City, Mont.
Funeral from St. Cecelia's Church, Normandie and Forty-second street, Monday, December 22, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. (Montana papers please copy.)

DE LASTE. December 20, Charles H. De Laste, aged 66 years.
Remains at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

DONNELLY. At San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19, 1924, Rachael M. Donnelly, aged 61 years, beloved mother of George P. and William H. Donnelly.
Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Robinson & Adair, 917 West Sixteenth street, Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m.

FONTAINE. At 4541 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Cherry Fontaine, loving mother of Cherry Campbell.
Remains at the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 958 South Hill street. Funeral notice later.

FRITCHIE. At 332 East Avenue 40, Charles G. Fritchie, beloved husband of Blanche M. Fritchie.
Remains at Crane's. Notice of funeral later.

HORGIAN. December 20, Karl Horgian, aged 41 years, loving husband of Mrs. Elsie M. Horgian.
Funeral services Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street.

HOWARD. At 6626 Converse avenue, Altadena Lincoln Howard.
Remains at the parlors of W. A. Brown. Interment, Paola, Kan.

JONES. December 19, William D. Jones, aged 68 years, a native of Wales, at his late residence, 231 Crocker street.
Funeral services will be held Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Edwards Bros., 983 West Fifteenth street, Rev. R. Henry Jones officiating. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

KARIYA. December 18, at 443 Towne avenue, Kinshiro Kariya.
Remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

KELPSCH. At 1052½ Browning Boulevard, Mrs. Christine M. Kelpsch, aged 63 years, wife of Joseph A. Kelpsch.
Funeral services Monday, December 22, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1235 South Flower street.

KURTH. Verna, late of 1802 North New Hampshire street, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kurth.
Funeral services Monday, 2 p.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Rosedale Funeral Home, directors.

LEWIS. At Altadena, Dec. 20, 1924, Hannah D. Lewis, aged 84 years, native of Maryland, beloved mother of Bronson H. Lewis.
Funeral Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from parlors of Turner, Stevens & Turner, Altadena. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

MARTMER. At 3097 Monte Vista street, Mrs. Amanda Martmer, beloved mother of Mrs. Otillia M. Robbins and Mrs. Katherine Jackson of Highland Park, Edmund Martmer of Eagle Rock, Mrs. Laura McCarty of Grapevine Station, Albert Martmer of Strickland, Ind.; Bertha Martmer of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Augusta Bowne of Birmingham, Mich.
Remains at Crane's. Funeral services at the Little Church of the Flowers, Monday, 12 m. (Detroit papers please copy.)

MOSLEY. December 19, Marvin Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mosley of 3042 West Fifty-seventh street.
Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 325 Figueroa, Monday, 2 p.m.

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EDY THOUSANDS WILL SHARE CHRISTMAS JOYS

...munity Chest Agencies Assure Bountiful Yuletide for All City's Unfortunates

The first Christmas for Los Angeles under the influence ...e Community Chest will demonstrate this year to thou... ...of children and deserving poor of the city that Santa ...s not a myth and that "somebody cares."

...and clothing for needy ... toys, "goodies" and ... parties for the children ... Christmas dinners that ... served with Christmas ... the hearty down-and-out- ... and gifts for the poor, ... old, in the hospitals— ... the things that Santa ... on his list for those of ... who are reached through ...unity Chest.

...religious, fraternal, and ... service organizations will ... in bringing Christmas ... the poor this year. Most ... receive their funds for ... through the Community ... some of them, like the ... the Elks, and other fra- ...nizations finance their ...-giving programs them- ...re dependent upon popu- ...ributions outside of the ...unity Chest. The Christmas ...paign to raise funds for ... work is dependent ...ributions in the form of ... of the double-cross

...The Community Chest this year makes unnecessary the usual appeals of various charitable agencies for funds with which to provide Christmas cheer for the needy. Those wishing to participate in the activities designed to bring the season's joys where they might otherwise be lacking should volunteer service rather than money.

A few enterprises, independent of the Chest, such as the Shriners and Elks' Christmas parties and the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign for tuberculosis relief are exceptions and are deserving of financial support by the public.—[Ed.

SOUTHLAND EDUCATOR IS HONORED

Dr. Rufus Von KleinSmid is Guest of Officials on South American Tour

High honor is being paid Dr. Rufus B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California by educational institutions and civic organizations in South America where he is visiting prior to the start of the Pan-American Congress, to which he is an official representative of the United States, according to word received at the university here yesterday.

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro he was guest of city officials and educators at a banquet and engaged in conference with the Minister of Education. He lectured at educational institutions in Santos and Montevedio and was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by officials of Buenos Aires. At the University of San Marcos, said to be the oldest educational institution on the American continent, he was received as an old friend, having been honor on a previous visit with the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature and Philosophy. He delivered a lecture to the faculty and students of that institution and arrived in Lima, Peru, in time for the opening of the congress today.

After the congress is over, on January 6, 1925, he will sail for Cuba, where he will lecture at the University of Havana. He is due to return to Los Angeles early in February.

Says Man Held on Rum Charge Fled Gun Fight

When Officer Leslie arrested Paul Soto on a liquor charge Friday night he declared he recognized the prisoner as the man who escaped from him during a gun battle last August. Soto was booked also on a charge of suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

Soto and Paul Crespo were arrested by Leslie and Officers Washburn and McRae at 742 Gladys avenue after the pair are said to have sold the officers a case of bonded liquor. Crespo is held on a charge of possession, sale and transportation, it being asserted he transported the liquor in his car.

Officer Leslie said that when Soto escaped from him last August the man fired several shots that caused him to run down a messenger boy. The shooting occurred at Alpine and Castelar streets.

HOTEL OPENED

The Broadmoor, Santa Monica's newest hotel, opened yesterday at Broadway and Third street. It was announced yesterday by S. C. Williams, proprietor. It is a three-story building of seventy rooms, and has a roof garden in connection.

CHESTER GUMP PICKS HIS FAVORITE CORRESPONDENTS

Son of Andy and Min Sends Fine Christmas Gifts to Little Southland Friends



THREE happy children from among the thousands and thousands of girls and boys who read about Chester Gump's adventures in the comic section of The Sunday Times have been selected as winners in Chester's great prize letter-writing contest. The prizes, a bicycle, a wrist watch and a camera, have been awarded.

In a special letter to the editor of The Times, Chester gave the names of two little girls and a boy who won the prizes he brought back from Australia for the three best letters written to him. At Chester's request The Times is printing herewith the names of the winners, their pictures, the letters they wrote to him, and the prizes they won for writing them.

Chester also asked the editor to send out a reporter along with the photographer, who took their pictures, to interview the winners, so that the other girls and boys who competed in the big contest could get some idea of what kind of little people the winners are.

But as long as there are so many, many girls and boys who are just itching to learn if their names are among the winners, we had better not wait any longer in giving them out. They are as follows:

First prize, a bicycle, to Kathryn McCune, 122 South Flora street, Bell, Cal.

Second prize, a wrist watch, to David Lansdale, 739 South Gramercy Drive.

Third prize, a camera, to Muriel Lawlor, 823 Laurel avenue.

NO EASY JOB

And now that the secret is out and the winners have been congratulated by little Chester and his thousands of friends who were good enough to write this very interesting boy letters while he was in far-away Australia, it should be borne in mind that so many really fine letters were received that it was no easy task to pick the three best ones.

You will remember how, in Chester's funny page last Sunday, you saw what an awfully big job he had picking out the three best letters from a pile that reached from the floor to the ceiling. And because he just didn't know what else to do about it, he did the only fair thing for all and drew three by chance from among the very best. Having picked the winners, Chester put a note in last Sunday's comic page and thanked all his friends for writing so many nice letters to him.

Now we'll introduce the three winners of the prizes to all of Chester's friends.

KATHRYN FIRST OF ALL

With golden-brown, bobbed hair, with frank eyes that smile and smile, Kathryn McCune, winner of the first prize, was found in a neat little cottage where she lives with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. McCune, at 122 South Flora street, Bell.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed with laugh of surprise, "I didn't think my letter to little Chester was as good as all that! I just wrote it one day after reading Chester's request for letters from girls and boys who read about him in The Times. He really lives, doesn't he? He's so real!"

Kathryn is 13 years of age and already is in the first year of high school at the Huntington Park school. She does very well in her studies, her mother says. She made the seventh and eighth grades in one year. She just loves out-of-door life and all sorts of sports and games. She is particularly fond of swimming and is going to try very hard to make the girls' swimming team at school. She plays the piano unusually well for a girl her age, appearing not long ago at a recital where she was the only child on the program. She played "The Rustle of Spring," which is pretty good for a small girl. She is also taking up the study of the violin.

The Times reporter and photographer were introduced to Peggy, her French poodle. An intelligent dog, Peggy is, who might well fall in line and have her hair bobbed. Yes, Peggy sat up and moved her paws around just as Kathryn said she would. Kathryn is very fond of animals, as she wrote in her letter, and as shown by her reminder to Chester that he give Alexander lots of petting and good things to eat from her. Kathryn has had two white mice, and both of them were treated so nicely by her that they lived and lived, and lived under her care until they died of old age. They were each about 2 years of age, so you have an idea how old a white mouse will get if you treat him right.

And then there were five birds in the family once—five canaries. Some of them had to be given away because there was not room enough for that many birds in one house.

Kathryn is a fine type of American girl; lively and interesting, and if Chester Gump ever comes to California, she is one of the girls he surely will want to call on.

AND NOW ABOUT DAVID

David Lansdale is a 7-year-old business man who won second prize by addressing to Chester Gump the first letter he ever in his life wrote.

David is in the high second grade at the Milton Place school as he informed Chester in his letter, and lives with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lansdale and four older brothers in a nice house at 739 South Gramercy Drive. Mother and father, and four fine boys, the oldest of whom is 13 years! All of the boys seem to be interested in doing writing or drawing of some sort, but little David certainly has a business streak in him. He is thinking very seriously of selling shock absorbers as his dad does.

David was playing across the street with some of the boys of the neighborhood when he was called by his brother and told that The Times reporter and photographer wanted to talk over his Chester Gump letter with him. Brownie, the family dog, came bounding across the street with David.

David was strong for that kind of conference. Ever since he wrote the letter he has been anxiously waiting, like thousands of other boys and girls, to hear something from it. It was not only because he had written to Chester Gump, whose fortunes he has followed for a long time, but it was the very first letter that he had ever written. Besides, there were the prizes, an item that ought not to be overlooked by a young business man like David.

HIS FIRST LETTER

"I sure enjoyed writing that letter to Chester," David said. "It was the first letter I ever wrote in my life and I tried awfully hard. Was it a good letter?"

Yes, he was informed. Chester thought it was a very good letter. It not only told something about the boy who wrote the letter but the writer of it invited Chester to come and visit the Lansdale ranch up in the Malibu country.

Brownie sat in on the conference and he pricked up his ears and wagged his stumpy tail when he heard that David's letter was one of the best submitted. In order to show his appreciation, Brownie sat up and begged, put

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PRIZE-WINNING LETTERS

Here are the letters which Chester Gump has decided are the best ones written to him by his little admirers who read the Los Angeles Times, and to the authors of which the prizes were delivered yesterday.

FIRST PRIZE

BELL, Cal., Oct. 12, 1924.

Dear Little Chester:

I read about your generous offer in the Sunday paper and I decided I would write right away. I want a pony. I would prefer a Shetland that is gray with white spots on it. The desire of my life has always been to have a horse that I could ride on. I have only ridden on a pony once and that was at Exposition Park, where you can ride around the field for 10 cents. Anyway, if you did give the pony to me you could be sure it would have a good home, for everyone in this house loves animals. We have a little white French poodle and her name is Peggy. She is so cute. She sits up and begs and makes her paws go up and down. I am glad you are having such a good time in Australia. Weren't you seasick going over? Give Alexander lots of petting and good things to eat from me. Well, I must close now. Your little friend,

[Signed] KATHRYN McCUNE.

122 South Flora Street, Bell, Cal.

SECOND PRIZE

Dear Chester:

I am a little boy 7 years old in the high second grade. I am just beginning to read by myself your pictures in the funny paper. Mother and daddy always have been glad to read your pictures to me because you have always used good grammar.

You asked me to tell you what I would like. A baby kangaroo or bicycle or any kind of animal, as we have a ranch in the mountains. You bet, I will take anything else. I would like to be over in Australia and have a yard 100 miles long. If you ever come to Los Angeles come out to my house and I will take you to our ranch. This is the first letter I ever wrote. Good-by,

[Signed] DAVID LANSDALE.

739 South Gramercy, Los Angeles.

THIRD PRIZE

Dear Chester:

What a brave boy you are to go alone to Australia. I would love to be there with you and see all your nice animals and your pretty home, but I could not go without my mamma and daddy.

I have a kitten and have taught her to jump, but cannot teach her to spell with blocks like your kangaroo. I would love to see him do his tricks. I read all about you in The Times. What a nice time you are having with your Uncle Bim. I am learning to swim and when I saw your picture in The Times swimming with your kangaroo, how I wished I were with you. Made a garden and planted lots of seeds and we have had a nice lot of vegetables. I planted pumpkin seed, too, and had ten big pumpkins. I am going to make a lantern for Halloween out of one. If you were here I would give you a pumpkin for a lantern.

Chester, you are going to give three beautiful prizes away. Hope I will be a lucky one. I would like a watch. I would wear it and think of you every day. But anything you would send me would please me. Please write to me. Sincerely,

[Signed] MURIEL LAWLOR.

823 Laurel avenue, Hollywood, Cal.

GAS TAX UNFAIR TO SOUTHLAND

Expert Reveals Injustice of Northern Plan

Unequal Distribution of Revenue is Cited

Southern Counties Hit by Proposed Increase

BY DAVID R. PARIES,
General Counsel, Automobile Club of Southern California

California has at present slightly over 6500 miles of State highway.

Advocates of the improvement of many highways which are not at present a part of the State highway system, are urging the addition to the State system of these highways. Most of the proposed new State highways lie in Northern California. Our friends in Northern California feel that the Bay Shore Highway—an additional State highway paralleling the Peninsula Highway—and others are of State-wide importance and should be added to the State system.

The cold, hard fact confronts them, however, that the State's highway construction funds are practically exhausted. In order to secure the necessary funds for completing the State highway system and constructing the new roads which are being advocated, it has been proposed that instead of any additional bond issues or other methods of financing, there should be an increase in the so-called gasoline tax and in the registration fees which motorists are paying.

ADVOCATE INCREASE

Certain interests in Northern California are publicly advocating a 2-cent increase in the gasoline tax, which would mean a tax of 4 cents per gallon; and an increase in registration fees, which would make the present registration fee of $3 into a registration fee of $5 or $10. This program has been indorsed—if newspaper reports are correct—by a number of boards of supervisors in Northern California, and has also received other support in that section.

More moderate advocates of the increase in fees are suggesting an increase of 1 cent per gallon in the gasoline tax, and a $2 increase in the registration fee. Under either plan it is proposed that all of the increase in fees should go to the California Highway Commission to be expended by it in the construction of new State highways.

A 1-cent increase in the gasoline tax, under such plan as this, would probably net the State approximately $7,000,000. Each dollar of increase in the registration fee would net the State over $1,000,000. If therefore the coming session of the Legislature should adopt a 1-cent gasoline tax increase and a $2 registration fee increase, the additional funds would total between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000. If it should approve a 1-cent gasoline tax increase and a $7 increase in registration fees, additional funds to the extent of about $15,000,000 would be created.

POLICY DOUBTED

The Automobile Club of Southern California, and indeed all the citizens of California, has for many years past shown enthusiasm

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

THE insatiable, frantic, frenzied desire of the human soul to parade up and down the asphalt behind a brass band is too strong to be resisted.

The City Council has passed back the buck; thrown up its helpless hands and surrendered to the inevitable.

Worthy citizens with sore feet and yellow badges will continue to stalk to the music—trying to hold in their stomachs and look military.

THE BEAR-SKIN HAT

There's only one condition I would like to have incorporated in the law.

A parade without a drum major in a bear-skin hat and a baton with a gilt ball on the end is a spectacle as pathetic as a chorus girl without gum.

If we are going back to be a hick town—let's be a real one; grand marshal with a red-white-blue sash; pink lemonade, a runaway or two and the drum major with the bear-skin hat.

AN AMAZING INVENTION

It is surprising that Los Angeles steamship men show so little interest in the new sailing ship invented by Herr Fleitner in Frankfort.

Repeated demonstrations indicate that it is almost as sensational an advance over steam power as steam was over the old-fashioned sails.

The cylinders are not propellers to beat against the wind as many shipping men seem to suppose. They are regular sails; only they are metal revolving towers instead of flat canvas.

They have fifteen times the power of ordinary sails; will save 20,000 horsepower on an ocean liner; will enable a modern steamship to get along with one-tenth the present supply of fuel and a much smaller crew.

LIKE SHOOTING COWS

An association of local sportsmen has been formed to start a wild African jungle in California.

They have purchased a tract of 50,000 acres. Into this they are going to turn buffalo, Bengal tigers, leopards and other critters.

They are going to pen them up; then once in a while take an afternoon off and shoot them. It promises all the excitement of going out into the back yard and shooting the cow.

AGORY REVEL

The debauch of horrible crimes of violence all over Eu-

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How Los Angeles Dispenses Holiday Cheer Among Poor





NEEDY TO SHARE YULETIDE CHEER

Santa Claus to Overlook No One This Year

Chest Funds Provide for Generous Gifts

Hospitals to Have Visits from Various Agencies

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down from his busy toy shop near the North Pole and be on hand to distribute gifts to the children. The girls will receive a doll and a fancy rubber ball. The boys will receive a ball, a horn and a bubble blower. In addition to the toys, each child will be given a bag containing sandwiches, candy, popcorn, apples and oranges.

To entertain the children the Shrine Patrol will drill, and the chanters, under the direction of James W. Jump, will sing Christmas songs. Mr. Jump is in charge of the Christmas tree, and Motley Flint is in charge of the Christmas relief work.

VOLUNTEERS' PROGRAM

The Volunteers of America will come to bat with clothing and food for the needy, and gifts for the children. The Volunteers will give a new pair of shoes and stockings to 500 Los Angeles children of poor families. The wholesale shoe-fitting will begin on the afternoon of the 24th inst. at 718 East Fifth street. Tickets are being issued to the needy youngsters who are to be aided in this manner.

Christmas baskets well stocked with provisions will be distributed to about 400 poor families. The baskets will be given out on the afternoon of the 24th inst. at 119 East Fourth street. Checking with the Social Service Exchange will avoid duplication in the work. About fifty additional baskets will be given out at the Macy-street school.

Dedication of the new auditorium at the Volunteers' Children's Home at 501 South Boyle avenue will take the form of a Christmas Eve program for the benefit of the children of the home. The public is invited to be guests and the children themselves will perform. There will be a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the 110 children of the home.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Bureau of Catholic Charities plans to take care of at least 5000 children from the poorer families of the city. The bureau's Christmas joy-giving program calls for an entertainment at some one of the various settlements and community centers virtually every day from the 17th to the 26th inst. This agency of the Community Chest will give an entertainment at Santa Rita Settlement on the 23rd inst., at the Brownson House on the 27th, among others on the schedule, along with Palo Verde, Stanford avenue, Belvedere Park and other centers.

Many individuals, societies and school children have co-operated in filling the thousands of Christmas stockings that will be distributed at the several centers. Every effort will be made by the bureau to see that Christmas joy is brought to the homes of these needy children. At the Santa Rita and Brownson House settlements the Elks have generously offered to contribute the gifts.

ELKS' PLANS

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, of the Elks will carry out a Christmas-giving program independently. They will raise a fund of about $15,000 among their members. This fund, known as the orphans' Christmas fund, will be distributed among orphans of the city in the form of clothing, other useful gifts, toys and food. The committee handling the work is composed of George F. Bradley, chairman; James T. Foyer and Roland W. LeMelle.

The boys on the seamy side of life down in the Los Angeles-street district will not be forgotten, the several religious organizations and missions being on the job. The Midnight Mission, with Brother Tom Liddecoat in charge, will serve Christmas dinner to any hungry man or woman who calls at the mission. According to "Brother Tom," they will start serving at noon and expect to serve the last meal somewhere around 1 or 2 o'clock the morning after Christmas. The mission is feeding about 1200 men daily, according to "Brother Tom," and plans are being made to feed about 2000 men Christmas Day. The menu will include a roast-beef dinner, with all the decorations, ice cream and cake. The cake is being furnished by a number of churches of the city. There will be a Christmas tree.

Christmas activities at the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin this morning with a Christmas breakfast, with special Christmas music during the vesper hour from 5 to 6 p.m. The music will be furnished by the morning and evening choirs of the Knox Presbyterian Church.

There will be some type of religious and social activity practically every day until January 1, with a joint New Year's watch night service and party at the Young Women's Christian Association Building at 553 South Figueroa street. The program includes a Christmas tree with gift[illegible] men at the dormitory, a special radio mes-



Organizations in Santa Role

Christmas bundles are being prepared for distribution (upper left) by Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison (left), Mrs. Del S. Pearce (right) and Earl Lewis. The long, well-filled tables (upper right) are provided by the Salvation Army. Santa Claus himself (below) and his assistants are ready to give out Christmas baskets and toys to 100 poor families from the army headquarters, 823 West Ninth.

ADVENTURERS TO BE HOSTS

Club Will Hold Open House in Its New Quarters at Ambassador on Christmas Day

Open house Christmas Day will be in order at the new quarters of the Adventurers' Club of Los Angeles on the main floor of the Ambassador. The club, is affiliated with such kindred organizations as the Savage Club of London, the Explorers' Club of New York and the Adventurers' Club of Chicago.

Officers for the coming year include Fred E. Thompson, president, once an inventor who worked with Edison and in later years a soldier and a miner; George P. Bent, piano manufacturer and traveler, first vice-president; Richmond P. Hobson, who sank the Merrimac in the Spanish-American War and one of the few to scale the high peaks of Yosemite, second vice-president; Arnold Kruckman, who was in charge of the aero exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and who made three trips around the world chartering an air flight course in the early days of aviation and who published the first aviation magazine, secretary, and Charles A. Meyer, head of the Los Angeles Soap Company and former railroad and construction engineer in Central and South America, treasurer.

Capt. J. W. Roulac, head of the Tartan-Webster-Johnson Lumber Company, and a veteran of the World War, heads the membership committee; Charles F. Willard, writer and photographer, heads the entertainment committee; Maj. Charles F. Willard, one of the first three men to fly an airplane, heads the house committee, while the executive committee is vested in John R. Stanton, former Chicago publisher and world traveler, and Capt. T. W. Kemp, who served in the British forces during the World War and saw service in South Africa during the Boer War.

C. A. Orr, a member of the Adventurers' Club of Chicago, has been given charge of the foreign relations committee. Mr. Orr formerly was in the Consular service stationed at Madagascar and carried the first British flag in the famous Jameson raid against the Boers in South Africa.

sage on Christmas Day over KFI and a Christmas entertainment program over KHJ, the Times radio, on the 27th inst. On the 29th inst. the Dixie Jubilee Quartet will give a program in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. Building, which will be open to the public. A silver collection will be taken at that time.

LARGE CANDY CONCERN TO START PLANT HERE

PAGE & SHAW OF BOSTON WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH FACTORY

Page & Shaw, Inc., Boston candy manufacturers with stores throughout the United States and Canada and in the larger cities of England and France, will open a branch factory in Los Angeles during the coming year, according to E. S. Brann, manager of the Los Angeles store at Seventh and Broadway. Mr. Brann also states that retail stores will be opened in Hollywood and San Diego during the year. Something of the importance of the Page & Shaw company in the candy manufacturing field is indicated by an announcement in the Boston News Bureau of the 13th inst., that the company's Cambridge factory is now turning out 18,000 pounds of candy each day and that sales for the year should exceed the $6,000,000 mark recorded a year ago.

SALARY BILL URGED

Increase in Federal Judges' Pay Indorsed by Chamber

An appeal to Congress to support the Senate bill introduced by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania to raise the salaries of Federal judges of the United States, including the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of circuit and district courts, was made yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Letters were dispatched by President Lacy to Congressmen Fredericks and Lineberger; to Robert D. Armstrong, representative of the chamber in Washington, and to the members of the Rules Committee of the House.

The big railroads are planning big developments in the Southwest. Prominent railroad executives make important announcements in the Mid-winter Number of The Times, out January 1.

SWIMMERS TO PERFORM AT FESTIVAL

Water Carnival Will be Entertainment Feature of Mulholland Opening

One of the entertainment features to be provided for the Mulholland High Way festival at Calabasas next Saturday, in connection with the formal opening of the Mulholland High Way will be a water carnival in which the best swimmers of the Los Angeles and Hollywood Athletic clubs will participate, it was stated by Edward W. Rowland, director-general of events for the festival, last evening. Arrangements are being made for a full program of aquatic sports in which a bevy of bathing beauties will perform. The water carnival will take place in the lake near the festival field at Calabasas.

More than seventy floats will be in line in the parade at Hollywood in the afternoon, Rowland stated, four of these having been entered yesterday by the Canadian Tourist Society. Twenty-five bands will provide music for the marchers, a number of musical organizations having offered their services yesterday in addition to those previously listed.

Fifteen fraternal organizations have notified the committee of their intention to take part in the parade.

Mayor Cryer will pay an official visit to Admiral S. S. Robison of the Battle Fleet on board the flagship California this morning, carrying an invitation to the admiral, his staff and their wives to attend a dinner to be given following the festival at the Writers' Club in Hollywood, which will also be attended by a number of Army officers and their wives, Mayor Cryer, the members of the City Council, Board of Public Works, Board of County Supervisors, and others taking a prominent part in the staging of the festival. The dinner will be given in honor of William Mulholland.

New Teachers for Extension Work Engaged

A number of new instructors have been engaged by the University of California extension division to teach new classes during the spring session.

These include Bertha H. Breckenfield, supervisor of primary manual arts in the Los Angeles city schools, who will give courses in this same subject; Gladys Murphy Graham, formerly of the extension division in Berkeley, who will conduct the class in logic of argument; Charlotte Hoak and Eric Nels, both of the agricultural department of the Los Angeles city schools, who will give courses in landscape and home gardening; Harvey C. Cochran of the engineering department of the city, who will give courses in reinforced concrete; Dr. Junious L. Meriam, lecturer in education at the University of California, who will give a course in supervising of teaching; Mrs. Adelia A. Samuels from the demonstration school at Cucamonga, for problems in elementary school instruction; Sumner Maurice Spaulding, architect, for the history of architecture; Martin H. Trieb, associate in physical education at the University of California, for folk dancing; Helen B. Thompson, professor of home economics, for a course in nutrition, and Clara W. Winslow, for the course in life histories of immigrants.

Registration for the courses is taken at 815 South Hill street.

POLICE SEEK DRIVERS WHO REFUSE AID

One Victim Near Death; Another Has Broken Leg and Scalp Cuts

Police started a search yesterday for the drivers of two automobiles who failed to stop to render aid after they had struck down and possibly fatally hurt one man and seriously injured another.

C. H. Murray, 72 years of age, of 2507 Boulder street, is at the Clara Barton Hospital suffering from a basal skull fracture, a broken leg, and severe scalp lacerations as the result of being struck down by an automobile at Macy and Clara streets. He was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to the Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment. He was then transferred to the Clara Barton Hospital.

Charles Morris, 52 years of age, suffered a broken leg and severe scalp lacerations when he was hit by an auto in the 2100 block on San Fernando Road. He was also taken to the Receiving Hospital by a passing motorist.

Morris resides at 2700 San Fernando Road.

Formal Opening of Hotel Cecil Planned Today

Formal opening of the Hotel Cecil, a fourteen-story structure in South Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets, took place yesterday.

The hotel, which contains 700 rooms, is operated by the Cecil Hotel Company, Inc., of which W. B. Hamner is president; R. H. Schops, is vice-president, and Charles L. Dix, secretary-treasurer.

SERVICE BOARD HITS AT FREDERICKS BILL

A resolution was adopted Friday by the Board of Public Service Commissioners opposing the bill introduced by Congressman Fredericks to provide for a flood-control-water conservation dam on the Colorado River in Boulder Canyon. A copy of the resolution, which asserts that the bill would betray taxpayers into the hands of private power monopoly, was telegraphed to members of Congress.

Dr. G. H. Mosher, Veteran Dentist, Taken by Death

George H. Mosher, 88 years of age, died Friday at his home at 1406 Westmoreland avenue. He was a widely known dentist in California, having lived in the State twenty-two years and in Los Angeles for ten years. He leaves a widow, two sons, George H., Jr., and Sidney H. and a daughter, Helen S. Mosher, all of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m., at the chapel of Pierce Brothers with interment at Inglewood Cemetery.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR CAR SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Failure to furnish refrigerator cars in sufficient numbers to move 4500 tons of grapes from Fresno in 1922 is charged in a suit for $784,627 damages filed with the United States District Court by W. F. Toomey & Sons of Fresno, against the Southern Pacific Company. The plaintiffs aver the railroad company furnished only forty-eight cars to meet a minimum requirement of 400 cars, and that as consequence thousands of dollars worth of grapes rotted and many contracts for delivery were unfulfilled.

The suit contains six causes of action. The damages sought cover alleged loss of profits, loss of good will among eastern buyers, and costs of the suit.

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rope is not mysterious—whatever else it may be.

It is impossible to turn loose a river of slaughter and brutality like the World War; and then expect nerve-tortured Europe to relapse into May-time idylls of apple blossoms and poetry at a signal.

The bloodstains still remain on men's souls.

LONG-WINDED LAWYERS

Lawyers and judges are both explaining with sarcasm why it seems to be necessary to keep adding new courts in Los Angeles with such bewildering enthusiasm.

Lawyers write confidentially to the Lancer that it's because the judges are too lenient to themselves in the matter of business hours.

Judges retort that most of their work is outside of court. That all their time is taken up with lawyers who cite long decisions with no earthly application to the point; and with long-winded unnecessary orations, intended solely to dazzle their clients.

Seems to be a dead heat.

Women's Prison Urged by State Club Federation

A resolution urging the establishment of a prison for women at San Quentin and requesting Gov. Richardson to do all in his power toward the carrying out of this project was adopted yesterday by the State board of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, in session at the Biltmore.

The board also outlined a campaign for saving the giant redwoods of California. A fund of $50,000 is to be raised by the club women to be used in the purchase of the grove of giant redwoods north of the Dyerville Flats near Eureka, the finest grove of these trees left standing.

A $7,000 surplus remaining from the budget fixed to conduct the biennial convention of the national federation has been turned into this fund, it was stated, and will be used as the basis for the campaign for the remaining $43,000.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS IN CITY MOUNT

Payments Drop in Country as Whole, But Los Angeles Shows Heavy Increase

Income tax receipts in the Los Angeles Internal Revenue District during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, showed an increase of 25 per cent over the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, while the collections for the United States showed a 55 per cent decrease in 1924 over 1920. These figures are shown in a survey of the Internal Revenue Bureau received yesterday by Collector Goodcell. Collections throughout the United States reached their highest total in 1920.

The survey shows further that during the 1924 fiscal year 2,329,191 income tax returns were audited as against 1,292,613 during the preceding fiscal year. The cost of carrying on the work of the bureau during the last fiscal year was $1.34 for each $100 collected, while the operating cost during the 1923 fiscal year was $1.39 for each $100 collected.

Aggregate collections for the country during the 1924 fiscal year were $2,796,179,857, or an increase of $174,434,039 over the $2,621,227 collected during the 1923 fiscal year. The increase was 7 per cent as compared with an increase of 17 per cent for the Los Angeles district.

The main increases for 1924 are shown to have come from taxes on automobiles and motorcycles, tobacco, telegraph and telephone messages, theater admissions and on capital stock. The increase from these various sources was offset largely by a decrease of $25,735,444 in the tax on real estate.

TRACKS AUTHORIZED

Union Pacific and Expee Get Permission to Construct

The Union Pacific in connection with the development of an industrial tract in the eastern portion of the city has been granted permission by the State Railroad Commission to construct six drill tracks and fourteen spur tracks across Union Pacific avenue and Neakes street to serve the area. The Southern Pacific was granted authority to construct a side track across Marguerita Avenue, and a second track and a side track across Marengo avenue, Alhambra.



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EXPERT LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEERS

Record Number of Yellow Cars to be Operated

A new high record in the number of street cars operated by the Los Angeles Railway will be established when 1140 cars are put on the streets during the peak of travel tomorrow afternoon. It is believed by the street railway officials that the usual heavy shopping of Monday, combined with the proximity of Christmas, will produce the greatest number of riders any day this year. The previous high record of the company is the operation of 1045 cars December 24 last year, when [illegible] cars were carried.

The yellow [illegible] cars available [illegible] of 1140, leaving [illegible] emergency reserve [illegible] possible by the [illegible] struction program [illegible] ing department [illegible] of overhanging [illegible] that virtually [illegible] move will be on [illegible]

Men employed in the [illegible] department, in the [illegible] maintenance of [illegible] have had experience [illegible] as conductors and [illegible] out the record number [illegible] many of the [illegible] work extra hours [illegible] can be spared from [illegible] the transportation [illegible] be on duty at [illegible] controllers.

Northern Counties' Highway Plan Unfair to Southland

SOUTHERN COUNTIES HIT BY PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

Southland Pays 57 1-2 Per Cent of State Gasoline Fees, Receives 36 Per Cent of Revenue

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construction of highways. ...the program sponsored in ...California for increasing ...paid by motorists, in or... construct highways, should ...raised, is a matter of grave ...the minds of many.

...should be remembered in this ...that prior to the 1923 ...of the Legislature, the mo... of this State paid something ...,000,000 per year in fees, ...expenses of conducting ...Bureau of Motor Vehicles ...collected—approximately 10 ...cent of the total—the remain... ...divided between the State ...counties. This made ap... ...$4,000,000 for the ...and $4,000,000 for the coun... ...latter being divided among ...counties in proportion to the ...number of motor vehicles with... ...During the year, 1924, ...according to estimates of the Di... ...of Motor Vehicles, the ...fees paid by motorists was ap... ...$11,000,000. Thus, it ...is seen, that the motorists ...paying 3 1-3 times as much ...fees prior to the 1923 ses... ...of the Legislature. Would it ...be well to hesitate before ...increasing taxes by 100 per ...cent by 50 per cent.

FEES INCREASE

...should be noted that the fees ...of from motorists are increas... ...at the rate of 20 per cent per ...year as the number of motor ve... ...is increasing at that ratio. ...At this rate, the State of Califor... ...and the counties will receive ...no more than they now receive in ...the next five years from today. ...This is less than ten years they ...will receive four times what they ...now receive.

...Now the needed mileage of ...State increase with the in... ...of revenue. A glance at the ...following figures will show any... ...not a great increase in the ...number of automobiles and trucks ...that is taking place in and ...around the centers of population. ...The centers of population ten ...years from today will probably ...be at least four times as many ...miles as they have today, ...unless State highway policies ...greatly changed, they will not ...reach, if any, more State ...highway mileage than they have ...now.

HOW SUM EXPENDED

...It is estimated by those who ...have studied the matter carefully ...that the State highway system of ...California does not carry more ...than one-tenth of its vehicular ...traffic, the remainder is carried ...on the city streets and county ...roads. It might be wise, there... ...for the citizens of California ...to undertake a plan by which ...they would expend so much of ...their taxation revenues on ...only a portion of the highways ...now receiving attention.

...As before stated, our friends in ...Northern California are trying to ...have the present State highway ...known as the Bay Shore Highway and ...upon which they feel to be of ...first importance. We already have—as ...has been pointed out—6500 miles ...of State highway. On this 6500 ...miles of which it was estimated as ...early as 1919, could be completed ...for $100,000,000, we have already ...expended over $165,000,000. The ...engineers of the State Highway Com... ...mission show, however, that it will ...require $100,000,000 more to complete ...the present system without the ad... ...dition of any new mileage.

DISTRIBUTION OF MILEAGE

...Of the 6500 miles of State high... ...ways, 4,000 miles, or 61.5 per cent, ...are in the forty-five northern coun... ...ties, while the remaining 2,500 ...miles, or 38.5 per cent, ...are in the southern counties. ...The forty-five northern counties ...contain 157,000 square miles of area, ...or 51 per cent of the total area ...of the State, and the thirteen ...southern counties have 74,430 ...square miles, or 47.8 per cent. ...The population of the State was, ...at the time of the 1920 Federal ...census, divided as follows: Forty-...five northern counties, 54.46 per ...cent; thirteen southern counties, ...45.54 per cent. It is generally ad... ...mitted, however, that the growth ...of the southern counties has been ...much more since 1920 than that in ...the northern California, and it is prob... ...able that the percentage of popu... ...lation residing in Southern Cali... ...fornia has increased since 1920.

ROAD ISSUES

...Of the $165,000,000 expended on ...the State highway system, $73,000,... ...000 was provided by our three ...State highway bond issues. These ...issues were refunded and their in... ...terest is paid from the revenues ...of the State as a whole, which have ...come from the tax on the gross ...receipts of public utility corpora... ...tions and insurance compa... ...nies. It is easy to say just where ...the money originates, but it seems ...safe to say that less than 51 per ...cent, and not as high as ...that amount if the taxes of the ...counties derived from the thirteen ...southern counties. If this is so, ...then half of the $73,000,000 ...paid on State highway construc... ...tion has been paid, or ...will be paid by the people of ...Southern California. The same ...principle, of course, of the ...State highway legislative ap... ...propriations for heavy expenditures on ...State highways have come ...to be known as "pork," which has ...been held severely by either ...section of Southern California. ...Nothing in this connec... ...tion must be said of all the moneys ...that per cent has been ex... ...pended in the forty-five northern ...counties of California, 34 per cent ...in the thirteen southern counties.

...ADDITION BARRED

...Funds now being raised ...by motorists and allotted to ...the Highway Commission for ...expenditure in State highways ...for the purpose of main... ...taining, widening, resur... ...facing or construction. None of ...the money used in the construc... ...tion of new highways. Of these ...$19,000,000 to be expended in the ...forty-five northern counties of ...the State, $11,400,000 or 60 per ...cent would be expended in the ...thirteen southern counties. If the ...county lateral system is also to be ...completed, none of the money re... ...quired to do so would be expended ...in Southern California, as the only ...county lateral to be added in South... ...ern California would be the taking ...over of the county highway from ...Riverside, the county seat of River... ...side county, to San Bernardino. ...This would mean that of the com... ...bined program, approximately 19 ...per cent would be expended in the ...thirteen southern counties and 81 ...per cent in the north—and this in ...the face of the fact that the south ...would be called upon to pay 57½ ...per cent of the cost, while the ...north paid only 42½ per cent.

DISCREPANCY NOTED

It is interesting in this connection to note that despite the fact that Southern California is paying the proportion of the State's revenue which it does, it is only supposed to receive—under the California Highway Commission's present policy, 36 per cent of the State's expenditures. Just why this policy was adopted nobody seems to know, but nevertheless it is the adopted policy of the commission. Despite this fact, however, the policy has not been conformed with, and Southern California has been receiving considerably less than 36 per cent of the State's expenditures—in fact, during 1924, it received less than 25 per cent.

Under all of these circumstances it seems scarcely to be wondered at that many Southern Californians are far from enthusiastic over a further increase in the taxes paid by motorists. So strong is this feeling that many have expressed the thought that every effort should be made by the Automobile Club of Southern California to prevent the enactment of a law increasing registration fees or gasoline taxes. The opponents of such a course are so vigorous in their sentiments that it may be confidently predicted that the referendum will be invoked, in the event that additional taxes are imposed under present conditions. They feel that Southern California must use every means to oppose additional motor-vehicle taxation, and base their opposition to such taxation on the same grounds that actuated the gentlemen who made famous a tea party held at Boston.

DISTRICT PLAN

The only possible coating which would make the pill of additional taxation palatable would be a district plan, such as has been suggested by some. Under this plan the State would be divided into three State highway districts—northern, central and southern. The funds raised in each district, regardless of the rate of taxation, would be placed in the State highway fund of that district and used on highways of that district, except that the State Highway Commission by unanimous vote might appropriate out of the funds of each district a percentage thereof to be used in the construction and maintenance of the main trunk highways of the State. If this were done, the trunk line highways might be completed and the highways of California wonderfully maintained without any increase whatever in taxes. With a 3-cent gasoline tax under this system, Southern California would undoubtedly have more money than it needed.

There are many people, however, who would not be satisfied even with the district plan. They believe that it is fundamentally wrong to require the motorists to construct the State highway. They say that the people of the entire State benefit by the construction of the highways and that all of the people, therefore, should bear the burden. The motorists of the State are less than one-fifth of the population. All of the population benefits by the construction of highways. This is particularly true of the large landowners. Why should the owners of large ranches, including thousands of acres, have their property turned into townsites without expense to them, at the expense of the motoring public?

NO END IN SIGHT

If, too, the motorists of the State start building highways, where will they be able to stop taxation increases? If the State constructs more highways, it will soon need more money to maintain them, and we will have to add an additional cent of gasoline tax to maintain the highways we have constructed. What is more likely, too, than that the counties should within a few years ask for an increase to enable them to "even up" with the State? Then, also, we know that the cities have the real traffic problem of the State. They are not getting anything from the motorists other than personal property tax on vehicles. Just prior to the last election, several of the cities of the State endeavored to place upon the ballot an initiative measure which would have given to the cities a portion of the moneys raised from motorists by the gasoline tax and registration fees. This effort failed. What assurances, however, have we that it will not be renewed?

If all of these increases materialize, we will have a tax not of 2 cents or 3 cents per gallon, but of 6 cents or 7 cents. Some have suggested that the day may come when the tax bill will cost more than the gasoline.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

The problem in all its seriousness confronts the people of the State. What will they do with it? What should be the attitude of the Automobile Club of Southern California? The directors have always held to the policy that the cost of constructing new State highways was a capital investment which should be paid for by the State as a whole. They have agreed that the cost of repairing and of replacing them should be borne by those who cause the deterioration of the highways and destruction of them. This policy was adopted not only by the directors, but has been approved by a vote of the members.

Should the club stand by this policy and insist that the construction of new State highways be paid for by bond issue, or by legislative appropriation; or should it abandon this policy and agree that expediency necessitates placing the burden of highway construction upon the motorists? Even if we agree to abandon our former policy, should we agree to the proposals made in Northern California and outlined herein? The directors and officers of the club feel that we should not do so, but would much appreciate suggestions or comments from members of the club.

HIGHLIGHTS IN FARIES'S REPORT

It seems certain that not less than 51 per cent (some estimate it as high as 60 per cent) of the taxes of the State are derived from the thirteen Southern California counties.

It is interesting to note that despite the fact that Southern California is paying the proportion of the State's revenue which it does, it is only supposed to receive under the California Highway Commission's present policy, 36 per cent of the State's expenditures.

Despite this fact, however, the policy has not been conformed with, and Southern California has been receiving considerably less than 35 per cent of the State's expenditures, in fact, during 1924, it received less than 25 per cent.

If all of the proposed increases materialize, we will have a tax not of 2 cents or 3 cents per gallon, but of 6 cents or 7 cents. Some have suggested that the day will come when the tax will cost more than the gasoline.

Of the $19,000,000 to be expended on the trunk line system, approximately 60 per cent would be expended in the forty-five northern counties, and approximately 40 per cent in the thirteen southern counties.

The suggestion they make does not provide anything for the completion of the highway from Oxnard along the coast through Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties to San Juan Capistrano, nor for the road from Mecca to Blythe.

Our friends in the north insist that the county lateral system should be completed, that is, that the State should connect all the county seats with the main trunk lines. This program will cost over $19,000,000. If this system is to be completed, none of the money required to do so would be expended in Southern California, as the only county lateral to be added in Southern California would be the taking over of the county highway from Riverside, the county seat of Riverside county, to San Bernardino.

WIVES GO TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Register With Mates for Courses



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott Wright

Couple register for courses in advertising and public speaking at metropolitan college of University of Southern California.

CLOSE to 100 registration cards bearing the same name after Mr. and Mrs. were filed for those taking advantage of the university courses covering fifteen different branches of instruction at metropolitan college of the University of Southern California during evening hours in the Transportation Building, Seventh and Los Angeles streets.

When Herbert M. Love decided to take a course in business law at metropolitan college, his wife, Frances M. Love went along with him and registered for a course in growth and development of the child. And when Florence P. Anderson found that she wanted some instruction in constitutional history, her husband registered for a course in advanced business speech.

The subjects favored by the men registrants are real estate, advanced accounting, economics, salesmanship and business law, while English, history, education and American literature prove the choice in most instances of the wives when separate courses are selected.

At the behest of the feminine contingent, nutrition and dietetics, French, millinery, interior decoration, applied art dealing with costume design and short-story writing have been added to the curriculum for the next quarter, while courses in the mathematics of finance, industrial management, business forecasting, corporation finance and fire and property insurance are some additions requested by men.

Audiences Keep Theaters Warm

Large, well-filled theater auditoriums are kept comfortably warm even in cold weather, with little or no fire in the furnaces. The explanation is that under normal conditions the average human body constantly radiates into the surrounding air about 435 heat units. The total volume of heat obviously is considerable if the audience is large. Investigators have found further that if the play on the boards is exciting the output of heat from the human furnaces is measurably increased, the total heat being proportional to the number and intensity of the thrills and climaxes in the play. Acts and scenes that evoke peal after peal of laughter are almost as effective heat producers as tense dramatic scenes.—[Pathfinder.

PLANS FOR ROSE FESTIVAL READY

Thirty-sixth Annual Parade to Set Record

More Than 100 Flower Laden Floats Entered

Stanford-Notre Dame Gridiron Game Follows

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 20.—Plans for the thirty-sixth annual Tournament of Roses on New Year's morning are virtually completed, it was announced today by Harry M. Ticknor, chairman of the parade committee.

All traditions of the past will be lived up to and past events even surpassed this year, he said. More than 100 decorated floats bearing millions of California's choicest flowers, will swing into line at Colorado street and Orange Grove avenue promptly at 10:30 a.m. The parade will be five miles long.

FEATURES OUTLINED

American Legion insignia, colors of Notre Dame and Leland Stanford, Jr., universities, surrounded by national colors will be the decorative motif in street decoration. Store fronts along the line of parade will be festooned with seasonal greenery and blooms to which will be added a profuse display of flowers in the shop windows. Gen. James A. Drain, National Commander of the American Legion, will review the parade from the Hotel Maryland grandstand and there bestow the Drain Cup to the most beautiful entry in the American Legion division which heads the parade.

In the civic and American Legion divisions, outstanding features of the thirty-sixth tournament, entries from the following Southern California cities will be seen: Ventura, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica, Culver City, Corona, Covina, Anaheim, Hollywood, El Monte, Glendale, Avalon, Ontario-Upland, El Segundo, Pacific Palisades and Redondo Beach. Municipal entries of Pasadena and other cities, a large and beautifully executed commercial division, one of the most notable equestrian sections yet seen in Southern California and a division of Boy Scouts of America, are among the features which will gather enthusiastic comment from the 400,000 spectators expected.

GAME TO FILL BOWL

The Stanford-Notre Dame game kickoff will be at 2:15 in the Rose Bowl. From the 1st inst., when the acceptance of applications for tickets began, there has been such a stream of purchasers that it is a foregone conclusion that the crowd will fill the bowl to capacity.

Besides Commander Drain, former National Commander John R. Quinn, State Commander Nathan Coombs, and Gov. Richardson, will assist in reviewing the parade. Grand Exalted Ruler John G. Price of Columbus, O., national head of the Elks, and other national officers of the B.P.O.E. including several Past Grand Exalted Rulers, will also be personally honored guests of the tournament.

Officers Begin Capps-Mumper Death Inquiry

With the inquest over the bodies of G. F. Mumper, proprietor of a general store at Hynes, and Raymond Capps, proprietor of a shoe store in Montebello, scheduled for Monday, Capt. Bright of the Sheriff's homicide squad, was yesterday assigned by Sheriff Traeger to make a full investigation of the killings. The two men were killed in a gun battle with Deputy Sheriffs Ellison and Letts, the battle occurring because each side thought the other was in a holdup.

The two deputies had been posted in Hynes to watch for burglars and they mistook the two merchants for burglars. When they hailed the pair, they were mistaken in turn and all sides began to shoot. Deputy Ellison was slightly wounded and Letts escaped without injury.

Besides the investigation ordered by Sheriff Traeger, Dep. Dist.-Atty. Harold L. Davis of the homicide bureau of the District Attorney's office has undertaken an investigation also.

GOODWILL PARTY GIVEN

Many Children at Entertainment Receive Presents

More than 400 persons, including 200 children, attended the Christmas party Friday night at the headquarters of the Goodwill Industries, 346 North Main street.

A program in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season was given by the Spanish Club of the University of Southern California, in charge of Prof. Schulz. The club filled the 300 stockings that were distributed to children last night.

Last night at the Goodwill headquarters, an entertainment will be given for 150 Filipinos and Christmas boxes will be distributed to 150 needy families. The Christmas program of the industries this year is under the direction of F. H. Blair and A. F. Carlyle, supervisors.

In Santo Domingo the medicinal preparations most in demand are those for reducing tropical fevers, preparations made up of quinine, blood tonics, headache remedies and digestion aids.

It reads like a fairy tale but it's merely the record of the sale and resale of a single corner in Los Angeles. Cold facts that glow are these from the Title Insurance Company in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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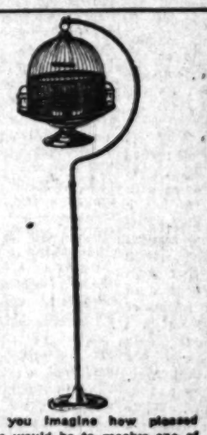
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OIL MEN AT SMOKER

General Petroleum Company Host to Employees at Doyle's

More than 1500 employees of the General Petroleum Corporation were guests of the company at a smoker and get-together athletic entertainment Friday night at Jack Doyle's Vernon arena. This was the first of a series of affairs planned by the personnel department to strengthen the ties between the company and the employees.

Boxing and wrestling bouts, musical numbers and talks were features. Among those who spoke were Rodney S. Dickey, controller of the company; C. M. Butler, manager of the personnel department; Dr. R. A. Jewett, medical director, and J. L. Glennon, superintendent of safety.

Although phosphate deposits of the Djebel-Onk fields of Algeria were discovered twenty years ago, and are known to contain 1,000,000,000 metric tons, work never prevented construction of a railroad to the field from either city, has been started because rival efforts of Algiers and Tunisia have

Professor of Pathology

It was the first time the two dusky ex-stevedores had met since the war, and they were comparing their more recent personal history. "Mose," announced Rastus, "Ah's got a good job now."

"Yo' got a good job? Whah at?"

"Ah's got a job bein' p'fessor of pathology to the college."

"Huccum, p'fessor of pathology, big goy? Yo' kain't read nor write."

"Seems lak yo' don' know what it is a p'fessor of pathology. Lemme 'lucidate. A p'fessor of pathology is de p'fessor what shows de folkses how to go in an' out of de college grounds."—[Legion Weekly.

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LONG DISTANCE

In an Ohio football game a player had to run 110 yards to score a touchdown. Soon there will be a call for polo ponies to play the game.

SYNTHETIC STUFF

Experts have been reasonably successful in making synthetic gin and so it seems that synthetic gold should be easily possible. There isn't much use in the world for dummy gin or for dummy gold.

NOT KNOCKING

The city of East St. Louis, which is in Illinois, is about to change its name. It is easy to construe this as a slam at St. Louis, but it is asserted that this is not the intent. The town has simply got where it wants to travel on its own.

SPORTING NOTE

The receipts of a recent chess tournament in New York were over $14,000. First thing we know some promoter will be staging a free-for-all checker contest in Madison Square Garden and get all the money in the town. New Yorkers will turn out for anything but a Ford.

THE AFTERMATH

Robert Lodis Stevenson received $3 a column for "Treasure Island" when it was offered to the public as a serial. The other day an enthusiastic collector paid $11,000 for a part of the original manuscript of another Stevenson story. That amount would have made Robert cheerful at the time the work was penned. But artists must die before their work gains its top price.

THE BEAUTY SHOW

Our beauteous maids are not all turned out by the beauty shops. The Follies girls in New York are virtually all endowed with a conspicuous pulchritude that is not a chemical affair. They grew that way. Neither can they maintain their beauty against evil hours and dissipation. A symposium of the Follies discloses the fact that most of them live the simple life. They dare not eat rich foods or lose their ration of sleep, for these indulgences will wreck a complexion in no time. They eat largely of fruits and plain food and they sleep their eight hours at a stretch. They take regular exercise in some form and they use little "make-up" except for the stage. While it is possible for a complexion artist to make a girl look beautiful—at a distance—only regular hours and the simple life can keep her that way. This is the testimony of the best beauties themselves.

FOR HAPPINESS

If you ask a half-dozen friends which quality is most likely to make for happiness in marriage you will probably receive half a dozen different replies. And all will be illuminating.

The man much occupied with business may regard common sense as supremely important. An imaginative woman will tell you that sympathy is the first essential, while a less sensitive-minded woman suggests good temper. The grace of cheerfulness, the sunshine of a merry nature, the tender appeal, all these make for happiness in marriage.

But, with all these fine traits, marriage frequently comes to a tragic end because the man and the woman have not learned to be good friends.

Modern women expect much more from life than their mothers expected. Women were very contented during the Victorian days, they made a little go a long way.

The women of today might take a lesson from those of other days. If marriage as a romantic relationship has proved a disappointment there is inspiration and refuge in the knowledge that friendship between husband and wife may be the most beautiful relationship in the world, becoming a bond as lasting as the marriage tie itself.

PRISON LIFE

The new Illinois penitentiary is thought to be the last word in lock-ups. The grounds cover more than 2000 acres and nearly 100 of them are inclosed with a high concrete wall. There are ten cellhouses, each five stories high, and every prisoner has a clean and cosy room with at least one window and an outdoor exposure. To assure this the buildings are in circular form with an auditorium and arena for exercise in the center. There are 250 cells in each building. This gives a chance for light and air for every inmate at all times. There is a dining hall with a capacity for feeding 2000 at one meal. There are eight cafeteria sections and the whole population of the prison can be fed in about the same time one person requires in a restaurant. The lifers and seasoned criminals are kept in quarters by themselves and never come in contact with those who are fresh offenders. Prison discipline is much the same as in other institutions, but in respect to quarters and refreshment the Illinois criminals have about the best there is going. There are farms and orchards in which the prisoners find healthful employment as a part of the prison life. They can be comfortable at all times, even if general freedom be denied them.

"OLD IRONSIDES"

School-children of America, a call has gone forth to you to save one of the most glorious pages in your national history from being torn and crumpled! If tradition means something still to the brood of the Bald-Headed Eagle, if the sons and daughters of Old Glory still cherish the heroic deeds of their dead champions, if this generation still feels the throb of that patriotic spirit which raised the republic to its present pinnacle, then this appeal to the school-children will not be made in vain.

The fighting frigate Constitution, one of the priceless possessions of the American people, the most famous ship of the noblest navy in the world, is doomed to destruction unless the children of America rally to its defense. And with it will pass another romantic stanza in the epic of a nation's prowess, another last lingering tribute to the men who died to keep America free.

Already the order has been issued for the junking of "Old Ironsides." Saved once in 1830 by the impassioned power of a poem, recommissioned as a school ship in 1880, the old Constitution has again outlived her usefulness. Shall she be sacrificed to the demands of utility or does the soul of the past still live in the body of the present?

Rear-Admiral De Steiguer, commandant of the Boston navy yard, has come to the rescue of the battered old hulk. There is no Oliver Wendell Holmes today to stir the blood of the nation at the contemplated destruction of an irreplaceable historical relic. But the admiral has left his cause with a mightier power for swaying popular emotion than that wielded by all the poets of the world. He has placed the future of "Old Ironsides" in the hands of the children of America.

And the pennies he asks for from the young patriotism of the land, to save and preserve one of our few remaining historical treasures, will prove as great a bulwark against the attacks of the materialists as did the ringing words of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky.
Beneath it rang the battle shout
And burst the cannon's roar;
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more.

Save the brave frigate Constitution! She must not be destroyed! Her very name cries out against such vandalism! She was the first in that invincible procession of fighting ships that have made our Navy a sure defense against aggression. She was the first in the only navy in the world that never engaged in an unfair conflict and never lost a fair battle.

When Capt. Isaac Hull pitted his untried frigate against His Majesty's ship Guerriere, representing the mightiest of sea powers, the odds appeared to be all against the young republic. Forty minutes of fighting off the coast of Nova Scotia revealed a new naval power to the astonished eyes of Europe. The surrender of the pride of Great Britain to the home-made frigate of the unfledged western republic set a precedent for American sea power that has never since been stained or broken.

And it was the Constitution, "Old Ironsides," that wrote the first chapter in the subsequent story of the navy that never lost a fight. Whatever be the view of official red tape or the indifference of mere money power, the sentiment of the American schoolboy and the American schoolgirl will be stirred today, as the whole nation was stirred eighty-five years ago, at the thought of breaking in pieces the hull of the old fighter, the first western ship to humble the ancient mistress of the seas.

She belongs to California as truly as she belongs to Massachusetts; she is part of our western heritage, even if her victory was won on our eastern seaboard. The child in the Los Angeles grade school, the student in our State University, is as much a part of that first demonstration of America's sea power as the heroes who fought under Isaac Hull or their descendants who still sail ships out of Bar Harbor or Penobscot Bay.

The old Constitution will be saved. Rear-Admiral De Steiguer did well to direct his appeal to the pride and sentiment of our school-children. If it were necessary the boys and girls of California alone would send a stream of pennies across the continent large enough not only to preserve "Old Ironsides" for the nation, but to transport it to permanent quarters in the harbor of Los Angeles.

GENESIS OF POPULAR SONGS

Irving Berlin, author and composer of over 300 popular songs, although only 36 years old, already has acquired the elderly habit of "reminiscing." He has been telling in magazine and newspaper articles how he came to write "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "The International Rag," "Everybody's Doing It," "My Wife's Gone to the Country" and other songs that have sold into the millions and made hundreds of thousands of dollars for their originator while highbrow composers were starving in garrets.

Less than fifteen years ago, as Berlin confesses, "I looked like a square meal wouldn't hurt me and was just a beer-slinger on the Bowery." Upon which he strikes an attitude that says very plainly, "Now look at me." Berlin, who was known on the Bowery as Izzy Baline, didn't know a sharp from a flat when he began to compose the ragtime airs that have tickled the ear of the great American public and have been whistled and sung in London, Paris, Vienna, Melbourne and Cairo. All that he had when he wrote his first song success, "Dorando," was an idea. This idea he picked out on an old tin-pan piano in Nigger Mike's dive. He kept picking out tunes and singing songs until he attracted the attention of a music publisher who had them set down on paper by somebody who could write music, but couldn't have turned out a song hit to save his life.

That is the way it goes. All one has to do is to strike the popular chord, no matter how it's done, and begin to rake in the big money. The author of "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" is said to have whistled the air of that song before it was written, and many other popular melodies that have so captured the fancy of the Galli-Curcis and the Melbas have had just as crude beginnings.

One day Berlin met a friend in a barber shop. Berlin, who had been racking his brain to produce a song idea, asked him what made him so happy.

"My wife's gone to the country," explained the man.

"Hooray! Hooray!" exclaimed Berlin. For he had found his idea. And in just such ways he found many others. The song, "My Wife's Gone to the Country," is said to have sold over 1,000,000 copies, while "Sadie Salome, Go Home," sold over 300,000.

Some ragtime song writers find that their muse—a composer of real music might call it "mush"—is best cultivated while driving an automobile or riding on a train, the rhythmic sounds of motor or railroad coach suggesting the air. One can readily understand how a motor hitting on only three cylinders might inspire the most popular of ragtime artists.

But there are song writers who know something of music, enough at least to throw into a song rhyming "home" with "roam" and "love" with "dove" a few bars from Liszt or Mendelssohn, or to pirate a whole row of them, as in "Somebody's Coming When the Dewdrops Fall," the refrain of which came—of all sources!—from Chopin's "Marche Funebre."

Popular songs of a high order have had peculiar origins. "Some Day" was written while its composer was waiting to hear if his wife had perished in a yachting accident. Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote "The Lost Chord" while sitting at the bedside of a brother, stricken with a fatal illness. A musical mind in a perturbed state may produce wonderful themes.

But often the jazz tunes are the despair of the ambitious musicians who must play them to meet the popular demand. One's deepest sympathies are aroused by the note of despair in the plaint of Charles Lyons's old music master, whose heart is gnawed by having to play cheap music in a dime museum when he repeats the spieler's bark for the snake charmer, "Eats 'em alive! Eats 'em alive!" Tragic imagery never had a better illustration.

JULIUS KAHN

At the comparatively early age of 63 years Julius Kahn has been called from long and faithful service to his State and his country. For twenty-four years he represented the Fourth Congressional District of California and at the time of his death was chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Mr. Kahn was true blue, loyal without stint or limit to his citizenship, his duties and his convictions. He never straddled; he never faltered; he never apologized for his beliefs. America today needs badly more legislators possessing the moral stamina of California's veteran Congressman, and America finds it ever harder to secure them.

His efforts on behalf of his country and his State were crowned in Congress with many notable triumphs. Chief among these will be remembered his unflagging zeal for preparedness and his success in helping to speed up the national program for victory after the declaration of war with Germany. In addition, he was one of the leaders in the House of Representatives to speak and work for the selective draft.

His untimely death takes away from Congress one of its most picturesque and forceful members. It leaves a gap in California's ranks of loyal workers it will be difficult to fill.

SOME JOKES PASSE NOW

It used to be a standing joke, when the wind was blowing an aeolian melody through the telegraph wires, to ask an innocent boy if he didn't hear the telegrams going over the wires. The next best joke in that line was when the first wireless messenger boy at Catalina delivered the first airgram and laughed to think how the receiver had been bilked. Now we have been informed that the broadcasting set on the dirigible Shenandoah sent the human voice 6000 miles in every direction, word having come that it was heard in France, Australia and many other far-distant points.

In Oklahoma a 22-year-old cowboy has been elected judge, but that is no sign that justice is being handicapped. He can give them the brand they want.

"Guess We'll Keep This One to Guard the Treasury!"



[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

A WARNING TO GIRLS

The appalling number of young women and girls who are economically adrift in the larger cities of the United States is attracting universal attention, and something must be done to warn those who are ever swarming in from the rural districts. They are first fascinated by the stories they read of heroines who have made their way unaided and conclude they can do the same, not realizing that most of these tales are fictitious, and, if they are not, that the majority of the "successful" ones had far better be at home with their broken-hearted mothers.

City-bred girls make a bad enough mess of it, certainly, but at last when they wake up they can run home and fall upon mother's overburdened neck and weep their way into her heart. But the girl who has no mother but a cheap rooming-house and can eat only when she has the money beckons to the fate that has swallowed up and destroyed thousands of her kind.

How many of these are now in Los Angeles can only be conjectured, but that the warning is needed cannot be questioned. It is said that there are 25,000 in New York, and Rev. E. R. Moore of that city declares it to be a national menace and calls for carrying the campaign into the country districts in an effort to convince the young women that they are much more fortunately situated on the farm or in the small villages. There can be nothing more pathetic than a helpless girl alone in a city and nothing more menacing to her soul.

THE REAL THING

The story goes that about eighty years ago one John Hunt, who was one of the wealthiest citizens of New York, was brought into court to have his sanity passed upon because he had just paid $2400 for a corner lot on Fifth avenue. That famous thoroughfare was then nearly twenty years old, but was purely a residence street and had not given any unusual promise of ultimate greatness. Now that Fifth avenue has celebrated its 100th birthday it is noted that the lot over which the friends of John Hunt rallied is conservatively valued at $12,000,000. Getting down to cases, it appears that the big, safe money of the country has largely been made in New York real estate. A great many of the truly great fortunes of the country are based upon Knickerbocker realty. What happened in Gotham is being repeated in Los Angeles. Concentration of human masses means the uprooting of old values and the expansion of new ones. There is wealth in numbers. We have with us today men who thought the investor was crazy when he paid $800 for a lot on our Broadway. What would be the judgment today?

CARELESS WOMAN

The attempt of a local lady to cash a check for $100,000 purporting to be signed by Henry Ford was unsuccessful. Although Henry is worth many millions, he is not floating $100,000 checks payable to bearer. Women who want $100,000 or $200,000 for Christmas money can hardly expect to get it by going to the bank and mentioning the names of Henry Ford or John D. Rockefeller. They may have the money, but that is no sign that they are poking it out of the window. It will be found that most of those who obtain money from Henry are earning it. All of which is just and proper.

THE BLUNDERBUSS

Feverish statesmen like Congressman Britten, who clamor for a union of the white peoples on the Pacific Coast, should not be suffered abroad after twilight. The Chicago representative is about as tactful as a walrus. The situation between Washington and Tokio is very much at ease just now. The diplomatic understandings between the two governments are more wholesome and intimate than they have been for some time and must not be jeopardized by the improvident carelessness of a Chicago politician.

PEN POINTS



Almost every married man has holes in his socks.

The biggest turkey gobbler is not always the one on the platter.

The "cheerful" giver is just now being sought for with a flashlight.

Very often the reason a woman pays is because she talks so much.

The best neighbor is one who never borrows nor asks any questions.

Hope costs nothing, which is some satisfaction to the poor old maid.

It doesn't take long for a car to wear out its welcome in a parking place these days.

Some women go to a department store to buy something and others to move the stock.

A woman never wants her husband to tell her the truth about her new hat or dress.

No man admires a woman who tries to act masculine—and walks along like a prize fighter.

It must puzzle the tots quite a bit to see that there are 417 Santa Clauses on Broadway alone.

There may have been a frost in Southern California, but nobody is blaming it on Calvin Coolidge.

"Some men are only fit to eat and wear out clothes," says Ed Howe. Never saw one fit to eat.

It is because some men are so satisfied with so little that other men are able to acquire so much.

That poker must have been all dressed up for the holidays. It took so many young folks to strip it.

The taxpayers are inclined to wonder whether the Hall of Justice will be able to live up to its name.

This is the time of year when the doctor knows how you got that headache as well as you know yourself.

The reason children don't tell their parents "good-night" any more is because it is morning before they get in.

By this time Mayor Cryer is ready to admit that our otherwise lovely city is cursed by the activities of a few hold-up men.

It seems to be largely conceded that Kid McCoy was not the sort of a guy that one would care to invite into the home to meet the wife.

There is nothing at all to the argument that a double chin is the sign of a double life—in fact, the bulk of the evidence is to the contrary.

They have taken X-ray pictures of Roy Gardner's ankle to find out what is the matter with his brain. Maybe there is a connection. He runs away from the law at both ends.

If there is a leakage in the Navy some heroic sailor ought to stick his thumb in it and save the ship of state from sinking—after the manner of the lad who saved Holland.

OUR WORLD LEADER

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS

Our world is bigger than it used to be. Who is our world leader now? It is claimed that Rome used to sit on her seven hills and rule the world. Could she do it now? The world that Rome ruled was a little world. Some of the so-called great rulers of antiquity would not now be great enough to be Governor of California or Arkansas or Missouri or Pennsylvania. World measurements have widened. World standards have heightened. We could name some of the so-called world rulers of ancient times who, if dropped down in some modern town of 50,000 people, as Mayor or city manager, could not be seen without a high-power microscope.

Doubtless our world has some really great leaders now, but where is our world leader? Where is he? Where is she? Where is the leader who is recognized by the mind of our world as a world leader? Such a leader would need to know the problems of all peoples. He would need to be a man of world compassing vision. He could not be hampered with any local pride or prejudice. He would need to have a compassion that compassed the sorrows of mankind. He would need to be supremely skilled in untangling the troubles of men. He would need to discern the thread of gold running through the mixed meannesses of men. In a far larger sense than Shakespeare was he would have to be a "Myriad-minded man." Where on this planet is such a world leader? And our question comes back like a returning bird to beat its wings in our faces.

MUTUAL TIES

No man with a philosophy of despair can ever be a world leader. No such man ever was. Such leadership would lead to nothing and to nowhere. Men are in no mood to be mocked by the insanities of Schopenhauer and Nietzsche. And the war lord's leadership is in the discard forever. The only thing he knows is to plunge the world in pools of blood. That has all been tried again and again.

Our world leader must know race relationships. He must understand that in some important matters each race is indebted to the other. Each is indebted to the other for certain discoveries, certain inventions, certain ideas and certain creations. That all nations today have mutual and responsible relationships is not theory, but truth. "None of us liveth to himself" was the preachment of Paul the apostle, but it was never truer of individual and nations than now. This is a world discovery which is comparatively recent. For ages it was the custom among races and nations to accept contributions, the one from the other, without recognizing any special moral obligation to the contributor. No particular race or nation must monopolize mankind. Mankind in all of its characteristics and colors belongs to the world.

THE CURSE OF THE TYRANT

World leadership is an infinite remove from world tyranny. The tyrant is a foe. The leader is a friend. The tyrant crushes and bewilders. The leader guards and guides. The tyrant is autocentric. The leader is heterocentric. The supreme world leader knows that in a fraternal way every man belongs to the whole world and the whole world belongs to every man. That is but another way of saying that every raindrop that falls on the ocean belongs to the whole sea and the whole sea belongs to every raindrop. Every star belongs to the whole sky and the whole sky belongs to every star.

No tyrant has ever understood this universality of human relationship. But the sanest and most widely recognized leader of all time said to his associates in service, "Go ye into all the world." He offered world leadership, not to the segment, but to the whole circle.

THE LOST LEADER

A survey of the world's leaders discloses the fact that no one among them all, nor among the people, recognizes any one of them as the world leader. The lost leader, where is he? The spirit of mankind is slowly, but surely, beginning to sense the Angel of His Presence. Men fresh from the Chinese battlefields inform us that principally two jealous old generals made the late war in China, but the influence that, more than anything else, hushed the guns was the influence of Gen. Feng, who for years has recognized the world leadership of Jesus. Within this calendar year a bishop of the church was in Los Angeles who assisted Gen. Feng in the Christian baptism of many of his soldiers. Even in China the clarion call of the Christ rises above the dreamy whispers of Buddha and Confucius. Slowly but surely that great empire of 400,000,000 is coming to see the world leadership of the Man of Galilee. This is the settling conviction of that ancient people whose awakening Napoleon said would astonish the world.

INDIA'S AWAKENING

From the dream-sown land of India floats a great cloud of witnesses. Here are some of the voices of India's mind and spirit. A leading Hindu philosopher declares, "We had high ideas of God before Jesus came, but Jesus is the highest expression of God we have ever seen. He is conquering us by the sheer force of His own person, even against our wills." A Hindu lecturer on education says, "If you Christians would live like Jesus Christ India would be at your feet tomorrow." Another voice is saying, "There is no one else seriously bidding for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ. There is no one else in the field."—Hindu Enquirer. "There is this difference between Jesus Christ and the rest of the religions of the world: all other religions have passed away, or will pass away. Jesus alone will remain."—Hindu Sadhu. Gandhi, the reformer, testifies, "The great example of history exemplifying all that I imply by 'noncooperation with evil' is Christ." A Hindu professor of modern history makes this remarkable statement,

WORLD LEADER

CHARLES COKE WOODS

"My study of modern history has shown me that there is a certain pivot in the world today on which the best life of East and West turns more and more revolving around that moral pivot—that moral pivot is the life and character of Jesus Christ." A leading Hindu publicist alleges insists that "India must have a universal religion. That universal religion will be Christianity—modified by our own genius and culture." "The destiny of India hangs upon the solution of the problem of Jesus and our relationship to Him," writes Brahmo-Samajist.

Think of a Hindu judge saying this! How many judges of ours would say it? "If to be like Jesus is what it means to be a Christian, I hope you will all be Christians all your lives." The editorial writer of India is recognising that Christ is the World Leader. The editorial writer of the Hindu Social Reform Journal writes, "The solution of the problems of the day depends upon the application of the spirit and principles of Jesus to these problems."

THE VOICE AND THE ACT

No witness is stronger than the testimony of Hindu leaders of education. A Hindu college president says: "There is growing up in India a Christ cult, apart from the Christian church. Its underlying principles and motives are service and sacrifice." Hear this other challenge from a Hindu publicist in North India: "The thing that strikes me about Christ is His sympathetic sympathy. He could feel the darkness of the blind, the misery of the leper, the degradation of the poor, the loneliness of the rich and the guilt of the sinner. He called Himself the Son of Man and also the Son of God, and we must leave it at that."

And to all these calling Christ our World Leader replies, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and there may be one fold and one shepherd." Our World Leader is a leader of all compassion, all wisdom, all power, all love. Let His bells in all lands ring like a welcome.

RIPPLING RHYMES

WINTER AGAIN

The autumn days are gone and winter's at the door, and the edged winds are blowing from Alaska's shore; the winds of and chilly have knocked the silly and they have caused so it will bloom no more. flowers we love and through all the summertide they were born to perish, things have died; men say: have the willies! Don't earth like fillies! The spring bring more lillies, more blooms be supplied!" But whether this dying, this passing to tombs, why all the dead things where once they used bloom? Why all the dying why the eternal hatred cradle in every dwelling and death and doom? Why should heaven sicken and perish fear? Why should the dying us make room for others Grim nature's kind of joking all things mundane crooking presents come a-smoking lunks and lyres and pans. apeing will bring new roses, bloom 'neath cloudless skies cheer our careworn noses, our weary eyes; but when storms are blooming and winter is blooming there's no assuming that winter also has yous the ill things languish, as those we love; they pass in anguish, the warthog and dove; the serpent and the in fate's good time are the doom of all is written who sit above.

WALT MASON

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HOW IT STARTED

BY JEAN NEWTON

The Lease

With the scarcity of houses these days even the most modest dwellings are rented under a lease for a term, usually of a year or more. It is probable that this instrument by which land or space is conveyed from one person to another for a certain time is now familiar to everybody.

The agreement itself is of course, as old as man's right to the soil. But the modern form of the lease as a legal document has its origin about 250 years ago.

Prior to 1675 leases or agreements resulting in a landlord's granting possession were effected verbally or, to use the legal term, by parol. In that year, however, which was the twenty-seventh of Charles II, the Statute of Frauds was passed in England which made it necessary to have a writing a lease for a period exceeding three years. There is some question as to the origin of the lease as we know it today. And on the assumption of many of our States, which provide periods of one year, we have followed the old English laws of the land.

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Improving the Bible

In Glasgow they have put out a Bible in colloquial Scottish. The idea was to get away from the old archaic and obsolete language of 1600 and put it all in plain, modern English. For instance, where the King James version says: "So David dwelt in the city of David, and called it the city of David," the new version puts it: "So David bided in his residence in the city, and he called it Davidshaw." The reason for making it understandable is another improvement over the old version there is no need for explanation. Take the passage—"Behold we are servants this day, and the city which thou hast given unto them to possess it, there shall not a man stand before thee this day." The fact was that the Israelites were not in the servitude of the Canaanites, but the context makes it clear that the writer is speaking with virtually royal authority, all of whose subjects, and taxpayers to boot.

HERE'S SUFFERING

Many letters submitted by readers in our editorial columns for the harbor, the promotion made that eventually the harbor would be on a self-supporting basis, but up to the present time has not been the case. The operation of the harbor board is of about $300,000 per annum, and that the time is now when some of our taxpayers are not a portion of this deficit be recovered.

Statistics shows that the average rate in other coast ports, our harbor is 21 1-2 per cent or more. The conclusion is apparent that the charges which are largely for citizens are unnecessarily high.

For instance, the wharfage rate per ton at Los Angeles is now $ 1 per ton and under the proposed it would be 10 cents. This would still be lower than that of San Francisco where the rate is charged. Portland 16 cents a barrel, Seattle a ton and Oakland 10 cents.

Dockage rates under the proposed harbor rates would be 1 cent per hundred feet in new harbor and 1 1-2 cents per hundred feet in the old wood and it is proposed to lower this to 15 cents. Other ports now maintains a charge: Portland 50 cents per 100 feet, Seattle 40 cents a thousand feet, and Oakland 30 cents. Other hardwood lumber and products would experience a decrease and the rate on commodities would remain the same. Other commodities are affected.

Besides, the chamber feels that in supporting the Harbor Bond issue in the effort to obtain a deep water harbor for Los Angeles it is doing its duty with virtually all of whose interests, all of whose prosperity and taxpayers to boot.

RIPPLING RHYMES

PLAYGROUND

Playground and Christmas Fetes Are Announced

Recreation Department announced today that appointments for celebrations will be held in the following days:

Christmas tonight at Hollenbeck Hall and Salt Lake Park; Monday evening at Pecan-avenue, Fern and Downey Avenue; Tuesday at Rose Sheffield playgrounds, and Wednesday at two more elaborate celebrations will be held in the Eagle Rock municipal auditorium and at Exposition Park.

Parents as well as parents have been invited to attend these celebrations.

INHERITANCE TAX FIXED AT $559B

Bill to collect an inheritance tax of $559,000 from the estate of Edward A. Dickinson, San Francisco capitalist, who died April 2 and left an estate valued at $3,355,000, was passed by the Senate and Assembly yesterday, and sent to Governor Richardson for his signature. The bill provides that $16,246 shall be paid to the State Controller, for the use of the State Board of Equalization, and Walter Dickinson, brother of the deceased, will receive $559,000. Dickinson was president of the Bank of Italy.

PLANS LAID FOR CONFAB OF BUILDERS

National Convention to Bring 2000 or 3000 Here Next February

Announcement has been made by George L. Eastman, chairman of the executive committee of the official itinerary for the forthcoming fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges in this city, February 23-26, 1925. It is expected 2000 or 3000 delegates will attend with their families.

The special train bringing the visitors will be met at Riverside February 23 at 8:30 a.m. by the reception committee headed by O. E. Arbogast. At this point the entertainment of the delegates will start with a motor tour of Riverside, Redlands, Smiley Heights, Mt. Rubidoux and other points of interest. Luncheon will be served at the Mission Inn, Riverside. The visitors will be brought to the convention headquarters at the Biltmore.

During the evening they will be taken through one of the larger studios.

A special night session will be held February 24 in addition to the regular sessions. Regular sessions will be held morning and afternoon February 25, to be followed by the annual banquet in the evening.

Entertainment will be the order of the day February 26, starting with a trip to the harbor and a ride on city tugs. A stop will be made at the Southern California Yacht Club for luncheon after which a caravan of autos will carry the delegates through Santa Ana and vicinity.

Crafts of the local exchange will be hosts to delegates during the evening when the ladies will be guests at a theater party.

The visitors leave February 27 for San Francisco.

Stock Hearings for November Exceed Score

More than twenty days were consumed by Edwin M. Daugherty, Commissioner of Corporations, and deputies in the Los Angeles office of the department in thirty-three formal hearings during November, according to monthly figures completed yesterday, covering the work done in the local branch for that month. These hearings related chiefly to asserted misrepresentations in the sales of stock in violation of permits.

The number of applications for permits filed in November was 300, of which 143 were filed by new companies, the remainder being filed by companies already operating. The number of permits issued was 126.

Brokers applying for licenses in November numbered sixteen; eleven licenses were issued.

The number of licenses issued to stock salesmen was 608.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO HAVE YULETIDE PARTY

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., at the Disabled Veterans' Hall, 246 South Hill street, Councilman Gregory will act as master of ceremonies to a unique party to be given by the Municipal Employes, the official publication of the City Employees' Relief Association, for all city employees, their children and friends. Everything will be free, with music, refreshments, toys and dancing.

CHIROPODISTS NAME SOUTHLAND OFFICERS

Officers have been elected by the Southern Branch of the California Chiropody Association as follows: Dr. Charles F. Kennedy, president; Dr. Daniel B. Hunter, vice-president, and Dr. Ernest R. Bryhn, secretary-treasurer. A campaign against illegal practitioners of chiropody was reported by H. J. Castellaw, formerly special prosecutor of the State Medical Association, to have resulted in a number of arrests.

TESTS ANNOUNCED FOR FEDERAL JOBS

NURSES FOR PANAMA CANAL SERVICES ON LIST

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Fisheries technologist (male-female,) $3800 per annum; fishery examiner of trade marks and labels (male-female,) $1620 per annum; associate biologist, petroleum production (male-female,) $3800 per annum; instructor nurse, Panama Canal service (male-female,) $120 and up per month; assistant nurse, specialists, Panama Canal service (male-female,) $125 and up per month; assistant observer in meteorology (male-female,) $1680 per annum; junior observer in meteorology (male-female,) $1320 per annum; assistant observer in meteorology (male-female,) $1680 per annum; forest and land clerk (male), $1320 per annum; junior typist (male-female,) $1140 to $1320 per annum; junior stenographer (male-female,) $1320 to $1500 per annum.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Edward Tynan, Room 611 Federal Building, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the postoffice in this city.

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TRAIN ON EXHIBITION

Unit of New Golden State Limited Ready for Inspection

One unit of the Southern Pacific's new $500,000 Golden State Limited trains to run on the new schedule to be inaugurated the 25th inst., between here and Chicago, will be placed on exhibition for public inspection today at Figueroa street in Exposition Park.

The train which was recently built and assembled at El Paso arrived here last night and will be open for public inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It is estimated to have cost more than $500,000 and is rated as one of the most modernly equipped trains in the railway service.

Representatives of the passenger department will be in attendance. The train will make its first run to Chicago next Sunday, leaving here at 11:45 a.m. The run will be made in sixty-eight hours, giving Southern California a new direct train to the Mid-West metropolis.

Gift furniture, convincingly priced.

THE last three days before Christmas find the Birch-Smith Furniture Co. in holiday mood. With only three more days for gift-shopping, the logical way of giving real service would seem to be our decision to feature the following

List of Helpful Suggestions at Strikingly Low Prices



Book Cases
$26 to $125
A varied group, all of excellent construction. The book case pictured is of mahogany; price.....$48.50



Cedar Chests
$11.75 to $125
The choice is delightfully wide; all of full thickness of lumber, with dove-tailed corners.



Leather Chair Exceptional At $24.00
As comfortable as it is good looking; what more suitable gift for the man of the house?

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets $1.00 Down

Cedar Chests $12.95
Delightful for gifts; expertly designed and constructed; dust-proof lids, Yale locks; hand-rubbed finish; exceptional at..

Secretaries $69.50
Real beauties; of antique mahogany; decidedly reduced in price at .....

Wall Desks $49.75
A type very popular just now; of walnut veneer; price-lowered at .....

Book Troughs and End Tables $5.95
Combination pieces of decided attraction; hardwood construction, walnut finish; unusual value at .....

Mahogany Clocks $7.95
Twenty-four clocks with Gilbert movement; 12-inch base; worthwhile gifts at

Table Lamps $12.50
They have 24-inch pottery bases and georgette shades; lamps of unusual beauty at .....

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets $15.95
Scores of these solid mahogany sewing cabinets have been sold this season; those that remain will go at a lowered price

Console Tables $9.75
They're of solid mahogany—really beautiful tables at a reduced price .....

Mohair Rugs $15.00
In 30x54 size; to be had in jade, rose, taupe, American Beauty and other lovely colors; delightful for bedroom rugs; marked at a worth-while saving.

Davenport Tables $19.85
The finishing touch for the living room—of mahogany, top 18x60; priced less than usual at .....

Boudoir Lamps $3.50
They are in ivory or mahogany finish, complete with cord and plug, each with pretty silk shade ..

Telephone Sets $18.75
Two-piece sets of hardwood, mahogany finish; table has shelf for telephone book .....

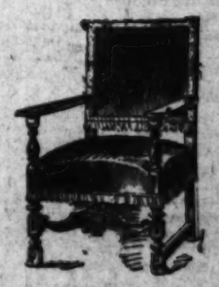
Windsor High Chairs $6.95
Suggested for the youngest member of the family; hardwood in ivory or mahogany finish .....



Desks
$22.50 to $175
A wonderful assortment, designed on approved lines. The desk sketched is of mahogany; price, $66.50.



Tea Wagons
$28.00 to $75.00
A selection of wide appeal. The tea wagon sketched is of American walnut, with pie-crust top; price $79.50.



Chairs
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CHESTER GUMP PICKS WINNERS

(Continued from First Page)

his chin on his front paws and prayed, and then got down on his marrow bones and rolled over a couple of times.

From his pocket, David produced a handful of marbles and a bright red horse-shoe magnet. His marbles included some cats'-eyes, glassies, and three ball-bearings. As a trader of marbles, David seems to have a gypsy horse-trader skinned three ways. The tadpoles in the aquarium in the living-room, however, put one over on him. When they grew a couple of pairs of legs and dropped their tails they hopped right out of the aquarium one night when David was asleep and nobody has seen hair nor hide of them since.

David does not chatter but what he does say counts. He showed some of his drawings he made at school and a dictation exercise that his teacher marked 100. He likes outdoor sports, particularly swimming. And in the swimming line he likes diving best. He can dive into the water just as well as he can dive into a Chester Gump contest and come up with a prize.

It was a rainy afternoon when Chester Gump's representatives called on Muriel Lawlor at 829 Laurel avenue and told her how pleased Chester was to receive her letter.

"Oh, I'm so glad he liked my letter—I think Chester is just great," Muriel exclaimed.

Muriel is 10 years of age and is in the sixth grade at the Laurel School. She has pretty yellow hair that hangs in long curly locks. She came to Los Angeles from New York about a year ago and remarked that the little girls back East are letting their hair grow. Muriel used to wear her hair bobbed.

With the wind driving the rain against the windows, Muriel was doing what so many children like to do on rainy days, sitting reading before a merry fire in the fireplace. She was reading the Arabian Nights. Muriel's two cats, "Fluff" and "Nig," dozed and purred at her feet just as cozy as could be. And if you looked closely you could see in the wisps of smoke curling up from the fire the image of a good genii who had leaped right out of the pages of the book and was toasting his shins over the friendly fire. It was a pretty little scene in which to play with the dazzling characters that one meets in the Arabian Nights and to dream about Chester Gump and his adventures in Australia.

Along with her pleasures, Muriel prizes the Sunday Times comic pages. "I like Chester Gump so much," she said, "that I can hardly wait for the Sunday Times to come so that I can read what great adventures he is having." Muriel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lawlor.

Part Cash Wage Payment Plan is Held Illegal

Oil companies that pay wages to employees partly in cash and partly in oil which has not been produced are violating the State wage law, Charles F. Lowy, council for the State Department of Labor, ruled yesterday.

It is the attorney's opinion that wages must be paid at least semi-monthly in cash or its equivalent, as by check or negotiable note payable on demand.

The department not only will prosecute corporations violating the law in this regard, Lowy said, but the individuals or agents having charge of the pay roll as well.

Angeleno Would Sell Local-Used Cars in Germany

If plans outlined by W. H. Bertho, recently returned from Berlin, are carried out, from fifty to 100 second-hand motor cars will be shipped to Germany from Los Angeles, according to Clarence H. Matson, manager of the trade extension department of the Chamber of Commerce, who supplied Bertho with information as to import duty on automobiles and accessories into Germany.

Bertho says he can sell more than fifty cars each month in Berlin alone and that he has approached several local used-car dealers who have intimated they will be willing to try to secure a market for their cars. Some of them will be willing to sell cars on the instalment basis, he said. Bertho said that in Berlin at present, a city of 4,000,000 people, only 20,000 cars are registered and that a Ford costs approximately $1100.

JUNIOR COMMERCE BODY PICKS LEADERS

Officers and directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been elected for the coming year, as follows: Emerson Spear, executive chairman; Howard A. Miller, first vice-chairman; Carl M. Heintz, second vice-chairman; Robert L. Cravens, third vice-chairman, and Calse Farrell, secretary. Members of the executive committee are Roy Carver, John F. Dockweiler, Thomas E. Gibbons, Raymond L. Grubb, Raymond L. Haight, Archibald B. MacAlpine, Homer Mitchell, Harry Haldeman, Harry B. Lamport, Robert R. McLachlen, Thatcher Kemp, F. H. Forbes, Francis C. McGarry, Frank L. Storment and Victor Forve.

CLUB PLANS BARBECUE

Opening of Mulholland Drive to be Celebrated With Program

An old-fashioned barbecue and athletic program has been arranged by the El Caballero Country Club for the 27th inst. to celebrate the opening of the Mulholland skyline drive. The guests of the club will include a score or more of army aviators who will fly their planes from the celebration at Calabasas for the festival at the club grounds.

A feature of the entertainment program will be a rodeo, in which Tom Mix and his crew of film cowboys will appear. Dancing will follow the entertainment program. Music will be furnished by Jud Baldwin's Orchestra.

If any of your friends in the East have been misled by the circulation of false and envious reports about Southern California—send them the Mid-winter Number, out January 1. It will be an eye opener for them for it contains a mountain of facts which prove that 1924 was a record year of achievement and advancement.

CHRISTMAS JOKES HAVE THEIR FLING

'Local Laughs' Film Given Holiday Flavor; Topical Offerings Must be Early

Season jokes are having their fling among contributors to The Times weekly "Local Laughs" film, with Santa Claus and the Christmas season generally leading in popularity. Funny incidents about shopping, gift giving, and such, are furnishing abundant material for the local jokesters.

Contributors should bear in mind that two weeks or so are required following the selection of prize-winning jokes for the reel to be made up. For that reason topical jokes must be carefully considered in relation to the time at which they will appear on the screen.

The top prize every week is $5—given for the best joke not exceeding thirty words. Other prizes are $3, $2 and twelve of $1 each. Winners are announced on the screen at the California Theater, Los Angeles, where "Local Laughs" begins its first showing weekly each Saturday. The reel subsequently appears in twenty-four other Southland theaters, as listed in the coupon printed elsewhere.

COLLEGE TO CONDUCT COURSE IN DECORATING

Harmonising walls, windows, doors and floors under the head of interior decoration will be practical instruction given in a studio in Hollywood under the direction of Metropolitan College of the University of Southern California, beginning in January. Douglas Donaldson, whose studio is situated at 4940 Melrose Hill, will conduct the course, which will meet on Saturday mornings, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Art students will receive full university credit for the satisfactory completion of the course, which will cover a twelve-weeks period. Further information may be obtained at Metropolitan College, in the Transportation Building, Seventh and Los Angeles streets, where registration is now open.

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Folks in the East have been reading sensational stories the past few months.

Southern California, according to hair-raising reports in their local newspapers, has been killed off with plague and small pox, burnt up with forest fires, dried out with drought, blown to pieces by cyclones, eaten alive by destructive pests, starved out with crop failure and overrun with hordes of unemployed who steal over a thousand automobiles a day.

Nothing is mentioned about the fact that during 1924 the increase in Los Angeles' population required over 19,000 additional water connections, that during the year Los Angeles people increased their savings deposits by $57,000,000, and that approximately one-fourth of the output of all fresh fruits and vegetables in the United States will be produced in California.

The reports also fail to point out that Los Angeles Harbor now handles more tonnage than San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma combined; that Los Angeles county is now assessed at about four times as much as the entire State of Florida; that in 20 years the value of Los Angeles' manufacturing has increased 7000%; that Los Angeles is the world's greatest oil center; the nation's second largest canned fish packer; producer of 85% of the world's motion pictures; and that during the year Los Angeles' building activities exceeded all American cities except New York and Chicago.

But while these facts are omitted from eastern newspapers, they and countless other constructive facts are emblazoned in letters of fire in the seven beautiful magazines comprising the Los Angeles Times Annual Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1925. Seven fighting magazines, lavishly illustrated with photographic reproductions, artists' sketches, double-page maps and visualizations, setting forth the whole wonderful story of Southern California and its amazing progress during the past twelve months.

Send Copies to Eastern Friends and Relatives!

The set of seven magazines, enclosed in a decorated wrapper, will go on sale New Year's day at all newsstands throughout Southern California, at 15c for the complete set.

As a convenience for patrons, The Times will mail copies direct from its mailing department when lists of names are furnished with payment including postage. Price, postage prepaid, to all points in United States, Canada or Mexico, 25c per set of seven magazines.

BROADCAST KHJ

JECY HOOVER

...DMOTHERS GREET SANTA

...ge of Cheer and Warmth Follows Friendly Rivalry for Chance to Pay Homage

BY CLAIRE FORBES CRANE

...the great good to the auditors that has come from their ... the microphone, every KHJ godmother is anxious to ... million through which to pay homage to old St. Nick and ... annual vow signifies. This spirit of giving lends itself im... ...atmosphere of cheer and warmth.

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...promptly 9:30 the stage ... ...our latest recruit to ... ...of radiodommers— ... ...and laugh, wholesale ... ...of Smith receivers. ... ...the name of the com... ...which they distributed, they ... ...Smith Concert Com... ...conducted by Rose Victo... ...coloratura soprano, it ...

...comprised herself, Edith Lillian Clark, pianist, William E. Hullinger, flutist, Raymond McFeeters, pianist, William Leavitt, violinist, and Lucy Fuhrer Genter, the last four artists combining to make the Rola Quartet.

ENSEMBLE DELIGHTS

The concert was not only a tribute to Listenwalter and Gough's standards of service but to the judgment of Rose Victoria Johnson in selecting her assisting artists. The program was opened by the Rola Quartet, playing Schubert's "Moments Musical," the delightful quality of ensemble work proving an artistic overture to the excellent offerings which followed.

At 12 o'clock midnight the "Lost Angels" made their debut before the microphone. Up to last night there had undoubtedly existed a great variety of opinions regarding the mannerisms and character of "Lost Angels." From an ethereal standpoint last night's affair probably made little impression upon that question. But from the angle of material values, the novelty of hearing the voices of those fallen from grace was undoubtedly as satisfying as the quality of entertainment which the "Wandering Spirits" sent into Radioland. Those who rearranged their schedule of existence in order to be in the audience were rewarded for their courage, while those to whom Morpheus is an uninvited guest probably clamored for more and were sorely disappointed when KHJ signed off in respect to the slumbers of Old Sol, who was resting for his daily task.

WELLMAN'S FROLIC

The regular Saturday Afternoon Frolic was under the skilful guidance of Charlie Wellman, manufacturer of tonal spices. The Pacific States Electric Company acting as host, the minutes fleeted away to the rhythm and melody of Charlie Wellman and his assistants, who were Hatch Graham, Dot Street, Helene Smith, Bill Hatch, Freeman Lang, E. K. Barnes and Jimmie Kessel. When this troupe "do their stuff" there is not the slightest hope of survival for any gloom carrier that comes within the circle of their hearers.

The "Children's Hour" opened with an interesting feature, namely, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog delivering his two hundredth consecutive lecture on American history, the details of which are mentioned in another column of the radio section. Edyth McGrath, who has created and presented a number of delightful radio playlets for the children, brought to KHJ last night a company of her pupils and gave a sketch entitled "Santa Claus Up to Date." It proved a delightful and appropriate vehicle for transporting Edyth McGrath's Yuletide greetings to her friends in Radioland.

JUVENILES CLOSE BILL

David Durand and Mickey McBan, two gifted and popular screen juveniles, offered their particular forms of entertainment to the whimsical joy of childless homes and the pleasure of the lads and lassies. Annie Hooker, 6-year-old reader, concluded the children's program.

At 7:45 Dr. L. C. Chandler, appearing in the interest of care of the body, delivered a talk on "Hygiene of Heart Disease."

Honors were divided on the noon programs by Hi Moulton's dance orchestra and Harvey Westgate, harmonica.

RADIO FANS IN MEXICO GET DISTANT STATIONS

The native Mexican radio fans are more advanced in the general subject of radio and the construction of receiving sets than most people realize. These fans have established thousands of DX records, according to local radio experts, which is perhaps partly due to the fact that there are few large steel structures in Mexico to interfere with reception, but there is other interference in plenty. Electric street cars, defective transformers and some powerful spark stations cause interference just as in American cities.

If a fan doesn't bring in such stations as Oakland, San Francisco, Schenectady, N. Y., Springfield and Chicago, every night, and occasionally a Canadian station, other receiving set owners don't consider that he has much of a set. Many fans started out with one, two or three-tube sets, but now most of the real fans won't have anything but neutrodynes or superheterodynes, reports state.

His Vocation

Mrs. Goodsole: What induced you to adopt the life of a tramp?

Everett Wrest: Why, ma'am, it's my calling. It's the one thing

Read what high bank officials say about the growth and solidity of Los Angeles institutions; in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

San Juan Capistrano Inn Presents Program



Concert Devoted to Works of Cadman

STATE GLORIES TO BE TOLD

Opening Programs of Week Will Honor Cadman and Dwell Upon World-Famed Harvests

California is known throughout the civilized world not only as a treasure house of nature's beauties but the home of many renowned figures in circles of art, finance and industry. What more appropriate opening to a week of radio concerts could be found than an evening which musically depicts not only the glories of the Golden State but honors one of its favorite sons?

And as KHJ has accepted the leadership of broadcasting it naturally follows this station should be chosen as the medium. So tonight two programs will be given, the first from 8 to 9:30 and the second from 9:30 until 11.

The host for the former will be Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of the San Juan Capistrano Inn, who have placed the program arrangements in the hands of Julie Kellar, harpist. It will be an all-Cadman program and will present the illustrious composer himself; Margaret Messar Morris, soprano, and Julie Kellar, harpist.

Upon conclusion of this concert the California Fruit Growers' Exchange will sponsor a program presenting the Sunkist Trio, Uncle Remus, Burkman Brothers' Hawaiian Quartet; Albert Bryant, tenor; Margaret Brannen, saxophone, and a smudge playlet. In addition to the musical features there will be two addresses by Dr. Frank McCoy and C. S. Whitcomb on the subject of citrus fruits and Christmas oranges, respectively.

PLAY IN AFTERNOON

Departing from its usual Sabbath schedule, KHJ will come on the air at 3 p.m. with the famous play, "Little Women." It will be presented by the Pasadena Community Players, whose unselfish devotion to their art has aroused national commendation. The cast, totaling ten players, is well balanced and a notable performance is expected. So don't forget the hour is 3 p.m. today, the place is KHJ.

Monday night silence will again be broken by a new radio godmother in the form of El Encanto Apartments. As the program arrangements are in the capable hands of Maude Fenlon Bollman, Radioland can look forward to the evening with joyous anticipation. At noon Carlyle Stevenson and his Bon Ton Orchestra will furnish the dance music. At 2:30 o'clock the Pacific States Electric Company will present Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano, and the Pacific States Electric Trio.

Tuesday a will be opened by Charles D. McRoy, harmonica, and Les Roscoe, pianist. The matinee hour will present Jose Arias and His Mexican orchestra, and Antoinette Friend, violinist. At 8 p.m. Her Royal Highness, "Snow Queen," more commonly known as the Globe Ice Cream Company, will hold court at KHJ. Her Prime Minister, A. K. Berkland, has promised an exceptional ensemble of musicians.

For Wednesday we will have Abe Periuss and his Rose Room Orchestra at noon, and Hi Moulton and his orchestra on the Pacific States Electric program at 2:30 p.m. No doubt Radioland has been anxiously awaiting the announcement regarding the Christmas Eve program of KHJ. Irrespective of what heights to which your hopes have ascended, the character of the program is guaranteed to reach the loftiest expectations. It would be deemed sufficient to announce that the part of Santa Claus is to be played by the Martin Music Company, who have played host for some of the best programs which ever went into the air. But as further assurance of the evening's success may it be stated that J. Howard Johnson arranged the program and it will present the Luboviski Trio, Georgi Shkulitsky, Euterpean Male Quartet, Uncle Remus, Ruth Pitts, soprano, and John Martin. The program will open at 8 o'clock and continue until 12 midnight. Four brimful hours of the classics, humor and other forms of entertainment to serve as a gilded page in your memory scrapbook. Christmas was never ushered in with deeper reverence, with greater variety of offerings and a more unselfish spirit of giving than the Martin Music Company will express this Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The following day, which is Christmas, KHJ will remain silent until 6:30 o'clock, when a special Christmas party for the children will be given by Mrs. B. B. Bonheim. At 7 p.m. Radioland will be introduced to a new radio godfather in the form of the F. W. Kramer Company. Responding to the spirit of Yuletide, they are sponsoring a three-hour program which has been arranged by C. Byron Carr and will present an imposing array of radio's favorites, comprising the Luboviski Trio, Hatch Graham, Uncle Remus, E. K. Barnes, the Woodwind Quartet, Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano; Edward Murphey, the Sandman; Queen Titania, Richard Headrick, Jane Hughes, David Durand and D. McCormack of St. Paul's Cathedral, who will sing Christmas carols.

Friday noon the Turkish Village will send us their Turkestan Jazzopaters. At 2:30 o'clock Edward Murphey will resume his afternoon readings. From 8 to 9:30 p.m. our host will be the Main Supply Stores Company, presenting a program arranged by Barbara Taylor Kleuriuff. Upon conclusion of this program Radioland will be entertained by the Piggly Wiggly Girls, George Hood, reader; Hazel McLay, contralto, and Adele Wright, soprano.

The last day of the week comprises Hi Moulton's dance orchestra at noon and an hour of entertainment by the Y.M.C.A. from 8 to 9 p.m. The later portion of the evening will be taken over by A. J. Kisselburgh, baritone.

GERMANS OBJECT TO USE OF THEIR PATENTS

Practically at the same time the war-seized German radio patents were released by the Navy Department to bona fide American radio manufacturers, the Telefunken Company, probably the largest radio concern in Germany, began objecting to infringements on its patents by a number of European firms. This company is conducting a vigorous campaign in the press in an effort to protect its patents on reflex hook-ups, tubes, amplifiers, specific sets, loops and other equipment. In one advertisement they state that they held a monopoly on the manufacture, sale and use of vacuum tubes for broadcasting, and warn against the use of tubes of German, Dutch, French and Austrian make. What they will do when the American Radio Manufacturers begin exporting their products made under the same patents, is difficult to anticipate, but it is believed that they will feel the competition keenly.

Canary Chatter

Often strangers appreciate your children better than you do through a more detached perspective. Much as we love our studio canaries ordinarily, we are now very puffed up over the honor conferred upon radio joy by Judge Greenall at the first annual show of the United roller breeders of Los Angeles. We sent our little birds to the Alexandria primarily to show our interest in the movement—and behold Joy came back to us with a special prize of a silver cup, and was rated as the sixth best bird in the show. Uncle John thinks it's a great joke that Joy received a loving cup for having the best "water roll!"

Tonight Julie Kellar, harpist, will have the honor to play over KHJ for its initial presentation the first piece which Charles Wakefield Cadman has ever composed for her instrument. It is entitled "Romance" and is one of the loveliest things he has ever written. Mr. Cadman has dedicated the number to Miss Kellar and as tonight is "Cadman" night at the studio, he will preside at the piano.

Do not forget that your New Year's Eve will be spent at home listening to the sumptuous "Passing Radio Show of 1924" from KHJ.

One of the sweetest things happened yesterday. A dear little girl from Orange came into the studio and gave us a radio receiving set, nearly as big as herself, with the wish that it be presented to some shut-in who could not afford to obtain for himself the joy which radio brings.

It matters not to what section of the globe Fate may take us. There is always in our hearts a place called home, and when time permits or between trains, you love to drop a line or two of good wishes. This same lure takes hold of the artists who have appeared at KHJ and whose Godess of Fortune takes them to some foreign clime. That KHJ plays to a great degree the part of home to them was brought to our attention by post cards from Raymond Harmon in Italy, Sol Cohen in Paris, "Shorty" Brandenburg in Mexico and Glen Hood, who is known as the Song Bird of Yosemite Valley.

Our studio looks as beautiful in its holiday attire as a millionaire's mansion. Its greatest beauty, however, is found in the fact that it was all contributed by friends of KHJ. It represents not wealth in the material sense, but the gifts of loving hands and unselfish hearts.

For months "Uncle Remus" has supplied Radioland with mirth secured from his numerous nocturnal exploits in henroops and watermelon patches. He openly boasted not only of his success in depleting watermelon patches unknown to the owner but of his ability to artistically consume the fruits of his midnight labors. So when KHJ received a 109-pound representative of the negroe's delight, Uncle John decided to test the molar and abdominal capacity of Uncle Remus. Togged in complete holiday regalia, Uncle Remus was invited to KHJ to preside over the ceremonies of mutilating said watermelon. With appetite as keen as the knife which he wielded, Uncle Remus forced an entrance into the heart of the melon, only to discover it was nothing but a large citron. Uncle Remus's disappointment finds no parallel in the history of mankind. He took his reputation and chagrin to a dark corner and KHJ returned to its customary peace.

K-H-J The Times RADIOPHONE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

10 a.m. Sermon from KHJ studio by Dr. H. C. Culbertson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Organ recital and entire religious service from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Arthur Blakeley, organist, and Rev. Elmer E. Helms, pastor.

3 p.m. Pasadena Community Players will present "Little Women."

6:30 to 7 p.m. Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

7 to 7:30 p.m. Organ recital from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Arthur Blakeley, organist.

8 to 9:30 p.m. Program through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of the San Juan Inn, Capistrano. An all-Cadman program arranged by Julie Kellar, harpist, presenting Margaret Messer Morris, soprano.

9:30 p.m. Program through the courtesy of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, arranged by W. R. Geissinger, presenting the Sunkist Trio, The Burkman Brothers Hawaiian Quartet. A one-act play arranged by Edward Murphey. Albert Bryant, tenor. Dr. Frank McCoy, speaker. C. S. Whitcomb, vice-president of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, speaker. Margaret Brannen, saxophone.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

TIMES	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Earle C. Anthony	10:00 to 12:45 a.m.
Angelus Temple	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bible Institute	10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Angelus Temple	3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
TIMES	3:00 p.m.
Earle C. Anthony	4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Bible Institute	4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
TIMES	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Earle C. Anthony	6:45 to 8:45 p.m.
Express	7:45 to 7:45 p.m.
Angelus Temple	7:30 to 9:45 p.m.
Bible Institute	7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
TIMES	8:00 to 11:30 p.m.
Earle C. Anthony	8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Express	8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Examiner	8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Earle C. Anthony	10:00 to 11:30 p.m.
Angelus Temple	10:30 to 11:30 p.m.

All Right, After All

Old Gent (furiously:) You scoundrel! Why did you elope with my daughter?

New Son-in-law: To avoid the insufferable fuss and nonsense of a society wedding.

Old Gent (grasping his hand:) Thank heaven, my daughter has a sensible husband.—[Purnell Blade.

Amateurs Share in Developing of Radio's Wonder

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 20.—Five years ago amateur radio telegraph operators were sending messages to all parts of the United States and Canada through the American Radio Relay League. There was no distance on the continent that they could not span. The idea of communicating with Europe was regarded as improbable. Today hardly a week goes by but some amateur makes a record pointing the way to world-wide amateur communication by radio telegraphy.

Receipt of two messages within a day or two of each other, one from Australia and the second from New Zealand, brought from Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the A.R.R.L., the comment that the "big radio thrills are in the two-way telegraphic game." Both of these messages came all the way by amateur radio with the same reliability that they could be sent by cable and wire.

"This appears to be another of the startling things that amateur radio is developing," Mr. Maxim declared. "Imagine what would have been said to me only five years ago if I had predicted that in 1924 private citizens in their homes in New Zealand and Australia would be communicating back and forth with private citizens in the United States as well as in England and France?"

"The private citizens of the world have it in their power to communicate with one another without leaving their homes. Where is it leading to? May it not be toward broader political views, more international friendships and better understanding? There is a thrill in receiving music broadcast from France, but I believe it is even more awe inspiring to converse back and forth with an individual whom you have chanced to meet on the air."

Too Much Hay

The confirmed vegetarian set the dish—its contents resembled hay—in front of her unresisting husband. "Do you know, my dear, I really think we ought to have a bit of meat once in a while," he said. "Three times today I have caught myself whinnying."—[Exchange.

WAVE LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED DOWNWARD

It is reported from several sources that most commercial broadcasting receiving sets do not register very well on wave lengths below 230 meters. This limit in the lower wave bands will have to be extended downward in new sets offered for sale or Class A broadcasters assigned channels below 230 meters will have but limited audiences, although set owners would probably be able to pick up local stations. In the assignment of wave lengths to Class A stations, the Department of Commerce has already been forced to allocate channels down as far as 209 meters. The lower limit recommended by the recent conference was 205 meters. Already twenty wave lengths below 236 meters have been assigned, the lowest being 209 meters, given to station WTAC, at Johnston, Pa. As this is a 100-watt station, it is doubtful whether fans at any great distance are able to tune it in satisfactorily. By adjusting their sets, either by decreasing the inductance or increasing the series capacity, however, it is believed lower tuning can be effected without difficulty.

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BATTERIES ARE BEING BETTERED

Committee Chairman Points to Lower Operating Costs

Price Reductions Mentioned in Report

Work of Standardization Explained

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Public attention during the last year has been focussed to such an extent on improvements in radio receiving sets and in the art of broadcasting that almost equally important advances in the design of radio batteries have been largely lost sight of, it is declared by G. C. Furness, chairman of the battery committee of the radio section of the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies, in a report just made to the radio section. Not only are better batteries being made but prices are lower, so that great savings in the cost of operating radio receivers have been made possible, the report points out.

"The responsible manufacturers of dry 'B' batteries have made such marked improvements that today's dry 'B' battery operating costs are at least 50 per cent lower on the average than those of a year ago," Mr. Furness reports, adding: "The reduction is greatest on those sets with a heavy 'B' battery drain. Here the costs are often only one-third of the former figures. A year ago it was sometimes necessary to renew 'B' batteries after two or three months' use. Today under the same conditions they will last from four to six months.

CORRECT TYPE NEEDED

"With the use of the latest types of batteries, it is the exceptional operator who has to renew his 'B' batteries more than three times a year. These economies, however, are possible only if the operator is using the size of battery best suited for his particular needs. It is necessary that the batteries be adequate to the drain imposed upon them by the tubes of the receiver, or the resultant overloading of the battery will defeat all the efforts at improvement made by the manufacturers of batteries. It is also important to use a 'C' battery in the circuits in which the need for a negative grid bias is indicated, or the normal life of the 'B' batteries will be cut in half.

"The developments resulting in lower operating costs for the radio public have come about in several ways. In the first place, there has been a real improvement in the design of the regular sizes of batteries, which has brought about greater uniformity and longer life. In the second place, 'extra large batteries' (i. e. those constructed of extra large size cells) have been developed for use with the increasingly popular multitube type of sets and power amplifiers, many of which impose such a heavy current drain as to overload even the so-called 'large size batteries' (those constructed of large size cells.) Finally, the price of batteries has been reduced. The extent of this reduction is best indicated by the fact that the price of the 'extra large battery' is less than last year's price of the 'large size battery.'

"The new dry cell 'B' batteries have not been on the market very long, and have had, therefore, scarcely time to demonstrate their superiority over the old, but radio users ought to begin soon to realize that their batteries are giving longer service than they have received in the past."

Mr. Furness also took occasion report on the standardization and simplification work of the Battery Standards Committee.

"Standardization is particularly desirable in the manufacture of batteries," he pointed out. "Sizes and shapes must be uniform, so far as possible, in order that manufacturers of portable and semi-portable receiving sets may design compartments that will hold any make of battery that the user may choose.

UNIFORM MARKS

"To avoid confusion and minimize the chances of batteries being wrongly connected, it is essential that markings and locations of terminals be uniform. For best operating results, it is necessary that the amount and pressure of the current supplied by various makes of batteries be uniform.

"To date, this committee has issued standards and made recommendations covering the following: types of terminals, locations of terminals, and terminal markings for dry cell 'A' and 'B' batteries; shapes of cartons for dry cell 'A' batteries; standard tests to determine the operating characteristics of 'A' and 'B' batteries; and a system of designation of types of dry cell 'B' batteries."

These standards of the battery committee have been adopted by the radio section as a whole, comprising the most important manufacturers and dealers in radio apparatus, and are now officially in effect.

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DEATH FINDS AMATEUR AT EARPHONES

Heart Strain is Fatal to Transmitter as He Sits in at His Radio

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 20.—Radio station 6CTE, one of the 18,000 amateur radio telegraph transmitters of the American Radio Relay League, permanently signed off the air when its operator, Tom Banshaf, went to his death while listening to the dots and dashes of fellow-amateurs. Banshaf, whose home was at 2466 Twenty-first street, San Francisco, died following an attack of heart disease which had made him a sufferer for some time. Happy and contented a few minutes before, he was dead before the headphones could be removed.

During his long illness amateur radio was his greatest comfort, according to his mother, Mrs. H. A. Banshaf, who tells the pathetic story in a card to the A.R.R.L. headquarters. Practically all amateurs have cards with their calls printed on them which they send to other operators upon request. Banshaf had received a large number of such cards from amateurs who had heard his station, and it was in final acknowledgment to her son's friends of the air that she wrote the following message:

"My son received your postal. I do not know that he answered it. I wanted you to know that he passed away Monday night at 9:30 o'clock sitting at his radio with his earphones on. He was happy and seemed to be recovering, we thought; he had been quiet for the last year on account of heart strain, but was so much better we were planning a trip for him.

He just dropped and was gone. He was trying to get distance, as his whole being was wrapped up in radio. He enjoyed the many cards from friends of the air all over the United States. Please transmit this for a heartbroken mother, his pal, also."

The other side of the postal on which the foregoing was written carried a printed description of 6CTE and ended with the greeting "Best 73's," which in radio means "best regards."

Cabinet Chair Sent to Widow

The chair in the Cabinet room of the White House occupied by the late Secretary Wallace was sent sent to his widow at Des Moines, Iowa. It is an old custom that Cabinet officers upon withdrawing from the Cabinet take their Cabinet chairs with them.

Why America's industrial future lies on the Pacific is convincingly told by Arthur G. Arnoll in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

KHJ HISTORIAN SETS MARK

Prof. Hertzog Delivers 200th Consecutive Lecture on American History

Last evening Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian, ("the Voice of America,") delivered his two hundredth consecutive lecture on "American History" over Radio KHJ, The Times, Los Angeles. During this long period of unselfish service for his country he has broadcast approximately 600,000 words.

This wonderful achievement of Prof. Hertzog marks a new milestone in the history of radio, eclipsing any previous record over KHJ, and probably stands as the world's record in continuous broadcasting.

Prof. Hertzog was the first person in the United States to give a course in American history over the radio. His example has recently been followed by New York University and the California State Department of Education. During this time he has spoken to millions of people in the United States and Canada; and today his name is a household word in practically every hamlet, town and city in America. Night after night his "Stories of American History" have been received in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Kentucky on a single-tube set.

TREMENDOUS TASK

The task which he has achieved is simply marvelous. He has written in long hand the entire 600,000 words. All of this has been accomplished by Prof. Hertzog in a little less than a year's time, broadcasting five nights a week, without being late once or missing a single night. He has deserved well the title of "Old Faithful," bestowed by Uncle John and his fellow-artists of KHJ. Nor is this the entire story. He has, at the same time, been teaching 350 boys and girls "American History" in the Hollywood High School, carrying the maximum teacher's load of six classes and a roll call every day, besides responding to numerous calls for his services as a speaker.

What does it mean to broadcast a single "Story in American History." First, the subject must be chosen; then hours of research work are required, after which the material must be welded into a single story—then the trip to The Times studio to broadcast. All of this is done cheerfully without any thought of monetary recompense—only the idea of service, which is always uppermost in the mind and heart of Prof. Hertzog. Fortunately, his wonderful library is a rich mine in American history.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Prof. Hertzog has been connected with the history department of Hollywood High School for the past fourteen years. He has spent ten years as a student at Lafayette College, Harvard, Columbia and Columbia Law School; and is recognized as one of the best research scholars in rare books and manuscripts in the United States, especially in the field of colonial and revolutionary history. He has been honored with biographical sketches in Who's Who in New York, Appleton's Biographical Encyclopedia and the American Biographical Encyclopedia, Vol. 20. He was formerly the librarian of the California Society, Sons of the Revolution, and chairman of the Committee on Historical Documents of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California.

Recently he delivered the historical address over Radio KHJ in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and he is also one of the representatives of the State of California on the national committee of the Valley Forge Historical and Memorial Society, whose collections are gathered in the George Washington Memorial, Valley Forge, Pa.

DISCOVERS RARE BOOKS

Last month Prof. Hertzog discovered here in Los Angeles, a copy of the first book published west of the Alleghanies, which carried back the history of printing in this period five years earlier than heretofore known. Recently, in this city, he uncovered the only known copy of the "Original Weekly Journals of Congress" for the year 1779, with forty-one title pages, published at Philadelphia in 1779. Last month he offered to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., a part of his wonderful collection of early imprints. The gift was accepted and will be kept intact and known as "The Walter Sylvester Hertzog Collection of Books and Manuscripts on Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Germans."

A short time ago he sold to the Huntington Library one of two known copies of the rarest Indian Treaty known, published in 1757 on the Germantown (Pa.) Press. Prof. Hertzog is also the owner of the finest collection of "California Pioneer Gold Coins" in the world, consisting of over 200 specimens.

PRAISE OF EXPERT

Recently we had the pleasure of speaking to Dr. Morgenstiern, the world famous psychologist, at the Ambassador. Before the Russian revolution, Morgenstiern was the chief criminological adviser of the Russian High Court, and the head of the world-noted Psycho-Analytical Institute in Petrograd.

Dr. Morgenstiern said that Prof. Hertzog had given him the "vision of America" in his splendid talks over the radio; that he was the possessor of a wonderful, analytical mind and that "he had been one of the greatest single constructive factors in this country in bringing back the minds and hearts of the American people to the noble ideals of its founders, after the mental and moral chaos occasioned by the great war."

Linked by direct wire with station WRC, Washington, D. C., station WJZ will broadcast the concert by the United States Navy Band for the benefit of listeners in the metropolitan area, simultaneously with the former station on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. The Navy Band, under the direction of Charles Benter is one of the foremost military musical organizations in the world. It invariably accompanies the President upon any protracted trips which the Chief Executive may make; its last trip being with former President Warren G. Harding on his Alaskan journey.

Sexton Kept Track

"I canna get ower it," remarked a farmer to his wife. "I put a twa-shillin' piece in the plate at the kirk this mornin' instead o' my usual penny."

The beadle had noticed the mistake, and in silence he allowed the farmer to miss the plate for twenty-three consecutive Sundays.

On the twenty-fourth Sunday the farmer again ignored the plate, but the old beadle stretched the ladle in front of him and, in a tragic whisper, hoarsely said:

"Your time's up noo, Sandy."—[Edinburgh Scotsman.

HUGE RADIO PLANT BUILT FOR DENVER

General Electric Station Required Immense Amount of Material to Erect

KOA, the new General Electric broadcasting station at Denver, Colo., opened the 15th inst. Approximately ten and one-half miles of copper wire, ranking in diameter from the size of a needle to an old-fashioned clothespin were required in the construction in addition to a mile and a half of electrical conduit.

Each of the two towers which support the antenna system weigh twenty tons, and are embedded in sixty tons of concrete. They are triangular in shape and 250 feet apart, and support the antenna, which is 120 feet long and 150 feet above the ground.

"Sleet and snow may be melted from the antenna system during winter months by causing a high current to flow through the antenna wires, thus raising the temperature," declared Harry Sadenwater, engineer in charge of radio technical operations for the General Electric Company, who supervised the construction of KOA.

"The antenna is a multiple-tuned type, with two down leads. Each of the three flat-top cables consists of seven strands of silicon-bronze wire. Spreaders which support the antenna are twenty-four feet long, and are suspended by steel bridles from four-foot porcelain insulators. The counterpoise, which replaces the usual ground connection, is seventeen feet above the ground, and is held in place by fifteen steel supports. As in the case of the antenna, one lead connects with the power plant in the rear of the studio building and generator room, and the other with the tuning house."

On account of high frequency, all steel and iron throughout the studios and power house and generator rooms has been grounded.

"KOA marks a departure from the usual circuit arrangements in that a master oscillator circuit is utilized to assist in obtaining constant frequency for transmission and freedom from harmonics. Two sets of transmitting equipment are installed and may be placed in service at once. This assures continuous operation should one set break down.

"In the control room, which separates the principal studio and the speakers' studio, are three stages of speech amplification, made up of one five-watt tube and two fifty-watt tubes. A fourth stage is provided in the powerhouse. The power tubes are the UV 207 type, and are water cooled.

"For the present KOA will operate on a wave length of 323 meters. The power rating will be 1500 watts."

SWAMP DWELLERS

Floral Setting Is More Picturesque Than Healthful

If you ride out from Bangkok, Siam, on the State Railway toward the north, to Ayuthia, for instance, where the rare visitor may go to see the ruins of ancient wonders, you pass through blue and silver swamps.

The landscape looks very often as if a flood were just subsiding. In full ditches along the track float huge pink lotus flowers. The paddy birds, all grace and pearly whiteness, fly in the yellow sunshine. Clumps of tiny thatched dwellings are lifted out of water on stilts. Under them in the ditches, and in the flooded rice fields themselves, bulking everywhere are the clumsy, gray-black buffaloes, domestic slaves and best friends of Siamese farmers.

Banana trees grow around the huts, or anywhere they can catch hold, and their flat dark leaves, springing stemless from the ground, are like weeds in a fantastic dream. Thickets of bamboo and tall sugar palms make a pleasant edge of green for the glistening wetness of the fields.

In such entrancing scenes the peasants live, amid lotus flowers and thoughts of Buddha, water buffaloes, and muddy toil, malaria, mosquitoes, and the hookworm.—[Lyman Bryson in Atlantic Monthly.

JUDGE LANDIS'S NAME

Kenesaw Mountain is an elevation north of Atlanta, Ga. It was the scene of a famous battle in June, 1864, between the Federal troops under Gen. Sherman and the Confederates under Gen. Johnston. Sherman was defeated with a loss of several thousand men. In this battle Abraham Landis, father of Judge Landis, was severely wounded. Judge Landis was born at Milliville, O., November 20, 1866. His father decided to comemorate in his son the famous battle in which he himself had been injured while fighting to preserve the Union. So he named his son Kenesaw Mountain. Judge Landis was for two years private secretary to Cleveland's Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham, who commanded the corps at Kenesaw Mountain, in which Abraham Landis was wounded.—[Pathfinder.

Increase Size of Mussels

Experiment has determined that the size of the fresh water mussel, the shell of which is valuable commercially, can be increased. Miss Sara Lewis, biologist, under the direction of the University of Iowa, has planted many beds with mussels and has succeeded in developing mussels which measure one inch longer than the uncultivated ones.

Mussels are obtained from the Mississippi, the Missouri and tributary streams.

The work of cultivating mussels began as a result of an acute shortage which hindered the manufacture of buttons and decorative articles, products of the mussell shell. Miss Lewis's experiment in increasing the size of the fresh water creatures is the first made.—[Kansas City Star.

SANDMAN MAKES PROMISE GOOD

Distributes Copies of Fairy Book



Kregal 4T10

The Sandman and Queen Titania at Children's Hospital.

FOR sixty-five consecutive weeks little Queen Titania and her sandman have been coming to KHJ to give to Radioland their story of the country of the radio fairies.

About two months ago, answering public demand, the Sandman decided to put this program into book form and he made an agreement with the publishers that a certain percentage of the books, which have been brought out under the title of "Queen Titania's Radio Fairies," should be given to the children's hospitals and children's homes, as the Christmas gift of our little fairy queen. He told us that this was his dream, to be able to take some happiness into the little lives where happiness was a rarity.

Last Thursday this dream came true. Leaving their fairyland early in the morning, Queen Titania and her sandman assumed their earth form and with an automobile-load of her "Radio Fairies" books, the fairy queen began her Christmas distribution of her gift. During part of the day Uncle John accompanied them and helped bring cheer to many little ones.

Ten hospitals and children's homes were visited, among which were the Orthopedic Hospital, the Kiddie Koop, Masonic Home, the Children's Hospital, the Home for Crippled Children, and others. A royal welcome was extended to the fairyland callers, at all stops they made.

"Queen Titania's Radio Fairies" in book form has made a wonderful hit with the public. So great has the demand been that the entire first edition has been sold out. We are glad to be able to tell those who have not been able to get this book at the stores, that the second edition is now out and can be obtained wherever good books are sold. A wonderful new cover, in four colors, has been put on this second edition.

Norway's first broadcaster, located in Christiania, where its field of activity will extend through Eastern Norway, part of Southern Norway, and into the district around Trondhjem, will start operating about Christmas. The station, which is backed by the Western Electric Company, Ltd., and several Norse organizations, is expected to have 1.5KW power, the same as our strongest broadcasters in America.

The number of registered radio amateurs in Norway now amounts to about 2400, of which 900 are in Christiania, Consular advices state. It is, however, officially estimated that the total number of radio amateurs in Norway is around 10,000, and that about 7000 will pay taxes when broadcasting begins.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, devotes an entire section in color to Hawaii, romantic land across the seas. It is colorful, interesting and informing.

TRAINING OF CITIZENS BY RADIO SEEN

Use of Broadcasting Held Highly Valuable in Work of Americanization

BY CARL H. BUTMAN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States will probably soon employ broadcasting in an effort to Americanize its 5,000,000 adult aliens. The co-operation of about twenty broadcasting stations will be sought by either the Federal Council of Citizenship Training or the Bureau of Naturalization, if the suggestions of the writer are taken as seriously as they appeared to be when they were made.

Although radio broadcasting has been found of inestimable value in practically every walk of life, from politics to the search for lost persons, curiously enough, its adaptation to the education and ultimate naturalization of aliens, seems never to have occurred to the government bureaus concerned.

A trip through the East Side of New York will convince the skeptical that the scene is already set; that is, facilities exist for the reception of Americanization programs via the ether by at least half of our alien population. Nine out of ten tenement houses where dwell foreigners of every type and class, are bedecked with dozens of aerials, and so are many individual homes of alien families, most of whom listen in each night for whatever they may hear. The physical make-up of many of our immigrants includes a love for the musical; it is inbred, and as aerial music is free—at the price of a simple receiver—thousands of them listen in. This also is true in cities which are manufacturing centers, where the newcomers settle down. Naturally they hear little but English spoken on the air, but nothing like instruction is available, or if it is they do not know it, nor are they informed how to become citizens.

The Bureau of Naturalization, of the Labor Department, which in co-operation with State and county institutions makes strenuous efforts to make known its requirements for naturalization, states that last year 425,540 adult aliens applied for citizenship, filing first papers, and that 149,000 were admitted to citizenship. This number, large as it seems, scarcely scratches the surface, as the total number of resident aliens is estimated at 4,000,000. There are therefore more than 5,500,000 who are either unadvised as to the procedure in becoming citizens or have not the proper incentive. It is to reach these prospective citizens who have not the proper incentive. It is to reach these prospective citizens that radio broadcasting stations located in the centers where they dwell, will be asked to aid the Federal Council of Citizenship Training, appointed by the late President Harding. Dr. J. J. Taggert, of the Bureau of Education, is chairman, of this body which is composed of representatives of twelve governmental bureaus, and which co-operates with committees in a large number of States.

Officials of the government point out that informative matter broadcast would aid the council materially if worked out on a constructive program. Such a program should include the instruction of the alien in the national language and the elemental principles of government, in both of which subjects he must be schooled before he can become a citizen. Citizenship courses were begun in 1915. As there are more than 3500 community schools where adults of foreign birth are now being taught, local co-operation would readily be furnished such stations as undertook the broadcasting of citizenship training. If the scheme is established, one of the lectures broadcast would cover the requirements of citizenship, explaining that a five-year residence is necessary and that two years prior to admission, an application known as a first paper or declaration must be filed.

The very foundation of our future welfare and unity depends to a large extent upon the education and amalgamation of our adopted sons, who are entitled to every privilege accorded a citizen born, except eligibility as President and Vice-President.

An eager-to-be-married young man the other day discovered that a hunting license would not answer the purpose when it comes to actually taking on his better half.

"You mean a hunting license?" the County Clerk asked when the man made his application.

"Yes," was the reply.

A license to hunt was duly made out.

The recipient read it over carefully with a puzzled expression.

"There's one thing I don't understand," he finally said. "Shouldn't the woman's name be on this too?"—[Emporia Gazette.

Read "The Heart of an Enchanted Land" by Zane Grey in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

Father and Son Converse Daily on Radiophone

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 20.—Practical use of the radio telephone for private conversation between individuals has been demonstrated by Donald H. Johnson of Euclid Beach Park, this city. For two years he has employed the radiophone for a daily chat with his father, Dr. William H. Johnson of Collins, O., about seventy miles distant.

These conversations were carried on in broad daylight with the same reliability of a private telephone, and, of course, necessitated no toll charges. Both father and son are licensed amateurs using, respectively, the calls 8BEI and 8DGS. The younger Johnson declared that the daily chats had never been missed so far. Other members of the family use the microphone, and letter-writing is a thing of the past. Report and station cards show that the range of these stations is from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

A log of atmospheric conditions and resulting radio audibility is kept. This indicates that reception is best during rainstorms, or when the antenna system and counterpoise are wet. Both stations are well known to broadcast listeners and to the amateur members of the American Radio Relay League. They have given effective service in emergencies when wire communication was interrupted.

The receiving equipment of 8DGS consists of three separate sets. One is homemade and was built by Mr. Johnson around a low-loss coupler. The transmitter was also constructed by the operator and uses two fifty-watt tubes. A voice amplifier is also provided with a 216A tube employing about forty-five volts on the plate. Dr. Johnson's station is located in a place where there is no alternating current available so a DC plant furnishes the power.

Number of Radio Stations is Cut More Than Half

Out of 1180 broadcasting stations which have been on the air since September, 1921, a little over three years ago, only 540 are active today. This means that 630 stations have ceased to broadcast, due to lack of operating funds, lack of returns, either tangible or intangible, or lack of interest. It would seem that they did not pay—nearly 100 more than exist today have quit.

It is perhaps fortunate for the fans that they all did not stop at the same time, else the nation's popular indoor sport would have ceased quicker than it began, but the changes in the broadcasting lists have been gradual. A few stopped operation and a few more came on the air each month. There are some fans in the radio audience today who claim that there are far too many stations as it is. They seem glad to see some quit, believing that the best will survive, and that about 100 good, high-powered stations would be the ideal number. In which event, they point out, each broadcaster could have a separate wave length, and reception would be nearly perfect.

Practically all of the original twenty-eight stations which started late in 1921, remained on the air for a year, and some of them, of course, exist today. In 1922, 643 new stations opened and ninety-four quit operation; in 1923, 749 started up and 295 ceased transmitting, while this year, up to November 20, last, 249 more came on the air and 235 signed off.

It is believed that these statistics show that only the well financed stations and those which put on good programs can exist for a long period and preserve their popularity.

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PROGRESS BY EXPERT

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of Short Waves Hold Important

to Interference Nation is Near

L. E. DELANGER, Radio Laboratory, U. S. [illegible]

[illegible] progress in radio [illegible] the era of radio. This statement [illegible] to the importance [illegible] of development now [illegible] as compared [illegible] past years. Relatively [illegible] has been crude [illegible] whereas the progress [illegible] is not merely empirical [illegible] engineering development [illegible] We now have but [illegible] position of devices as the perfection of them. This statement is very general.

There have, of course, been triumphs of engineering in the past history of radio, and on the other hand, the process of "cut and try" will continue to be used in the future. Nevertheless, broadly speaking, radio engineering has now taken definite form and is the tool by which further progress in radio will be wrought.

While a number of outstanding recent developments arrest the attention, it is also true that very substantial progress is being made all along the line of radio engineering. Thus, in the development of new and improved radio communication methods or systems, we have marked extension of the available frequency range, great improvements in direction, radio transmission, advances in the perfection of selective radio systems, and engineering development of line-radio or carrier-current communication.

Among radio devices and applications of radio there is outstanding progress on radio beacons, on the ubes of radio for aircraft navigation, on direction finders, and on radio vision. In the field of research and study of the problems of radio, we have important progress now going on in radio measurements, in standardization of apparatus, in the study and mitigation of the vagaries of wave propagation and atmospheric disturbances, and in the wide reaches of the interference problem.

SHORT WAVES

The most conspicuous development in radio engineering is the conquest of the new domain of ultra-radio or very high frequencies (short waves.) Even the existence of the vast range of frequencies above 2000 kilocycles (below 150 meters) was hardly suspected, and certainly was generally forgotten up until less than a year ago. One curious reason for the subordination of this range of frequencies has been the erroneous use of wave length in meters as an expression of radio frequencies. Radio engineering actually deals with currents which have a certain frequency. The wave length of the wave as it travels along in space can be calculated from the frequency, but it is a derived and an artificial concept.

Frequencies up to 20,000 kilocycles have come into extensive use. Actual radio services are being conducted in this region by broadcasters, transoceanic communication companies, military services, amateurs; in short, every important radio interest has begun operations between 2000 ang 20,000 kilocycles. Even higher frequencies have been used in experiments, but there is every likelihood that in the development of frequencies above 20,000 kilocycles directive transmission will predominate and the problems will be of a distinctly different character.

PROBLEM SOLVED

So important are these high frequencies now, the Third National Radio Conference, held in October, 1924, parcelled out the high-frequency territory among the various radio services, thus reaching a solution of a problem which only a year ago was regarded as insoluble, that of finding more communication channels. Alternate frequency bands approximately 10 per cent wide were assigned to the following different services: Land point-to-point, aircraft, ship, relay broadcasting, public service amateur and army mobile. An important principle was followed in this assignment, viz, each service was protected from possible harmonic interference from stations of other services by placing the several frequency bands of any given service on its own harmonics.

Great improvements are in progress in directive or "beam" transmission. It is accomplished by using a number of transmitting antennas and so adjusting the phases of the current in each, in relation to their distances apart, that reinforcement of radiation is obtained in one direction and more or less neutralization of radiation in other directions. An obvious advantage of beam transmission is that much lower power is required than in ordinary radio transmission, since the transmitting power is all utilized in sending the waves in the desired direction instead of all directions.

This important advantage, which means reduced cost, will probably not be fully realized because the great ratio of transmission in the desired to undesired directions is probably reduced as the wave spreads out to great distances. The undoubtedly great directivity for relatively short distances from the transmitting station, however, offers highly important advantages in another particular, the reduction of interference caused by the transmitting station.

One of the principal means of overcoming interference between the transmissions from sumultaneously operating radio stations is obviously the increase of selectivity or narrowing of the band of frequency which each station uses Progress in this direction is being made in all the various types of transmission, as for example, through the use of filtering devices for radio telephony and coupled circuits in spark apparatus. The principal advance, however, is the increasing adoption of continuous-wave transmission for radio telegraphy.

We also have the advent of strictly constant-frequency systems. A striking means of accomplishing this is furnished by the piezo-electric oscillator. A new radio communication system of the utmost selectivity and precision is made available by this new device, and services which require the operation of a large number of transmitting stations spaced as closely together as possible in frequency and taking full advantage of CW transmission will find this a great improvement.

INTERFERENCE CAUSES

The various causes of interference divide into two classes, natural and man made. Progress is being steadily made against both of these enemies. As to the natural interference, there will always be a certain residuum of atmospheric disturbances and fading which will necessarily limit the distance from any broadcasting station at which reliable satisfactory reception will be possible.

The various kinds of man-made interference, on the other hand, are curable and are of local character; it can be expected that more and more localities will be freed from the various types of this pest.

Increase of knowledge and of practical applications characterize all phases of radio. We are coming to have a picture of the machinery by which the waves are propagated. Remarkable discoveries are being made in the behavior and potentialities of the waves of hitherto unknown frequencies. We are learning to direct the waves in a desired direction. The battle against interference is being won in spite of enormous increase in the use of radio.

France is planning a new and powerful broadcaster to be situated at Marseilles, reports Consul Frost. The French Radiophone Company is the applicant and expects to start erection in the near future.

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New Zealander Tells of Conversation Held With European Amateurs

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 20.—Six months ago F. D. Bell of Waihemo, N. Z., wrote the American Radio Relay League that the favorite sport of local radio men was "logging Yankee amateur stations." For several weeks afterward there came lists of "calls heard," each accompanied by an enthusiastic letter describing receiving conditions. The climax as regards the reception of American stations came when Bell reported that in one night he had heard all districts.

As usual with the amateur radio man, regardless of what part of the world he is located, that fact reduced the business of receiving Yankee stations to a mere pastime. Bell immediately set out to accomplish something better even than that. He succeeded finally, according to his last letter, in hearing stations in England and France. Meanwhile, several New Zealanders conversed both ways with European amateurs.

This was the start of a steady flow in the reception of European signals until it has become a night-ly event. "We continue to get Europe almost every night," states Bell, "between 6 and 7:30 p.m., New Zealand time (6:30 and 8 a.m., GMT) and, of course, it is bright sunlight at both ends. I seem to get them better here than they do in Northern New Zealand, which indicates the signals go by way of the South Pole."

The reception of these signals was accomplished during a period of unfavorable radio weather, which Bell described as being the "worst for static" that he had ever experienced. There were times, he said, when the British stations came in more clearly and with greater reliability than the Americans. The loudest European stations were FSAB, FSBF, G2NM G2OD.

"Nearly all of the British amateur stations," he says "have fine clear notes and it is a great pleasure to read them."

The third and final Brunswick Hour of Music to be broadcast during the month of December is scheduled for Tuesday evening the 23rd inst., and will be broadcast by stations WJZ, New York City, WRC, Washington, D. C., WGY Schenectady, and KDKA, Pittsburg from 10 until 11 o'clock. Among the famous artists who are scheduled to appear before the microphone in this program are Claire Dux, John Charles Thomas, Leopold Godowsky, and the Elshuco Trio.

STATIC FLASHES

In the Azores the use of radio transmission apparatus is prohibited, but the ban on receiving sets is lifted, and St. Michael's now boasts of nine receivers. Most of them are long-range receivers, due to the fact the nearest land is 750 miles distant. Two of the new American-made sets of the eight-tube loud speaker type will be used for advertising purposes, advices state. An effort is being made to persuade the Portugal government to install up-to-date radio transmission and receiving equipment on the Islands of St. Michaels and Santa Maria in order that continuous communications may be maintained. Both the daily newspapers on the islands already have receiving sets for keeping in touch with the outside world.

Strange as it may seem, the best radio months in Argentina are between April and September, when static is at its worst in the United States, due, of course, to the reversed seasons in the southern continent. With the opening of the radio season, a large demand for receiving sets is anticipated at Buenos Aires. Recently an American company organized the Association Argentina de Broadcasting, with 350 members, mostly dealers in radio apparatus. This company pays a broadcasting fee and also publishes a monthly magazine. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the radio imports come from the United States. Approximately 190,000 receiving sets are now used in Argentina.

Radio interests in Czecho-Slovakia, centered in the Radiojournal Company, which owns the broadcasting rights via government stations, plans to erect a 5KW broadcaster in the vicinity of Prague, which will put the Czech capital in communication with the whole of Europe. This is part of the proposed elaboration of the broadcasting service of Radiojournal.

The longest trans-oceanic reception during the recent international broadcasts, reported to the Department of Commerce was about 5000 miles. Dr. Willis Eugene Everett, owner of experimental station 6XCA, at San Rafael, just north of San Francisco, Cal., has written to Secretary Hoover that he heard station 2LO, London on the second broadcast night for a period of eight minutes. He has sent his log to the Supervisor of the Sixth District.



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WEEK DECEMBER 21-27

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SUNDAY, DEC. 21. 3:30 p.m.—Concert by the KFO Little Symphony Orchestra, Carl Bronson conducting; soloist by selection. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber.) Overture—Morning, Noon and Night (Suppe.) Selection—The Serenade (Victor Herbert.) Piano solos—(a) Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14 (Mendelssohn); (b) Andante Finale, Op. 57 (Chopin); "Louis IX Lamentation" arranged for left hand alone; Op. 19 (Leschetizky.) Marion Kielsgruber, Soprano solos—(a) Piano solo—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff); Marion Kielsgruber, Soprano solos—(a) Rissa Bealoir. Prelude to Parsifal (Wagner.) with comments by Arthur S. Garbett, musical editor of Radio—"Wednesday, San Francisco; (this number will be played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in its regular Sunday concert a week later.) Marion (Professional.) Response (Gutting); (b) Orchestral paraphrase, "Silent Night" (Arthur S. Garbett.) (Gutting, the church organ, and Silent chimes.) March—"Mobilizer" (Wetzelsa.)

MONDAY, Dec. 22. 8 p.m.—Educational program. Grove Lee Gist (Diana.) Chant Sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky.) Arion Trio. Agricultural Reading—"Agricultural Education." Prof. C. W. Nelson, University of California. Piano solos—(a) I Wore a Bird (Hassell.) Jessie Holloway Matthews. "A Summer Day" (Frysinger.) Reading (Quiet Chuck, Battle of Spring (Harding.) Arion Trio. "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson, University of California. Lloyd's Old Sweet Song (Bassen.) Arion Trio.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23. 8 p.m.—Studio program. The Cricket on the Hearth—a drama in three acts, by Charles Dickens, dramatized by Albert Smith. Presented by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Chaney. Music by the Arion Trio. Characters: John Peerybingle, a carrier; Mr. Tackleton, a toy maker; Caleb Plummer, his man; Old Gentleman, Porter; Dot (Tilly); Dot, a blind Girl, daughter of Caleb Plummer; Mrs. Fielding; May Fielding; Tilly Slowboy; Mrs. Dotts, Peerybingle's wife; Victoria Lotz (Simpson.) Arion Trio. Act I—The Interior of John Peerybingle's cottage. Mazurka (Malling.) Arion Trio. Act II—The abode of Caleb Plummer. 'Cello solo—Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky.) Marguerite Avery. Act III—Same as Act I. Song Without Words (Mendelssohn.) Arion Trio.

KLX OAKLAND TRIBUNE (509 meters) Oakland, Cal.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25. 4 to 5:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Pierce and program consisting of Christmas selections by the KGO Mixed Quartet and Instrumental trio. Adeste Fideles (O Come All Ye Faithful.) (Oakley) And the Glory of the Lord, from the Messiah" (Handel.) KGO Mixed Quartet; Soprano, Ruth Waterman, Carl Anderson, violinist (accompanied by the KGO Trio; Julia Ramona Cochrane, violin); Jacques Van Eaton, 'cello; Dorothy Wrixon Lang, piano. Instrumental selections—Christmas Carols, KGO Trio. Quartette—(a) The Three Kings (Dressler.) Quartette (Neidlinger); (b) The Star Song (Dressler.) Ruth Waterman, violin. (Wieniawski.) (b) Nursery No. 6 (Moszk.) Julia Hannah Cochrane, Bass solo—(a) Nazareth (Gounod); (b) Ring Out, Wild Bells (Gounod.) Middle C Quartette. Additional selections. Carol Chant (Wallace Irvin.) Herbert Van Sweet, instrumental selections—(a) Walther's Prize Song (Wagner); (b) Duets of the Festival of Burgos. KGO Trio. Tenor solos—(a) Recitative; Comfort Ye, My People, Air; Every Valley Shall be Exalted, from "The Messiah" (Handel); (b) Here's a Health, Jasmonds, Isabella (Old French Christmas Carol); (c) Silent Night! Holy Night! (old traditional German Christmas carol.) Carl Anderson. 'Cello solos—(a) Dedication (Popper); (b) Song to the Evening Star, "Tannhauser" (Wagner.) Soprano, Miss Van Der Zande. Poem—"Twas the Night Before Christmas." Who Composed that Christmas Is Won Out.—Owen Seaman. Vocal selections—(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem; (b) Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; (c) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. KGO Mixed Quartet. Instrumental selections—(a) Night (Ansorge) (b) Narcissus (Nevin.) KGO Trio. Soprano solos—(a) I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from "the Messiah" (Handel.) (b) Noel (soprano solo and quartet) (Adams.) Laura Robertson, Soprano soloist. Instrumental selections, (a) Humoresque (Dvorak); (b) Christmas Carol (Kreisler.) Instrumental selections—(a) Minuet (Paderewski); (b) Melody in F (Rubinstein.) KGO Trio. Vocal selection—Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah" (Handel.) KGO Mixed Quartet.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27. 4 to 5:30 p.m.—Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco. Victor La Ferera conducting.

8 p.m.—Studio program. Program given by the Faculty of the Musical Arts Institute of San Francisco and Redfern Mason, music critic of the San Francisco Examiner, through the courtesy of Sherman, Clay & Co. Instrumental selection—Trio in G Minor, Op. 49 (Mendelssohn.) Art Appreciation, (talk); William Edwin Smith (cello) Charles Marr, piano. Baritone solos, with piano and 'cello accompaniment—(a) Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music (Wagner); (b) O du mein holder Abendstern (Wagner.) Carol Van Hulst, baritone; Charles Marr, piano; William Edwin Smith, 'cello soloist. Instrumental selections—(a) Melodia (Gluck); (b) Tambourin (Rameau-Kreisler) Artur Argiewicz; Violin; Preston Ringer, pianist. Piano solos—(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin); (b) Etude (Chopin); (c) Mazurka B flat Minor (Chopin.) Charles Marr. Art Appreciation—Music, Modern and Ancient. Soprano soloists from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni.) Viola Pennitt-Ringer; Annie Pohle, accompanist. Cello solos—(a) Nocturne (Tschaikowsky); (b) Chant de Meloured (Glazounow.) (c) Spanish Dance Vito (Popper.) Willson Dehe; Annie Dehe, accompanist. Baritone solos—Vilias Fugilles, (Brogli-ucchi) (Mascagni.) Carol Van Hulst; Charles Hart, accompanist. Instruments selections—Two Norwegian Dances (Grieg.) Artur Argiewicz, violin; Willson Dehe, 'cello; Charles Marr, piano.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 21. 7 p.m.—Dinner concert by Oaktown Concert Orchestra of Hotel Portland.

8 p.m.—Pre-Christmas concert by St. Mary's Cathedral choir. Frederick W. Goodrich, director.

MONDAY, DEC. 22. 8 p.m.—Concert by the Oregonian Concert Orchestra.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23. 8:30 p.m.—Concert arranged by Mrs. Fred L. Olum.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24. 8 p.m.—String and flute quintet concert, arranged by Alida Mc-Elroy.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25. 1:30 p.m.—Christmas carols by Miss[illegible] Fraser Hilton Quartet. 4:30 p.m.—Concert.

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SANTA CLAUS IS VERSATILE CHAP

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Local Impersonators Tell Their Right Names

Police Force is Objective of One Broadway Proxy

BY BEN A. MARKSON

Mr. S. Claus towered genially above sidewalk traffic in front of 210 South Broadway, his long, white whiskers fluttering in the breeze like a snow fall.

"It's a fact," he said, "when I get through with this job at Christmas I'm going to try to get on the police force. No, I never saw a reindeer in my life. Before I hired out on this Santa Claus proposition I used to be handy man down at the Green Mill in Culver City, drove a truck, and helped out on all kinds of work around the place."

This was the first shock sustained by the interviewer in ferreting out the secrets of the Santa Claus of Broadway, Los Angeles. The confessions of Santa Claus—plural—amounted almost to an exposee, verifying rumors that have troubled the younger generation for years as to whether or not Santa Claus is a fact or a fake.

When a child, who has heretofore believed implicitly in the elderly gentleman, who lives in an ice palace and delivers toys via the chimney—when that child sees a Santa Claus on every corner—he is bound to have his doubts about all of them being the genuine article.

SANTA'S AVOCATIONS

However, that is a matter for children and their parents to squabble about. This story concerns itself with the occupations of the members of the Santa Claus brigade before and after the Christmas season.

The Santa Claus in front of 210 South Broadway in private life is R. E. Cartright, 1257 South Broadway. He is the biggest Santa Claus in town, standing six feet and six inches in his carpet slippers and weighing 200 pounds on an incorrect scales. Despite his mass of white whiskers he is only 34 years of age.

The next impersonator of Santa Claus on the list was Charles Walker, 1019 West Eighth street, whose smile warms the vicinity of the Victor Clothing Company.

"I was formerly a real estate salesman," he sounded. Playing Santa Claus is great fun. So many of the kids really believe in me. They tell me just what they want for Christmas. They ask how many stockings they can hang up and they give me complete directions for finding their homes. You might make a note of the free candy and toys we will distribute here tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m." Both Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Walker are enjoying their first season in the Santa Claus business.

AN OLD VETERAN

At Silverwood's, Sixth and Broadway, Santa Claus admits to the name of Tony Baratti, 50 years of age. His brown eyes flash jovially at children who visit the fifth floor.

"I have been working here for six years," said Santa C. Baratti. "My regular job is in the stock room, shipping and receiving. I have been doing the Santa Claus act for three years and enjoy it greatly. I always watch the parents when the children question me. I can tell whether they are going to give the kids what they ask for, and when I know they are not, I tell the kids to wait until next year. It smoothes things over."

Mr. Baratti hummed happily as he adjusted toys on a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

Santa Claus, as a wise, kindly gentleman of mature years, finds himself admirably characterized at Bullock's department store.

"I don't wish to give my name," he said. "I have a small merchandising place in Huntington Park. In the years gone by I have practiced everything from preaching to prospecting. I've roamed from the Gulf of Mexico to the gulches of Alaska. I've carried water up hill and wood down hill. But this is my first experience as Santa Claus."

Santa Claus then turned to a worried little boy and reassured him that he would be able to get around the small difficulty of entering an apartment where there was no chimney.

"I'll come up in the dumb waiter," he said.

DOCTORS AND QUININE BUILT A RAILWAY

The most wonderful, and at the same time the most isolated railway in the world is in South America. It begins and ends 2000 miles from civilization.

The terminus of steam navigation up the Amazon and its mighty tributary, the Madeira River, is at Porto Velho, 3000 miles from the sea. Here the Madeira-Marmore Railway begins carrying the traveler and his merchandise past 250 miles of cataracts and rapids to the navigable rivers of Bolivia.

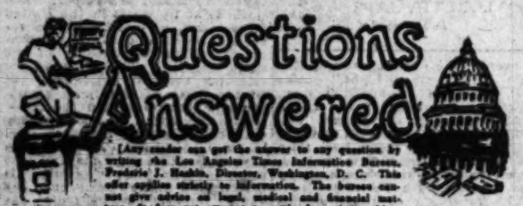
The task of getting European goods into Northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.

The line was built by the government of Brazil. It circumvents nineteen cataracts, starts 2000 miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journey from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans say that it was really built by "Dr. Love-lace and quinine."—Exchange.

The amazing growth of Los Angeles harbor in 1924, when exports doubled is authoritatively told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

Emissaries of Saint Nicholas





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Question: What is the record ski jump? S. C. R.

Answer: The record for the standing jump in ski jumping is 153 feet held by John Stulich, Ironwood, Mich., February 24, 1924. (Mountain slide,) professional, 229 feet—made by Harry Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., February 9, 1921. Amateur, Nels Nelson, 201 feet at Revelstoke, B. C., February 9, 1921.

A.: As we customarily punctu-

Q.: What is the difference between a dromedary and a camel? B. B.

A.: A dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a variety of that species distinguished by slenderness of limbs and symmetry of form and by extraordinary fleetness, "bearing much the same relation to the ordinary camel as a race horse or hunter does to a cart horse."

Q.: What was the amount of fire insurance carried in 1923 and the amount of fire loss? W. D. H.

A.: The National Board of Fire Underwriters says that it is estimated that fire losses in the United States during 1923 aggregated about $508,000,000, although its complete tabulations are not yet available. The amount of fire insurance coverage in force is estimated at $127,000,000,000.

Q.: I hear that in England, the punctuation of the line, "God rest you merry gentlemen," differs from that in use in this country. Can you tell me what change is made? W. C. P.

A.: As we customarily punctuate this familiar line, the comma is placed after "you." A program of Christmas entertainment given at Cambridge University shows a change in the punctuation and hence in the thought. The comma is placed after "merry."

Q.: How many lives were lost in the ZR-2? J. A. W.

A.: The ZR-2 was constructed in England and exploded in a trial flight in August, 1921 over England. There were forty four lives lost. The ZR-2 embodied the British idea of rigid airships. This was built by the Royal Airship Works, Pulham, Eng.

Q.: Are there any horses today with toes? T. H. H.

A.: The Smithsonian Institution says that there are no horses living today having two or more toes.

Q.: What is the pay of a colonel in the Regular Army? C. W.

A.: The pay of a colonel in the Army varies according to the length of service. With less than twenty-six years' service he receives an annual base pay of $3500; with over twenty-six years' service, an annual base pay of $4000.

Q.: Does a railroad cross the St. Bernard Pass? J. L.

A.: St. Bernard Pass, which is in the Alps in Switzerland, is a carriage road and no railroad runs on this pass or across it.

Q.: Where is the replica of the first ship that sailed up the Hudson? E. G.

A.: The Half Moon lies in New York Harbor and sails up the Hudson once each year.

Q.: Where is the museum of buttons located? E. L.

A.: You probably refer to the Waldes Museum in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, which is devoted to a collection of dress fastening devices. It was founded by a Bohemian button manufacturer.

Q.: What is the average shrinkage by evaporation on five gallons of gasoline stored in an underground tank for seven days? W. R. N.

A.: The Bureau of Mines says that the shrinkage from this cause would be nearly or practically negligible. The shrinkage by contraction due to temperature change, such as cooling during the night, may average about 1 per cent. On being heated again during the day the shrinkage changes to expansion in about the same percentage.

Q.: How many people and cars are cared for at the Washington tourist camp during the season? M. D. S.

A.: The report of Col. Sherrill shows that during the last fiscal year 13,321 cars, with 44,386 persons, were registered at the tourist camp, the average length of stay being two days.

Q.: What relation is Thomas Meighan's wife to Blanche Ring? J. S. H.

A.: Frances Ring Meighan and Blanche Ring Creel are sisters.

Q.: What is the use of the yellow spot in the eye? E. O. M.

A.: The circular yellow spot called "macusl lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of Sommerung," is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammals in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

Q.: Is the saxophone used in military bands? D. S.

A.: As long ago as before 1850, the saxophone was officially adopted as an instrument in use in French military bands. The saxophone is used in practically all military bands.

Q.: Has an airplane ever been launched from a dirigible?

A.: This was done at the recent air races at Dayton, when a small Army messenger plane, hooked under the car of the Army dirigible TC-5, was launched. Not only can a plane be launched from an airship, but it can return to its perch by means of an automatic attachment.

Q.: Did the story of "Atlanta's Race," by Byron, originate with him? E. L. C.

A.: The story of Atlanta's Race was not conceived by Byron. It is contained in Greek mythology and mentioned by Ovid in his Metamorphoses.

Q.: Please tell something about the coffee tree. E. M.

A.: The coffee tree, when native, develops a height of from eighteen to twenty feet. Under cultivation the tree is kept short and generally grows from four to six feet high, to increase the crop and facilitate picking. There are generally two or three main harvests in a year but the shrub bears to a greater or less degree all the year around. Coffee trees produce for from ten to twenty years and sometimes longer.

Q.: How long have there been coats-of-arms? J. F. M.

A.: Heraldry was established in the twelfth century. Early bearings were simple in character and were generally chosen so that they might suggest the name of the bearer.

Q.: Is there any danger of the Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain being damaged by erosion? P. D. T.

A.: At first, it was feared that the memorial would ultimately be destroyed by erosion. The State Geologist, however, estimates that every 100,000 years, the process of erosion would affect the memorial to the amount of one inch.

Q.: If the head of Lincoln, by Gutzon Borglum, in the Capitol at Washington, were placed on a figure what would the proportions be? W. S

A.: This head of Lincoln in the rotunda of the Capitol is a head in scale to a standing figure twenty-eight feet high.

Q.: Where is Irak? M. A. K.

A.: Irak and Mesopotamia are the same. It lies west of Persia and its capital is Bagdad.

QUAINT FESTIVAL IN STRATFORD

Coming almost coincidentally with Thanksgiving Day in Canada, is celebrated at the historic town of Stratford-on-Avon, immortalized by William Shakespeare, what is called the annual "Mop" day, the Montreal Family Herald tells us. Its name was derived from the old-time custom of men with mops journeying through the streets; but although this has now died out, the fair has never lost its quaint name. Pigs and other animals are roasted whole in the streets, in small, walled-in spaces. At the largest Mop, which was just before the outbreak of the war with Germany, there were thirty-six pigs and sixteen other beasts roasted. The meat is sold at adjacent tables or to the citizens who send their servants to fetch it. Part of the custom is to eat Banbury cakes on Mop day. Originally a hiring fair, both for farm hands and for maidservants, a fortnight later it is followed by the "Runaway Mop." This was instituted for those who, having found their situations unsatisfactory, had run away. Servants hired at the "Little Mop," were forced to keep their places until the "Big Mop" came around again. For the "Big Mop" there are countless caravans and sideshows, switchbacks, and wild-beast shows; but for the "Runaway" there are only a small number, as few as five pigs and two beasts sometimes sufficing for the roast.

Southern California made a great record in 1924. Read about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

J. W. Robinson Co



"Robinson's for Yard Goods"

THESE items will be cially low priced Mo day. *These and other* and beautiful fabrics *gifts no woman could* frock or coat pattern *light her with its appe* Christmas morning—and *constant source of* when finished.

Silk Faille and Molly-O Crepe to Be $3.95 Monday

SILK Faille for frocks will be delightful for Christmas gifts in dress pattern lengths.

Molly-O Satin Crepe also for frocks or lingerie is of the quality regularly sold much higher.

A large assortment of colors including ivory and black. At $3.95 a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

Imported English Tub Flannels $2.75 and $2.95

SPRINGLIKE in their colorings and most decidedly new and attractive are these new English flannels in broad and narrow stripes softly blended.

There are 25 different stripes and shadings from which to choose for frocks and lounging robes.

Priced remarkably low, at $2.75 and $2.95 a yard.

SECOND FLOOR—(WASH GOODS SECTION)

Satin Faced Crepes, $2.95

OF heavy lustrous beauty, this crepe satin and satin Canton is of a quality much better than its low price indicates.

Including 15 different shades as well as ivory and black. In 40-inch width, just $2.95.

SECOND FLOOR

And Crepe de Chine, $1.95

SUGGESTING many last-minute gifts which can be made quickly and daintily of this excellent quality crepe de chine.

Including 28 shades such as ivory, flesh, maize, Nile, fez and black. 40 inches wide, at $1.95.

SECOND FLOOR

Coat Woolens Only $4.95

A NEW sports coat of one of these fine materials would find a desirable place in the holiday wardrobe.

Self stripes in brown, navy, spruce, French blue with black overcheck, Morocco with delft over-check and sand with tufted dot effect. 54 inches wide. Monday, $4.95.

SECOND FLOOR

Poiret Sheen at $3.95

ADRESS pattern of Poiret sheen would be a highly acceptable gift.

With a soft lustre and a fine firm texture is moss agate, maroon, nut brown, deep navy, black, sumac, oak, pine. 54-inch width, $3.95.

SECOND FLOOR

Lovely Gift Linens

HAND MADE Filet Table Runners are in lovely designs. Of cream colored mercerized thread, sizes 20x72 or 25x90 inches, at **$12.50.**

Hand Hemstitched Italian Bridge Sets of cream colored art linen, with double rows of hemstitching. Cloths size 36x36 and 4 napkins only **$6.35 a set.**

Chinese Embroidered Tray Cloths, quaintly embroidered by hand. Sizes 12x18 inches, $2.25.

SECOND FLOOR

Handkerchief Squares

FRENCH artists designed these unusually smart handkerchief squares which have been so much in demand for Christmas gifts for both men and women.

Finished by simply rolling the hem; and inclusive of many colorful designs, some hand blocked.

At $1 each or $10.50 a dozen for Men's; 60c and 75c each or $6.75 and $8.50 a dozen for women's.

SECOND FLOOR

LETTER REVEALS LIFE TRAGEDY

"They Say This is Christmas; Perhaps It Is to Some," Says Woman in Complaint to State Corporation Department That $1800 Has Vanished in Oil Speculation

"They say this is Christmas, perhaps it is to some."

In the midst of routine business at the Corporation Department, which must operate without sentiment as an official organ of State government, came a letter addressed to Commissioner of Corporations Daugherty with these words of introduction.

The letter probably is but one of similar thousands addressed to the department.

But this particular letter, coming just before the holidays, reacted on the "unofficial" personnel of the local office in a way that is not common to those, who must season themselves to pathos so often found in the outcome of stock transactions.

ECHO OF OIL BOOM

The letter is an echo, as one of the deputy commissioners put it of the boom in California oil when it was in its heydey some two years ago.

The letter is long. It explains that in all she trusted several oil companies—they have gone out of business now, their owners are either in jail or have fled the country—with $1800 of her precious money. In closing she writes:

"I am now living in a cheap rooming-house in a room without heat of any kind. I work in a lampshade factory at piece work and owing to poor health I am only able to make about $8 a week."

WITHOUT RECOURSE

The real tragedy of the woman's life, perhaps, is the fact that the department is without recourse to assist her. There are no means by which they can secure the return of her money. The law has not taken cognizance of these circumstances.

"Of course, you will call me a sucker," she addresses her remarks. "But to a woman who has always worked hard a few years of relief sounded good. I came to Los Angeles eighteen months ago. I had a few hundred dollars that I had earned with a needle, very often working until after midnight.

"The first thing I ran against in Los Angeles was a pack of women 'solicitors' hanging about the cafeterias, working under disguise, pretending to be strangers also and lonely. They wanted to take in the 'free bus rides' but 'hated to go alone.' Being a stranger also would I not accompany them on these rides?"

Later in the letter she refers to these women as "vampires who are not above fattening themselves on widows' tears and living in luxury on money that I have saved up by depriving myself of comforts that are every honest person's due."

She recounts a conversation she had with a salesman who came to her room and described how a well had come in the day before, producing 1700 barrels of oil.

"I said: 'If you are coming here where I cannot see for myself and lying to me, remember that you will never go to Heaven.' He said: 'I am not lying to you.' Well, he got $100 and the well is not in to this day.

"They say this is Christmas. Perhaps it is to some. My Thanksgiving dinner was 10 cents."

HER LITTLE JOKE

Dr. Lyman Beecher, the New Thought preacher, said in an address in his New Thought temple in Duluth:

"Patriotism—I mean the popular brand of patriotism—causes war. Why? Because it doesn't mean love of your country as much as it means hatred of your neighbor's country. Let us, then, treat patriotism—I mean this false patriotism—as a joke. Let us emulate the young woman to whom a patriot said:

"'What is sadder than a man without a country?'

"The young woman smiled demurely.

"'A country without a man,' said she."

Too much washing with soap and water and inadequate clothing, are responsible for most of the skin troubles credited to winter winds, says a skin specialist of New York.

GROTTO FROLIC IS PLAN

Veiled Prophets Arrange Elaborate Program Year's Eve Affair at Ambassador

Jinnistan Grotto, Mystic Order Realm, will have the Ambassador affair, instead of the circus top at And instead of a charity circus it and dance.

A hundred stars of the films will be among the principal attractions, with stars of vaudeville and of the sawdust ring, who will combine in a program of entertainment. The dancing floor, it is said, will accommodate 4000, while 4000 more will find room in the seats of the auditorium balcony. There will be 2000 chairs in addition.

While the affair is informal and those who attend may dress as they like, there will be plenty of fancy costumes worn by the dancers and other merrymakers who will assemble to see the old year out and the new one in with the customary spirit of gayety.

The heads of nearly all city and county departments are named on the advisory committee for the affair.

The decorations of the auditorium will be extremely elaborate, it is planned—a riot of color in which the oriental symbols of the order will be combined with other exotic and bizarre ornaments. A number of business houses have taken stalls, each of which will be

Veiled Prophets of the Auditorium for its Pranger Party as it offers a New Year's appropriately decorated bear a banner of the It was declared more than 3000 carnival have already quested.

The committee in charge Brownell, Marco Hellman, Llewellyn, E. A. Meyer, Judge Jess P. Thomas, John Francis, Frederickson, J. Crawford, Frederickson, Gregory, John Bowen, Talt, W. J. Rosecrans, ery Wright, Edwin Lee man, Ralph Criswell, Traeger, E. R. Pearson and

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Rupert Hughes vingly describes Home of the Arts the Midwinter Number The Times, out Jan

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...ties of heavy ...rgette — beaded ...brimmed and ...ker — in all the ...ter suit shades. ...ed very low for ...ready disposal.

(Third Floor)

Women's Dainty Rayon Vests $1.00

Rayon vests—as dainty as they are serviceable—make the most delightful of gifts. These are novelty stripes in dainty colors — pink, peach, orchid — and they are made the popular bodice-top, ribbon-strap style.

(First Floor)

Women's
Glove Silk Vests, $2.35

A quality of silk exceptional at this price has been used to make these vests. They're extra long and beautifully finished. Pink or peach.

(The May Co.—Glove Silk Underwear—First Floor)

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Silverplated Ware for Gifts Special, $3.95

Fruit bowls, comports, vases, cake and fruit baskets—these in the Butler finish with attractive pierced borders.

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1750 Boxes Assorted Chocolates 39c (2 boxes 74c)

May Co. chocolates — high-grade candy, regularly priced 55c—special Monday!

(First Floor)

Visit The Gift Shop

Visit the gift shop — you'll find scores of helpful suggestions for gifts you've found hard to decide upon. Direct elevators and escalators.

(Third Floor)

Hurry! Just 3 More Shopping Days Before Christmas!

Women's Sweater Coats $10.75

Finest Brush Wool or Mohair



A specially priced group of the better sweaters. Of soft Brush Wool or choice Mohair, these sweater coats have all the advantages of warmth and fine appearance. In solid colors with fancy borders and collars, or two-toned effects. Also white. Shop early for these at $10.75.

(The May Co.—Third Floor)

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Breakfast Coats—$15



A gift article of unusual distinction. Made up in the smartest of fashion, daintily trimmed at the sides, front and sleeves with fine lace and bunches of tucks. Your choice of peach, turquoise, pink, orchid and rose — special at $15.

(May Co.—Third Floor)

Nowhere Else Can You Get
"Surety" Silk Stockings $1.25

Full-Fashioned—Perfect



Because this famous line is exclusive with us, our Hosiery Dept. draws women from all parts of the city—great crowds of them daily. We have just unpacked another shipment of these superb Silk Stockings—lustrous hose that will give you long wear. In black and all desired shades—with reinforced lisle tops, soles, heels and toes—at the decidedly low figure of $1.25.

(May Co.—Women's Hosiery—Main Floor)

For Small Boys
Lord Fauntleroy Suits, $15



For Christmas—give him one of these suits of finest velvet. Sizes 3 to 8 years. For all party and dressy wear this is the ideal suit for him. Made of high-grade corduroy velvet, tailored with care and well lined. It will give long service. The black velvet suits have white silk blouses—the brown velvets have ...

(May Co.—Boys' Store—Second Floor)

Ladies' Fitted Overnight
Suitcases—Only $10.95



A bargain any true woman would appreciate—and the sort of bag any woman loves to have. A smart overnight suitcase, fitted with 9 toilet articles and beautifully lined with silk. Has double brass safety locks and leather handle.

Men's Hand Bags, $19.95

A bag the man will like because of its solid quality and very good looks. Genuine cowhide leather of hand boarded grain, full leather lining, Cordovan or brown leather hand sewed frame. 18 and 20-in. sizes. Brown, black or Cordovan color.

Ladies' Hat Boxes, $7.50

A new and different hat box—of heavy black enamel duck with leather binding. Has removable tray inside that may be used for wearing apparel. 18-in. size.

(Luggage—Second Floor)

Three Economy Days in Before-Christmas Sale TOYS

—prices all reduced—savings averaging one-fifth!

A great before-Christmas sale of toys that should crowd Toyland with throngs of eager buyers. In order to make more room in floor space and warehouse and to minimize the danger of breaking we are holding this three-day quick disposal sale before Christmas instead of after, as we feel it will be of greater benefit to our patrons.

Toy Autos

$12.95 Automobiles	$10.35
14.50 Automobiles	11.60
15.50 Automobiles	12.40
16.50 Automobiles	13.20
20.00 Automobiles	16.00
28.50 Automobiles	22.80
38.50 Automobiles	30.80
40.00 Automobiles	32.00
42.50 Automobiles	34.00

Doll Furniture

$ 4.50 Doll Dresser	$ 3.60
7.00 Doll Dresser	5.60
21.50 Doll Dresser	17.20
25.00 Doll Dresser	20.00
17.50 Doll Dressing Table	14.00
4.50 Chairs	3.60
11.50 Clocks	9.20
24.00 Gate Leg Table Set	19.20
4.50 Folding Desk	3.60
8.00 Flat Desk	6.40

Doll Carriages

$14.95 Doll Carriage	$11.95
18.50 Doll Carriage	14.80
22.50 Doll Carriage	18.00
23.50 Doll Carriage	18.80
25.75 Doll Carriage	20.60
27.75 Doll Carriage	22.20

Hand Cars, Wagons

$ 7.50 Hand Car	$ 6.00
5.50 Hand Car	4.40
10.00 Coaster Wagons	8.00
11.00 Coaster Wagons	8.80
12.00 Coaster Wagons	9.60
12.75 Farm Wagons	10.20
2.00 Iron Express Wagons	1.60
3.00 Iron Express Wagons	2.40
3.75 Iron Express Wagons	3.00
4.50 Iron Express Wagons	3.60
5.75 Iron Express Wagons	4.60

Shoo Flys

$3.00 Shoo Fly	$2.40
3.25 Shoo Fly	2.60
3.50 Shoo Fly	2.80
5.75 Shoo Fly	4.60
8.00 Shoo Fly	6.40
7.50 Jitney Coaster	6.00

Rocking Horses

$ 8.00 Rocking Horses, Plush	$ 6.40
12.00 Rocking Horses, Plush	9.60
14.00 Rocking Horses, Plush	11.20
15.00 Rocking Horses, Skin	12.00
18.50 Rocking Horses, Skin	14.80
21.50 Rocking Horses, Skin	17.20
27.50 Rocking Horses, Skin	22.00
32.50 Rocking Horses, Skin	26.00

Mechanical Trains and Toys

$1.25 Mechanical Trains	$1.00	7.00 Mechanical Trains	5.60
2.00 Mechanical Trains	1.60	9.00 Mechanical Trains	7.20
2.25 Mechanical Trains	1.80	11.50 Mechanical Trains	9.20
2.50 Mechanical Trains	2.00	4.95 Electric Trains	3.95
3.00 Mechanical Trains	2.40	5.95 Electric Trains	4.75
3.50 Mechanical Trains	2.80	11.50 Electric Trains	9.20
4.00 Mechanical Trains	3.20	50c to $5.00 Mechanical Toys and Boats	40c to $4.00
6.00 Mechanical Trains	4.80		

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Made of select pebble grain leather, with guaranteed bladder. A very strong ball.



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Genuine leather gloves, stuffed with curled hair. A complete set of 4 gloves at $2.95.



Roller Skates $1.69

Full ball-bearing skates. For boys and girls. Adjustable to any size. Special at $1.69.

Pogo Sticks at $1.00

Boys and girls both have great sport with these jumping sticks—incidentally, they get a great deal of healthful out-door exercise in using them. 5 sizes and weights for choice at $1.

Sports Sweaters, $2.95

Men's and boys' sports sweaters in the newest jacquard designs. The slip-over V-neck or button-front style. A splendid bargain at $2.95.

Golf Outfits at $9.95

A complete outfit at this price, consisting of four clubs of your own choice—such as driver or brassie, mashie, midiron or putter, a good heavy duck leather-trimmed bag and one pair of imported wool golf sox. A fine gift for the golfer.

$9 Radio Crown Golf Balls, $6.00 dozen
Silver King Golf Balls, $8.95 dozen
$4.25 Golf Bags, $2.95
English Wool Golf Hose, $1.59

(The May Co.—SPORTING GOODS—Fourth Floor)



Silver Plated Ware Specially Priced $4.95

A just-before Christmas sale that facilitates choosing for gifts and choosing at a saving on many sorts of silver-plated pieces. All guaranteed. All in a beautiful hammered finish. Included are:

Water Pitchers	Well & Tree Trays
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(The May Co.—Silverware—First Fl.)



Beaded Bags

Will Bring Christmas Cheer to Women and Girls Everywhere

Endless variety is but one of the reasons for selecting your gift bag at the May Co.—here your shopping is made easy and economical by convenient displays and moderate prices. Following are suggestions:

Beaded Vanities $2.95

Novelty shapes and unique beaded patterns lift these smart vanities far out of the ordinary. They have beaded handles, coin purse and convenient mirror—attractively lined and fitted. Most extraordinary values at $2.95.

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In every way suited to gift use. Dainty bags in fetching pastel shades, with draw cords to match. Lined with durable materials in conforming colors. Special at $1.39.

Girls' Beaded Bags, 98c

The assortment is wide enough to please every girl's taste—in colors to conform with the dainty frocks. These are Christmas features at 98c.

(May Co.—HAND BAGS—Main Floor)



Buy on the Easy Payment Plan!
$16.50 Seneca
Cameras $9.95

For gift or personal use! All perfect cameras, just recently received and worth every cent of their regular price. 2A Folding style, fitted with double-rapid rectilinear lens and dust-proof shutter, push-cord release and brilliant range finder. Takes pictures 2½ x4¼.

(Cameras—First Floor.)

Order Now for Your Local Friends!
California Gift Baskets and Boxes

If you place your orders at once, there is still time to have these delicious gifts delivered to local friends in time for Christmas. Moderately priced.

For New Year's Gifts

Remember the folks back East on New Year's Day—send them an attractive California Gift Package. There is just time to do it—order at once.

Turkeys

Order Them Early For Best Selection

We have made preparations to supply Los Angeles with a choice lot of Turkeys for Christmas—Imperial Valley dry-picked birds, extra-fancy. You will do well to place your order at once.

(May Co.—GROCERY DEPT.—Fourth Floor.)

Gift Jewelry in a Sale!

Gift jewelry for men and women, boys and girls—attractive things, underpriced for an 11th-hour offering to help the hurried shopper these difficult days just before Christmas!



Diamond Rings $17.50 and $25

18-Kt. solid white gold mountings in basket or solitaire styles, set with a genuine cut diamond. Wonderful specials at these prices!



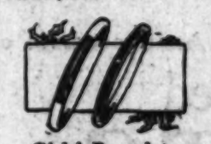
Pocket Knives $5

Solid gold pocket knives in attractive engine-turned designs. Have solid steel blades.



Watch Chains $8.50

Men's 14-Kt. solid gold watch chains in Waldemar design. A good gift for the man who carries a pocket watch.



Girls' Bracelets $4.25

Solid green gold bracelets for little girls and babies. Hand engraved in pretty designs. Wonderfully low priced at $4.25.



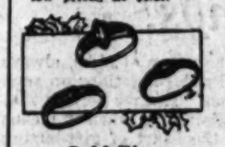
Bracelet Watches $16.50

14-Kt. solid white gold engraved case, fitted with 16-jewel guaranteed movement. Silver dial, sapphire crown. Newest shapes.



Boys' Watches $6.95

A good sturdy wrist watch, fitted with guaranteed movement. Has a strong leather strap. A wise choice to please the boy.



Gold Rings $2.00

Stone set birth-month rings of solid gold in novel shapes. A thoughtful gift that expresses affectionate regard.



Locket and Chain $2.50

A $2.50 solid gold locket and chain for $2.50! A gift that will cause some little girl's eyes to dance with joy.



Belt Buckles $1.75

Reduced from $3.50! A value to please the shopper. Gold filled, in white or green finish with engraved design.

(The May Co.—Jewelry—First Floor)

Real Crystal Necklaces Sharply Reduced!

$29.50 Crystal Necklaces
$21.75

Genuine white crystal cut beads, cube cut, with real stone rondels. 32 to 36-inch lengths.

$32.50, $35 Necklaces, $24.75

40-inch strands of beautiful round crystal beads—a necklace to delight the eye of the most critical. A glorious gift.

$39.50 Necklaces **$28.75**

A full 40-inch strand of white crystal beads in the long oval shape. A necklace to grace any costume however elegant or simple.

$57.50 Necklaces **$45**

White crystal, oval or lantern shape beads in 40-inch strands. $69.50 necklaces, $51.50, $75 necklaces, $57.50.



Other Real Stone Necklaces for Less!

$40 Amethyst Necklaces, $29.50.	$87.50 Topaz Necklaces, $69.50.
$69.50 Amethyst Necklaces, $51.50.	$99.50 Topaz Necklaces, $71.50.
$75 Amethyst Necklaces, $57.50.	$22.50 Swiss Lapis Necklaces, $17.95.

$39.50 Real Corean Jade Necklaces.....$29.50

(The May Co.—Jewelry—First Floor)



Sale of Cuckoo Clocks

Our Own Importation

$6.50

(Others at $12.50 and $22.50)

Straight from the Black Forest in Germany—these cuckoo clocks carry much old-world charm and would make an appealing gift for someone who likes the unusual in furniture. Of solid walnut, carved by hand, and fitted with a guaranteed movement.

In three sizes, priced according to size—and very special!

(The May Co.—Clocks—First Floor)

Christmas Specials from the Florist Shop

Conveniently located on the Main Floor—well stocked with all the flowers and plants you'll want for the Holidays. Prices very moderate.

Potted Azaleas — Potted Poinsettias — Ferns
Potted Cyclamen — Fancy Mixed Plants — Palms

A large and helpful display of Christmas Bells, Tinsel, Roping, Etc.

Fresh Eastern Holly Wreaths 45c Each

Also a splendid assortment of cut flowers.

(May Co.—FLORIST SHOP—Main Floor)



Just Like A Christmas Gift—This Announcement of

2008 Colored

SHIRTS

At Big Savings!

AN accumulation of shirts, incomplete as to the range of sizes, always follows in the wake of Christmas buying. Price reductions on such shirts usually take place not until after Christmas. But we believe that our friends should be given the benefit of this deduction when it means most to them. Hence, we offer NOW, right in the heart of gift-buying time, important reductions on several thousand high-grade colored shirts.

Bear in mind that every shirt is new, part of the fine fresh stocks bought especially for the holiday demand. Every shirt is well-made and well worth its former higher price. So, if you still have gifts to buy for the man, take advantage of these savings and buy him shirts. Even if you have already bought them for gifts, there was never a better time to add a few more. A man cannot have too many of these good-looking colored shirts. And the opportunity to buy them at such an advantage comes seldom.

Save as follows:--

$2.50 to $3.50 Colored Shirts

$1.95

3 for $5.75

Shirts to win praise from every man—the finest makes—choice of neck-band or collar-attached models—make up the following big-value group: Shirts are of:

Fancy Cotton Crepe
Mottled Fancy Percale
Rayon Striped Madras
Novelty Pleated Percale
Woven and Printed Madras
Plain and Fancy Striped Oxford
Woven Madras and Plain Linen Shirts

$3.00 to $4.00 Colored Shirts

$2.55

3 for $7.50

High quality is to be found in the fine tailoring, the trim good looks, the choice materials that make up this exceptional group. Shirts are of:

Fine Woven Madras
Dark Woven Madras
Novelty Pleated Percale
Separate-collar Novelty
Rayon Striped Madras
Plain and Fancy Striped Oxfords
Crash Color Linen Shirts

$4.00 to $7.50 Colored Shirts

$3.55

3 for $10.50

To all men who have wanted shirts of the finer sort—here is an unparalleled opportunity. These shirts are all perfect, all highly desirable. Included are shirts of:

Striped English Broadcloth
Tan Colored Linen
Blue Royal Zephyr
Colored Royal Zephyr
Novelty Pleated Shirts

Regular $6 & $7.50 Colored Shirts

$4.95

3 for $14.75

Shirts like the following are usually to be found only in exclusive shops, and at prices far greater than we are asking. Make selections at these advantageous prices. Included are shirts of:

Silk and Linen Mixed Fine Woven Madras Shirts

Arranged According to Size for Easy Selection—In the Lot Are All Sizes from 14 to 17—Sleeve Lengths Up to 35—No Extra Charge for Sleeve Alterations

(The May Co.—Men's Furnishings—First Floor)

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Broadway at Eighth

EARLY DAY SEA ROVER RETURNS

Texas Rancher Was Skipper Here in 1882

Operated First, Pilot Boat Service at Port

Deadman's Island Now Only Landmark Left

San Pedro had three residences and two saloons when Capt. J. A. Moore last sailed on the Boston skysailyarder Harry Clark. That was forty-two years ago. Farmer Moore came back yesterday for the first time—a Texas rancher with thirty miles of land for a front yard, and able to count white-face cattle in thousands.

"In the days of iron men and wooden ships," Los Angeles was merely Sonora Town. Wilmington was destined to be the metropolis of the Southwest, some days a dozen of the biggest windjammers afloat, such as the Three Brothers, the Challenge and Gatherer, stowed their canvas outside the twelve-foot bar near Deadman's Island, while barges towed great cargoes of coal from them to the railroad at Wilmington to propel all trains in the Southwest.

NAVIGATED HOME

Capt. Moore brought the Harry Clark around from Liverpool with a cargo, 156 days around Cape Horn, and in the following year inaugurated the first pilot-boat service in San Pedro with Bill Bray of San Francisco. In those days there were the Duffy's and Malgren's saloons, the Crittenden, Crocker and Lindsacow residences and a sort of rendezvous for deserting seamen. That was all.

Descendants of those families alone remain; and with the exception of Deadman's Island no familiar landmarks greeted the long-absent captain. Even the hills had vanished before the march of progress.

PROSPERS IN TEXAS

From here Capt. Moore went into the Canadian wilds and hunted bad Indians for the government; took in the gold rush to Alaska and the Yukon, and bought up a Texas county 200 miles from a railroad. He wanted "something you didn't have to hang a light on to keep from getting run into."

But having gotten that, and prospered, he is back hankering again for the sea on which he sailed as a boy of 14 years, and vows he'll buy a yacht to take him anywhere his fancy leads him.

ONTARIO WOLF HUNT

Pack of Hounds from Kentucky to Aid Organized Campaign

Northern Ontario has organized a military campaign against the wolves which have been increasing in that region in such number as to be a peril to the settlers' families and a menace to their live stock. Every person who is a good shot is invited to take a part in the hunt and a pack of wolfhounds is to be imported from Kentucky to aid in the chase.

In the United States the government hunters have been so successful in their war on the wolf that the Biological Survey estimated some time ago that there remained not more than 500 in all the Western States. Some of those that fell left remarkable records. One trapped in the Cascade Mountains of the Pacific Coast and brought to Washington was reported to have slain 1000 deer in its career and to have killed thirty sheep in one night. The Custer wolf, the "master criminal of the animal world," which was hunted for nine years and in that time destroyed live stock valued at $25,000, was shot by a government hunter two years ago. Bigfoot, the notorious animal outlaw of Montana, whose depredations, covering a period of fifteen years, is estimated to have cost the farmer and ranchman $100,000, was caught by a government trapper early this year. The wolf family apparently produced no successors to these two.—[New York Sun.

SPEEDY SIX DEFEATS TRAIN IN HARD TEST

Another thrilling Franklin road run, on this occasion the test of an automobile's speed against one of the fastest trains that plies between Dallas and Houston, Tex.—had as its outcome a victory for the automobile, although the highway route is forty miles longer.

Train and car left on the run at the same time; the total distance which the automobile had to cover was 305 miles. David Crow of the Franklin dealership, Houston, piloted the standard Franklin touring car which established a record of seven hours and forty-five minutes — fifty-eight minutes faster than the regular passenger train schedules between these two cities.

The Texas event occurred almost simultaneously with still another time-smashing roadability record at Washington, D. C., where a 10-C Franklin sedan maintained a forty-one-mile per hour average in the 127-mile distance to Richmond, Va.; the highway in this section offers two and one-half miles of dirt road for every mile of hard surface.

REVENGE IS SWEET

Did you ever stop to think—

That the operator who fumbles your telephone calls with bases full, sometimes just has to get a number herself in a hurry?

That the doctor who appropriated half your bank account has to pay plumbers' bills?

That the plumber who took whatever money the doctor overlooked has to pay doctors' bills?

That the landlord who is under the impression that he is renting you the lower end of Manhattan Island gets nicked himself when he puts up at the big hotels?

That the "painless" dentist who amuses himself with your teeth has to go to other "painless" dentists to have his own filled and extracted?

That the writers of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," have heard it even more often than you have?

That the shopkeeper who sold you your radio set has to listen to amplified static all day.

That the Chinese had to put up with mah jongg for centuries before you even heard of it?—[Horace Woodmansee in Judge.

People of France are buying fewer cars than in recent years and French automobile factories are curtailing production.

Give Gift Certificates

They solve the last-minute problem and do away with any Christmas disappointments. On sale at all Exchange Desks and the First Floor, Information Bureau.

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Broadway at Eighth

Flannels for the Holiday



—a new assortment of dashing $3 kasha plaids has just come in

Two slash pockets, the insert of the front and sleeve very much ed—that's the frock sketched! As jaunty a one as ever was ending, as saucy a one as ever found its way to the campus. are hosts of others—each different from its companion—thus itself to the co-ed who is filling in the gaps of her wardrobe for the holidays.

Another Group $16.50 to $39.7

Flamboyant colors—subdued shades—all the novel trimmings that Youth. Long sleeves, guiltless of trimming, short sleeves with a Practical little frocks every single one of them, but with an uncommon distinction. Do that shopping before you go back to school!

(Sports Shop—Third Floor)

Peter Pan's Own Hat $15



Whimsicial, lovable—Peter Pan! Here is a hat exactly like the one worn by Marilyn Miller when she becomes Peter Pan. Yes, even to the simulation of the raggedy edge.

Breezy, youthful — one hat with its lilting felt feather, the other snug and plain. The May Co. is first to show this charming little model of a new season. There is a most satisfying color range.

(Millinery Salons—Third Floor)

A New Dinner Gow

—to add happiness to the holidays—

$59.50



A price that's fast becoming famous in the Gown Salons, as one which will secure the best looking, most distinctive, and altogether lovely frock! Not alone dinner gowns, but afternoon and informal evening gowns. A wide, wide selection—both in style and color. Values we firmly believe have no equal—surely sufficient reason in itself to bring you shopping for that gown which will mean doubled pleasure in the events of the season.

(Gown Salons—Third Floor)

Warm House Frocks

—especially welcome to the woman who rises early **$5.95**

These have been sold for $6.95 and up to $8.95! Excellent values. Cotton suitings in navy, Copenhagen, gray, brown, with contrasting hairline stripes or checks. Short or long sleeves, as you prefer! Included in this lot are some bright washable ginghams—sizes 36 to 46. Regular $7.95 values!

(Third Floor)

Two Splendid Groups of New

Coats for Girls, $16.95 and $19.75

Either of these attractive displays will reveal to you smartest coats of the most desirable sort. There are clever new models in the season's wanted materials. Finest of tailoring is an evident feature. Choose from fabrics fancy or in the smooth suede finish, plain or block patterns. If you would like Bolivia, Velvatone or Buckskin for the coming months—you will find them here. The prices are $16.95 and $19.75. Sizes 7 to 17.



Dresses for Little Girls, $12.75

Fabrics of timely interest—dainty new models in great variety—colors and trimmings to please every fancy. You'll like the skilled needlework in these pretty dresses. Your choice of—:

—Crepe de chine in French blue, rose, tan, cocoa, green and coral.
—Flannels in checks, stripes or plain.
—Wool crepe, poiret twill, leather trimmed and prettily embroidered. 7 to 16-year sizes.

Play Suits, $1.75 to $3.50

For the little girls from 4 to 12—very attractive play suits gayly beaded and painted. Feather head dress. Underpriced from $1.75 to $3.50.

Girls' Rain Capes, $3.95

Sizes 6 to 14 in Navy, or Red rain capes with plaid silk-lined hoods. Something every little school girl would like.

Girls' Wool Frocks, $5.95

A host of pretty models at this extremely low price. Flannel, jersey and tweed frocks trimmed with dainty hand-embroidery. Contrasting collars and cuffs—velvet applique. Wonderful values for the girl from 7 to 14.

Girls' Blouses, $1.95

The newest of blouses in fine English Broadcloth, cotton rajah, pongette and dimity. Outstanding values at $1.95. Sizes 6 to 18.

(May Co.—Girls' Clothing—Third Floor)

Sharp Reductions on Children's Shoes

A convenient sale is this one—enabling you to outfit your children with footwear while school is out. And by taking advantage of this remarkable offer you will secure sturdy shoes for school or dress wear at reductions of almost half regular prices. Note these outstanding values:

150 pairs growing girls' boots, mostly 4 to 7 sizes, ... $1.95
72 pairs of girls' white boots 95c
Button Boots and Slippers, sizes to 8 ..... $1.35
Button and Lace Boots, Slippers, to size 11 ... $1.75
Button and Lace Slippers and Boots, to size 2 $2.85

(May Co.—CHILDREN'S SHOES—Main Floor)

Children's, Misses' Silk Underwear—*Reduced!*

Note the comparative prices on these ... savings on splendid underthings.
$5.00, $6.95 and $8.50 silk combinations, ... 16 years, now $3.95
$3.50 and $5.95 wash satin princess slips, ... 16 years, now $1.95 and $2.95.
$7.50, $8.95, and $11.50, crepe de chine ... to 16 year sizes, now $5.00.
$13.50 to $15.00 crepe de chine pajamas, ...
$8.50 and $8.95 radium silk pajamas, ...
$1.95 to $3.50 silk and pongee bloomers, ...

(Infants' Shop—Third Floor)

Beacon Robe Blankets, $5.75

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Best Plans for Merry Christmas

CAUSE OF ESPEE MERGER SHOWN

Chance of Getting Terminal Here Was Underestimated

Douglas Seen to be in Earnest in Tidewater Plan

El Paso Line Move Example of Family's Daring

First publication in The Times of the astonishing sequence of events by which Arthur Curtiss James of New York and his associates in the Phelps-Dodge group have become the dominant interest in the Southern Pacific led yesterday into a forgotten history of empire building equally restrained and no less forceful—a chapter which foreshadowed in the manner of its execution twenty years ago the terminal coup last April what has resulted now in a merger of the Southern Pacific and the El Paso and Southwestern railroad systems.

Then as now, the methods were the same—no threats, shoot first and explain afterward. The first episode resulted in the building of the El Paso. The second put Phoenix on the main line of a transcontinental railway opened the door to the entry of the Phelps-Dodge, El Paso group into the directorate of the Espee.

Dr. James Douglas, father of the Douglas brothers now so well known throughout the Southwest, was then president of Phelps-Dodge. Those, who had tested him, knew the depth of his vision and the strength of his purpose, but his national reputation had been won as a metallurgist. He was the scholar in business, mild, unassertive almost to the point of negation, certainly neither a name nor a figure to frighten Wall street.

Facing him was E. H. Harriman, the Little Wizard, then absolute dictator of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

HARRIMAN IS DEFIED

In the judgment of Dr. Douglas, he was paying too high a freight rate on copper matter between his Arizona mines and the tidewater refineries in New Jersey to which his concentrates were shipped. First he protested through regular channels. That got him nothing. Having expected neither more nor less, he resolved to treat with principals and sought out Harriman.

The interview took place in San Francisco. Harriman heard him out, before giving his answer, called in the late John C. Stubbs, his traffic manager. Stubbs was a blustering man, as autocratic as Harriman and even blunter. In so many words, he told the doctor that, in the estimation of the Southern Pacific, Phelps-Dodge was getting a just rate, that it was the best Dr. Douglas would ever get, just or unjust, and that he, the traffic manager, hoped to hear no more of the subject.

Dr. Douglas listened with deference and, with the air of one who wishes to confirm a favor, turned to Harriman. "And am I further to understand, Mr. Harriman," he asked, "that this represents your judgment, too?"

Harriman told him crisply that it did. Dr. Douglas rose and reached for his hat. With his hand on the doorknob he paused. "I think I ought to tell you," he said, regret in his voice but no reproach, "that, in anticipation of your decision, I have completed preparations to begin work in one week's time on a new transcontinental railway system, and that it will not connect with the Southern Pacific."

HUGE TRAFFIC LOST

Thereupon, starting on the day named, he proceeded to build 1200 miles of railway. Through affiliations with the Rock Island and the Burlington, obtained in advance, he had the outlets he sought and for many a long year not a pound of freight, incoming or outgoing, did the Southern Pacific handle for the Phelps-Dodge properties or the territory served by the El Paso and Southwestern.

The new railway was an airtight corporation. The senior James and the Phelps-Dodge, Douglas interests owned it outright. What few bonds were issued against the property were owned by the same group that held the stock. It was immune from raids in the stock market and grew to be one of the wealthiest lesser railroads in the country.

The Southern Pacific had underestimated the strength of a possible adversary. Harriman died and twenty years later those who succeeded him made the same mistake in playing their cards against the same group.

Dissatisfaction with Southern Pacific service between Arizona and the Pacific Coast, as before there had been dissatisfaction with service to the Atlantic, led to the formation of the Tucson, Phoenix and Tidewater, headed by James Douglas, son of the doctor. The causes of that dissatisfaction were aired here at length last spring in a series of hearings held at the request of Arizona citizens before the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

JAMES LEADS TRUMPS

James Douglas and his associates became satisfied that they had nothing to expect and led trumps. Suddenly it became known that the Tucson and Tidewater had acquired forty acres of terminal property in the Chinatown of Los Angeles and were in a position to do what Dr. Douglas had done twenty years before —stop talking and start building. What followed is history too recent to need retelling.

But this again is now: the man who looked over the property and closed the deal for its acquirement from L. E. Hanchett was Arthur Curtiss James of New York, who left Los Angeles yesterday in his private car, the Nineteen Fourteen, via the Southern Pacific rails.

The price he paid never has been made public. Henry De Forest, chairman of the Southern Pacific board of directors, who conducted the negotiations which led up to the merger now a fact, thought and said—in fact complained—that it was too high. Part of the deal was that the Espee should take over the new terminal properties of the Tucson and Tidewater, together with the other assets of the El Paso and Southwestern, and De Forrest balked at the figure.

POLICY IS CHANGED

"But I will say this," he added, "that your purchase already has brought you twenty millions more than we should have been willing to offer before you made it."

The Southern Pacific had watched Hanchett consolidate his Chinatown parcels and had realized that they constituted a possible terminal site. What they did not believe was that a purchaser could be found who had the courage, the resources and the resolution to pay the price that would be asked.

Announcement that a purchaser had been found changed the entire Espee policy. New York realized immediately that something serious had happened and took hold forthwith.

"Our purchase," said Mr. James yesterday, "must not be interpreted as a threat. It was made in entire good faith. We were fully prepared to go through with our plans. Trackage rights already had been obtained."

That, from the Espee standpoint, was precisely the trouble. The management knew that it was not calling a bluff and the rest was in the cards.

"BIGHEAD" SCIENTIFIC FACT

London—Provided a man does not slow down his mental activity, the size of his head will keep on increasing even after the age of 50 years.

Such is the theory advanced by John Milliot, a Brighton phrenologist, at the recent annual meeting of the Phrenological Society of Great Britain.

In support of his assertion the scientist gave two examples.

"For instance," said he, "the circumference of Lloyd George's head has increased six and one-quarter millimeters in eight years, and the head of the novelist, Bath Kennedy, shows an enlargement of eighteen and three-quarter millimeters in the last ten years, in the course of which he has written eleven books."—(Le Petit Parisien.



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An Old-World Gift That Finds a Warm Welcome in the New!

Imported French Marble Top Coffee Tables $15



High Back Chairs $98
Chairs of unusual beauty and comfort! Covered in wool tapestries.



A Direct May. Co. Importation, Priced Very Low for Gift Giving

A house gift of considerable distinction—one of these French marble top coffee tables. In simple antique design—the colorful top surrounded by a brass gallery, the legs grooved simply.

The tables are round, with top large enough to give generous serving space. The correct 20-in. height. Generally one pays dollars more for such tables—but through the potency of May Co. buying, we are featuring them Monday at $15.

Cane Wing Chairs $17.50
Fit in beautifully as an extra chair. Antique mahogany finish. Rocker to match.





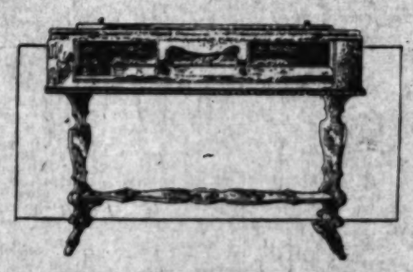
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Novel End Tables $10.50
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Famous Coxwell Chairs $75
Luxuriously comfortable, deep seated chairs—a true gift de luxe.



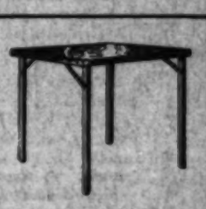
Italian Design Spinet Desks $30

A special May Co. purchase enables us to offer these for holiday gift seekers at this low price. Full size, well equipped with pigeonholes. In beautiful Italian design as illustrated. Mahogany finish.



$18.50 High Chairs $9.75
A practical gift for the little tot. Rich brown mahogany finish. Special!

$4.00 Card Tables $2.85
Queen make—always popular for gifts. Folding type, rigid construction. Felt top.





Davenport Tables Monday $24.75
Purchased and priced for a special holiday feature. Mahogany finish. Size 20x60.



End Tables $4.75
Mahogany finish, full size, low priced!



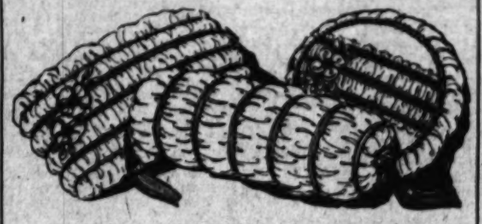
Smokers $2.15
Mahogany finish stands with heavy glass trays.



Cabinets $8.75
Priscilla type, genuine mahogany. Full size.

French Console Cabinets $95
Beautifully finished cabinets with French marble tops. A wonderful gift.
(The May Co.—Fifth Floor)





Fancy Silk Taffeta Pillows, Special $4.75

These make charming gifts, bringing in their gay silken selves a cheery touch to any room. Several attractive shapes and color effects. Trimmed with French flowers, gold lace and shirred stitching.

Elaborate brocaded taffeta pillows, $11.95 to $32.50.

Velour Cushions $5.95 to $10.95
Imported hand-decorated velour cushions from Paris. Strikingly effective with bright, splashy designs on background of black velvet.

Striped Taffeta Cushions, $5.75
Something different, new and very smart. Many lovely color combinations in round, oblong and bolster shapes.

Table Runners for Gifts, $1.15 to $15
A complete line just received in time for Christmas giving. Silk, velour and damask, many different styles, in sizes from small radio mat to davenport runners.

Piano Bench Pads, $4.95 to $10.00
These make mighty attractive gifts. In standard size for piano benches, covered with plain or figured mohair, silk velour, damask or brocade.

(The May Co.—Fifth Floor)

French Woven Tapestry Panels $4.75 to $50
Exquisite French tapestries that lend such a distinctive decorative note to the home. Subjects of master artists, in sizes for mantel, buffet and odd wall spaces.

Painted Wall Panels $10 to $15
Imported works of art—copies of rare oil paintings that provide most unusual gift choice. A wonderful assortment, most attractively priced.

(The May Co.—Fifth Floor)

Velour Portieres $19.95 Pair
Velour back to back. Finished with a French hem. In the wanted shades of mulberry, blue, rose and taupe. These curtains will make wonderful gifts. 36 inches wide by 2½ yds. long.

45-Inch Plain and Iridescent

Rayon Gauze $1.25 Yd.
A splendid quality of this gauze that is so much in demand for window drapes. This is exceptionally lustrous. A good assortment of the most popular colors.

25 Floor Lamps $14.95
in a feature selling Monday
Only a limited number and they should sell quickly at this special pricing. Gold finished, weighted standard complete with hand-plaited silk georgette shade. One style sketched!



Vase Lamps Special, $2.00
Something very new and attractive in a vase lamp—most appropriate for gift giving. Yet very inexpensive. Vases in rose, orange, blue and yellow colors with black legs. All mounted and wired. Special $2.00. Larger size $2.75.
(The May Co.—Fifth Floor)

A Special Offer
$8.50 *complete set of famous Eureka attachments* FREE *with each purchase of a Grand Prize*
EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER
Take advantage of this amazing free attachment offer. The famous Eureka cleaner needs no introduction. Its reputation for efficiency is widespread. But you must take advantage of this special offer quickly, remember.
Purchaseable on EASY TERMS.
(The May Co.—Electrical Dept.—Fourth Floor)

RISING SECURITY TRENDS STRONG

Permanency of Prevailing Prices Presaged

Oils Lead Increase of Past Week; Sinclair Lags

Goodyear Stirs Market With Earnings Rumors

BY HERBERT R. JACKSON
(Howard G. Rath Company)

The continued rising trend of security prices and the ready absorption of profit-taking sales seem to dispel all doubts as to the permanency of the advance since election day. General sentiment justifies the rise and the tremendous volume of transactions involved. Each day for the past week, new high levels have been attained by the average price of both rails and industrials. The rails are now at their highest point since 1917 while the industrials are within 4 points of the high 119.62 recorded at the peak of the war boom in 1919.

Scores of individual issues are making sensational advances and the end does not appear to be in sight. Only a few short months ago Worthington Pump was selling at 25. It recently sold above 74. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, a non-dividend paying stock, has sold above 160, an advance of more than 300 per cent in less than six months. These are but two of the many issues which are commanding public attention.

OILS RESPOND

Aside from the continued advance of issues which started their movement several weeks ago, the outstanding development of the past week was the response of oil stocks to the general upward movement. The procession was led by the Pan American issues, based partly on expectation of a favorable outcome of the contest to the government suit and partly on the expectation that the dividend rate will be increased early in 1925. Both Class A and B stocks are now paying $4 dividends, as compared to the former rate of $3. It is predicted that a $6 rate will soon be inaugurated, though it must be admitted the prediction does not have official sanction.

Another issue to display unusual activity was Standard Oil of New Jersey, rising from 37 to 40 in two days. The Sinclair stocks have been the laggards in the present market for oil stocks, the 8 per cent preferred stock of this company selling below 86.

Oil companies are reported to have earned, collectively, as much in the first nine months of 1924 as they did in the entire year 1923. This improvement is reflected in the market action of almost all oil shares and is resulting in substantial improvement in the market position of Pacific, Standard of California and others less known in the local field. However, there is still a difference of nearly 6 points in the quotations for Union Oil of California and General Petroleum. Listing on the New York Exchange has done much to broaden the market and increase the popularity of both issues.

GOODYEAR MOVES UP

Responding to the improved earning outlook for the industry, rubber and tire stocks are having a belated advance. Goodyear of Akron 7 per cent cumulative preferred attained a new high level for several years when it sold above 90 toward the close of the week. It has been persistently stated that this company is about to take action looking to the removal of the 28 per cent back dividends on this specific stock and possibly the refunding of both bond issues. To take care of the entire program as publicly discussed would involve financing of close to $75,000,000.

The persistent rise of the common stock would seem to lend credence to some of the rumors that are now circulating. From a recent low of 15 this stock has advanced to above 26 and the possibilities seem to be far from exhausted. Of course the common stock cannot hope to receive any dividend returns until all accumulations on the preferred have been removed, but common stocks do not as a rule sell on an income basis because of their ultimate potentialities. In this respect, Goodyear of Akron common is well endowed.

Statistical services point out the inviting possibilities of tire and rubber stocks as a group, with especial emphasis on Goodrich and Ajax. These two stocks have had substantial advances, like a majority of others, but they are far from the high point of recent years.

BONDS AND MONEY

There has been much comment as to the possible effect of a rise in money rates on both the stock and bond markets, hence continuance of the 3 per cent rediscount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank in New York has added considerably to the confidence and peace of mind of investors and traders. So much emphasis has been placed on the importance of money rates as a barometer of coming investment conditions that this particular factor is being very closely watched.

Call money remains at or below 2 per cent and any variation is caused by merely temporary conditions. During the course of the 1919 major upward movement rates rose to 30 per cent before the speculation for the rise was effectively checked. While it has been rumored that bankers contemplate raising money rates as a brake to speculation, this rumor can be dismissed as mere gossip for the simple reason that fundamental economic conditions do not at this time justify any such action, and it would be ridiculous to shake public confidence in this manner.

Bond prices are deservedly strong for the very simple reason that there is so much money available for employment at this time that it competes for profitable employment. There have been numerous issues offered to the public in recent weeks and practically all have enjoyed early oversubscription. From the standpoint of income, the foreign bonds have proved most attractive as the tendency of domestic issues is toward lower rates. The German, Austrian, French and Belgian issues have therefore been very well placed.

The recent issue of Central Leather Company first lien 6 per cent bonds will probably prove to be the forerunner of considerable industrial financing, but it is doubtful if this financing will attain proportions sufficient to affect the commercial loaning rate for several months to come. Public utility financing is beginning to wane because most of the companies appear to have had their requirements taken care of, though a few really good mortgage issues of utility concerns are said to be in the process of negotiation at this time.

The new year requirements of investors may be counted on to maintain the upward trend of both stocks and bond prices for several weeks, and as mentioned several times in recent months in this weekly comment, the present movement will probably carry over into the so-called January rise.

BAD CHECKS

The forgery detail of the Los Angeles police department detective bureau yesterday issued the following bulletin on spurious checks:

Los Angeles merchants are warned regarding the theft of checks No. 263-264 and 265, which were stolen from the office of Chapter No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, as it is anticipated that the thieves will attempt to cash them. The checks are drawn on the Hibernian Branch, California Bank, and the name of the veterans organization appears in the upper left-hand corner. Two lines are prepared for the signature of Herman B. Miller, commander, and W. A. Shirley, finance officer, respectively.

If any persons attempt to cash the above checks, detain them until the police at Central Station can be notified.

ARGENTINE CROPS ARE UNCERTAIN

Commerce Survey Reports Conditions Spotty; Cattle Are Menaced

The Argentine agricultural situation is spotty with good crops in certain sections of the northern provinces and losses reaching 30 per cent in the south, according to cable to the Department of Commerce in Washington from Commercial Attache Feely in Buenos Aires. Drought has been a serious menace to cattle. Exports have been in excess of those of the last year period, and the import trade has been more active due to improvement in exchange.

Argentine grain exports for November amounted to 95,000 tons of wheat, 261,000 tons of corn, 74,000 tons of linseed, 44,000 tons of oats, 1000 tons of barley, and 11,000 tons of flour. The October frigorifico hide production amounted to 556,132 hides and the Uruguayan production amounted to 1473 hides. Stocks are higher.

Argentine automobile imports for November were as follows: Passenger cars, American 1446 and European, sixty-four; trucks, American, fifty-four and European eight; tractors, American 168 and European five. The output of the American branch factory located in Buenos Aires amounted to 1890 small passenger cars, 400 trucks and 102 tractors, and seven large passenger cars.

The Mayor has vetoed the cancellation of the Anglo-Argentine subway concession. The consolidation of the State railway floating debt, officially estimated at 160,000,000 paper pesos, will be recommended to Congress by the Executive. That body convened in extra session on November 24. All Federal revenues are showing large increases over last year. The government has received a proposal from the Vickers people for the construction of a shipyard at Buenos Aires. Argentine commercial failures, for November amounted to 4,935,869 pesos.

OVERSIZED GINNING REPORT HITS COTTON

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures closed very moderately lower on a ginning report slightly larger than the trade had anticipated. Scattered selling by local professional operators, the South and brokers with New Orleans connections caused a decline of some 25 points following publication of the report, but part of this recession was regained before the end of the session.

Cottonseed Oil

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cottonseed oil:

	Close.	Prev. close.
December	11.45@11.75	11.45@11.75
January	11.45@11.59	11.55@11.75
February	11.45@11.55	11.57@11.65
March	11.66@11.69	11.72@11.74
April	11.70@11.90	11.75@11.93
May	12.04@12.06	12.13@12.15
June	12.10@12.20	12.13@12.20
July	12.22@12.32	12.31@12.36
Spot	11.60@11.75	11.80@11.75

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Trading in fruits was much lighter today, with prices generally remaining steady. City cold storage show a reduction of nearly 5000 boxes of apples during the week, with the balance now standing at 278,000 boxes.

Fruit quotations unchanged.

The city was well supplied with southern lead lettuce, Imperial Valley lettuce sold at 2.25 per crate, while that from Los Angeles was offered at 2.00@2.25 per crate.

Beans, peas and fruits: Prices on river potatoes were advancing under good demand. Bell peppers were weaker, with limited movement reported.

Beans, per pound: Kentucky Wonders, 14@17; Bluet, 10@17.

Lettuce, local, 75@1.25 crate; few, 1.50; L. A. and Imperial, 2.00@2.25.

Peppers, per pound: Bells, southern, 11@13; chilis, nominal.

Potatoes, jobbing, rivers, 1.50@1.90 cwt.; Washington, 1.60@1.85 cwt.

Rhubarb: Monterey county, 2.00@2.25.

Pumpkins, 1.50@1.75 sack.

Dairy and live stock quotations unchanged.

Receipts: Flour, 5000 quarter sacks; wheat, 1440 centals; corn, 500 centals; potatoes, 1760 sacks; onions, 425 sacks; hay, 150 tons; hides, 291; lemons and oranges, 2760 boxes; live stock, 1066 head.

Grain unchanged.

CRUDE RUBBER MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prices in the crude rubber market continued to climb during today's short session, both in New York and in London, and closed very firm.

New York close: Ribbed smoked sheets, spot, 25¾; January-March, 25¾; April-June, 25¾.

First latex crepe, spot, 25¾; January-March, 25¾; April-June, 25¾.

No. 3 amber, 25¾; No. 1 pale crepe, 25¾; clean thin brown, 25¾.

Upriver, fine, 25¾.

CAPITAL GOODS DECREASE

Trade Paper Sees Danger in Increase of Articles for Pleasure; Holds Nation's Wealth Suffers

BY EARLE E. CROWE

With only the interjection of a word or two of warning here and there the business forecasts of 1925 already published run along the same general tenor of prosperity. Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation prophesies that operations in the steel industry will soon reach capacity levels, and holds the view that all the ingredients for sound business prosperity are at hand if individuals utilize their opportunities in a sane fashion. Secretary Mellon was quoted lately as believing that the bullish activities in the stock market are justified and carry no elements of danger.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, takes a similar attitude. He adds that, "if you have capital to invest in industry do not hesitate. We are assured of a safe and sane government, and the future of this country offers greater opportunity than at any other period. Endowed as it is with incomparable resources, this country is going to be the workshop of the world."

SKEPTICISM INTRODUCED

With these comments the Iron Age professes to agree, but at the same time raises a significant question regarding the trend in production and employment. The query is applicable more to the remote future than to 1925, but undoubtedly is freighted with epochal importance. In brief, the Iron Age wants to know how this country can continue to be the workshop of the world when so much of industrial activity is devoted to the manufacture of nonessentials for purposes of pleasure and when the tendency is to reduce employment by the extension of machinery and reduction of the hours of labor. It also views with alarm the increasing number of government employees, which automatically depletes the supply of essential producers.

The diversion of labor to the manufacture of automobiles is cited as an instance of the trend of production of goods for the purposes of pleasure and which adds but little to the nation's wealth. This diversion includes not only the men who are directly employed in manufacture, merchandising and operating, the Iron Age says, but also those who produce the steel, copper, glass, etc., that are required. Automobile manufacture is declared to consume directly 10 per cent of our steel, 15 per cent of our copper and a material percentage of other commodities.

Added to this, the reduction in working hours each week and the loss through holidays and vacations are cited as factors that diminish production. The number of nonproducers is held to be swelled by the addition of about one-eighth of the workers to the government pay roll for purposes varying in importance.

PRODUCERS DECREASE

The Iron Age agrees with Judge Gary that the requirements of automobile manufacturers, railroad upkeep, the petroleum industry, building needs, etc., may lead to full-scale operation of the steel plants. It fails to see Secretary Hoover's argument that construction enterprises should be undertaken, because the nation has not been thrifty with its labor or its wealth. It does not see with Mr. Schwab how America can become the workshop of the world and sell freely to the people of foreign countries unless we are to buy freely of their goods. Instead, it suggests this thought:

"Our industrial activity may be too much for pleasurable high-living and not enough for the production of capital goods, which is to say that we may be eating our cake as we go along and not putting anything aside for the coming generation. In our great and rich country, however, it may be a long time—many years—before the consequences of such conditions become acute. In the meantime, it is well enough to bow to the judgment of the optimist and swim with the tide."

Doubtless there is much food for thought in the foregoing argument, and it is equally true that if this situation does exist, nothing can be done about it. Either economic progress in this country has gone ahead too rapidly, or at some point the wrong turn was taken. Great Britain, after its revolution in industry following the introduction of steam, led the world in railway development for a time, but was slow to adopt other forms of economic progress which were grasped enthusiastically in the United States.

DEVELOPMENT SLOW

Even now England is far behind this country and nations in Europe in the development of electricity for industrial purposes. At the World Power Conference held in London during the past summer, the backwardness of Britain in this respect was the subject for much discussion on the basis that electrical power must be developed if the nation is to compete industrially with the remainder of the world. It was shown that in Manchester, the most intensely electrified British city, the production of electrical power was only 346 units per capita, compared with 700 units in Chicago.

England has launched on an important road-building campaign to satisfy the deficiencies in transportation requirements, and to parallel the development of the automobile. The motor age has been slow in arriving, but it is expected that the island will soon have a total of 1,000,000 automobiles.

At this rate the United States will have the cake eaten by the time the British are well started. If the Iron Age is right, it's another story of the tortoise and the hare.

MONEY, EXCHANGE

Bank clearings yesterday were $21,583,919.44, a decrease from the corresponding day of 1923 of $2,093,139.38.

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Monday	$25,894,323.34	$27,381,315.75	$24,338,944.76
Tuesday	$25,731,267.37	$28,824,854.85	$25,377,348.70
Wednesday	$26,754,084.99	$25,827,859.34	$20,611,406.66
Thursday	$24,254,482.41	$25,611,194.49	$18,373,899.59
Friday	$24,270,177.34	$25,315,871.85	$16,983,972.34
Saturday	$21,583,919.44	$23,437,058.34	$19,397,957.61

Bank Debits

Saturday	$22,894,168.89
Monday	24,099,304.00
Tuesday	23,646,156.00
Wednesday	25,200,710.00
Thursday	20,762,194.00

Foreign Exchange

[Furnished by Formery and Merchants' National Bank.]

	Over $100
England, per pound sterling	4.37
France, per 100 francs	5.42
Germany, per 100 marks	23.80
Belgium, per 100 francs	5.07
Italy, per 100 lire	4.27
Czecho-Slovakia, per 100 krones	3.04
Denmark, per 100 krones	17.74
Norway, per 100 kroners	2.54
Greece, per 100 drachmas	1.66
Holland, per 100 guilders	40.36
Sweden, per 100 kroner	26.84
Norway, per 100 kroner	13.34
Rumania, per 100 lei	.62
Spain, per 100 pesetas	13.69
Canada, per 100 dollars	97.69
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.47
Hongkong, per 100 local currency	55.75

Silver Quotations

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 51½.

Bankers' Acceptances

Current rate of acceptances for respective periods of time as prepared by the National City Company:

	Days—		
	30	60	90
Prime eligible members	1½	1½	1½
Prime nonmembers	1½	1½	1½

FLAXSEED MARKET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 20.—Flaxseed firm. Receipts and demand both light and little selling pressure late in the session was sufficient to cause recessions of 2 to 3 cents. Close: December, 4.99; January, 2.93; May, 3.00; Chicago May, 3.03; track, 2.96@3.02; arrive, 2.94@2.99.

Minneapolis, flaxseed demand good; cash on spot quoted at 2.96@3.07; to arrive, 2.96@3.05. Receipts, 28 cars; last year, 34 cars.

RAW SUGAR PRICES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar, 4.77; refined, 7.15@7.50.

LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

Los Angeles Produce Exchange closing prices yesterday were:

BUTTER

Wholesale price, 44.
Price to retailers, 47@48.

EGGS

Extras, 47.
Case count, 44.
Pullets, 45.
Peewee pullets, 33.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 40½; standards, 39; extra firsts, 39@40; firsts, 35½@37½; seconds, 32@34. Eggs, higher; receipts, 3341 cases; firsts, 50@56; ordinary firsts, 50@54; ordinary firsts, 35@40; refrigerator extras, 38¾@39; firsts, 37@38.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter steady; receipts 10,477; creamery firsts, 88 to 91 score, 38@48. Eggs, irregular; receipts, 10,161; fresh gathered extra firsts, 61@63; near-by and near-by western henmery whites, firsts to average extras, 60@69; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 63¾@65; do., firsts to extra firsts, 58¾@63; refrigerator firsts, 41@41½.

Cheese firm, receipts, 96,069 pounds.

SOUTHWEST IS AIDED BY DOWNPOURS

Holiday Business Shows Generally Satisfactory Volume

Dun's review of Los Angeles business conditions follows:

Liberal rainfall and colder weather, with the prediction that they will continue for a seasonable period are having a most beneficial effect on the general business tone throughout Southern California, which it is felt, will materially strengthen activity after the first of the year.

The close approach of holiday and inventory time, with the usual withdrawal of traveling salesmen until then, will naturally show in the slackening up of wholesale transactions, with the possible exception of groceries and food products, these being of all the year around character.

The streets and retail stores are crowded with Christmas shoppers and while some disappointments as to calculated amount of sales are in evidence here and there, generally favorable results are expected.

Collections are keeping up fairly well.

Banks report money in more active demand for legitimate requirements.

Real estate continues to show a certain amount of movement, particularly in downtown opportunities. Several transactions of magnitude have been closed lately.

The so-called business district of Los Angeles, wholesale and retail, is changing and broadening out, with a material advance in the new districts occupied.

The population of the city is constantly growing, it now ranking fifth in the United States, and authorities consulted are of the opinion building operations for 1925 will be largely devoted to home constructions as loans for this purpose are now available along safe lines at from 7 to 8 per cent.

The Southern California cotton-growing district, which includes a part of Arizona, with Los Angeles as its financial and market center, is rapidly developing in importance, showing at present prices a crop valuation increase of $1,409,000 in 1923 to approximately $35,000,000 for the present season. Expert findings quote the San Joaquin Valley as particularly well adapted to prolific cotton growth of such high quality as to now bring a premium. For this reason every attention and encouragement will no doubt be given to its increased production in this naturally favored section.

LIBERTY BONDS

[Quotations in dollars and thirty-seconds, furnished by Bond Department, Bank of Italy.]

LOS ANGELES

	Bid.	Asked.
First 3½s	100-25	100-29
First 4¼s	101-14	101-15
Second 4¼s	100-29	100-30
Third 4¼s	101-2	101-3
Fourth 4¼s	101-29	101-31
Treasury 4¼s	104-29	104-31
Treasury 4s	100-13	100-17

SAN FRANCISCO

First 3½s	100-24	100-29
First 4¼s	101-13	101-15
Second 4¼s	100-29	100-30
Third 4¼s	100-30	101-3
Fourth 4¼s	101-29	101-31
Treasury 4¼s	104-29	104-31
Treasury 4s	100-13	100-17

STOCK TRADING SHOWS DECLINE

Exchange Still Active, But Turnover Reduced

Standard of California is Leader in Oil Rise

Public Utilities Continue Evidence of Strength

BY FRANK L. GARDNER
(Banks, Huntley & Co.)

The volume of business last week on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange showed some falling off as compared with recent weeks though trading continued active.

Oil stocks again occupied a prominent place in transactions recorded and the trend was slightly upward. Standard of California moved forward 1 1-2 points to 63 1-2 and closed at 63 1-4, and Pacific Oil advanced 2 points to 53 1-4 with final quotations around 53. Union of California reached a high at 37. Union Oil Associates rose a point to 43 1-2 during the early trading but subsequent transactions were fractionally lower at 43 1-4. Gaining a point, General Petroleum moved up to a high at 42 and last quotations were around 41 1-2. Associated Oil was sluggish at from 31 to 32 and United Oil traded in small volume at 37 to 37 1-2, Fluctuating between 20 3-4 and 21 1-2, Shell Union closed the week at 21 3-8.

OTHER OILS

Although confined to a narrow range, Holly Development continued to feature the lower priced issues. Fluctuations were between 1.84 1-2 and 1.96 and the close at 1.89. Placing on production of the third well in as many weeks, De Francis No. 2 at Dominguez, with a reported initial production of 4000 barrels, failed to stimulate a fresh buying movement in Holly, although offerings were well absorbed at lower levels. Estimates place this company's present daily production from three wells at approximately 12,000 barrels, with three additional wells drilling.

A large speculative interest continued in Julian Petroleum preferred. Prices during the early trading turned reactionary and a low at 14 3-4 was reached, but buying of improved quality influenced a rapid rise to a close around 19 3-4. The common was dull at from 6 3-4 to 7 1-2, about former levels. Sales of Henderson Petroleum were recorded at 80 and Transport attracted considerable speculative attention with a good advance from 72 to 94 cents. Republic Petroleum was under accumulation and the market rose from 5 to 6 cents. Improvement was registered in Buckeye Union issues with the preferred moving up to 13 and the common to 12 cents. Mascot at 1.02 1-2, Midway Northern at 86 and 87, and United States Royalties around 7 1-2 and 8 were practically unchanged.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The tone in public utility issues continued strong. San Joaquin Light and Power prior preferred appeared unusually scarce around 98 and the 7 per cent regular preferred advanced to 99. The common was dull around its former price, 40, while Pacific Gas common gained a point to 103. Pacific Gas preferred was in good demand and rose 3 points to 94 1-4. Los Angeles Gas preferred was firm at 89 1-2. At 92, Southern California Gas preferred showed a gain of almost a full point. Edison 7 per cent preferred at 105 1-2 and the common at 102 remained steady and unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS

Declaration of a 1.75 distribution on account of dividend arrearage on the preferred by Goodyear of California directors created renewed demand for the stock and the bid advanced to a new high at 104 with the close around 101, ex-dividend. If regular quarterly payments on account of this arrearage can be maintained, the entire $32.75 could be liquidated in about three years and the stock would appear underpriced around current levels.

Further recognition of the investment status of Goodyear Textile Mills preferred was responsible for a new peak last week at 89 1-2. The close was around 87 1-2, ex-dividend. Los Angeles Investment advanced from 84 to 84.10 and finished in strong demand. Sales of Mortgage Guarantee were recorded at 122, its recent level, and California Packing changed hands at 101 3-4. Globe Grain and Milling common showed a 2 point gain on sales at 59 and Laguna Land and Water preferred sold at 1.32 1-2. The common was off 15 points at 3.85. Sun Finance and Investment displayed a stronger tone evidenced by bids around 1.06.

BANK STOCKS

On sales at 400, Farmers and Merchants established a record high representing a gain of 50 points in the past month. Considerable demand was in evidence for Citizens' National at improved prices around 304, and Bank of America rose 9 points to 146. Sales of Bancitaly Corporation were recorded at 146 and National City made a further gain to 141. Security Trust was unchanged on sales at 335.

MINES

Speculative interest in the mining group was largely centered in Big Jim Consolidated, which has been dormant for months below 1 cent. A fair-sized buying movement developed during the week which sent the quotations to a high at 4 and close around 3 1-2. Tom Reed gained 1 cent to 32 cents and United Eastern lost a few cents on sales as low as 38. Anticipating the possibility of another assessment soon, Gold Dust, a recent feature, sagged to a low at 7, with final sales showing some improvement at 9. Oatman United was about former levels around 18 1-2 cents. Rising 4 1-2 cents to 19, Prince Consolidated closed in strong demand and Yellow Pine scored a 5-point gain on sales at 65 cents. Virginia Louise around 6 1-2 and Richmond around 4 were practically unchanged.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed with the United States District Court yesterday as follows:

Howard T. Tarbutton, student, debts, $325,544; assets, $220. The schedule of debts has reference chiefly to notes given eastern banks and merchants. The largest item is a $116,000 obligation incurred by the L. A. Tarbutton estate at Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Francois Vida, merchant, debts, $4651; assets, $815.

Walter A. Douglass, merchant tailor, debts, $9466; assets, $2220.

John M. Jackson, salesman, Walnut Park, debts, $11,431; assets, $414.

FOREIGN TRADE VALUATION HIGH

Outside Business Through Port $75,000,000

Exports Are Double Imports; September Leads

Bank Clearings Run Ahead of Last Holiday Period

Foreign imports and exports through Los Angeles Harbor for the first ten months of 1924 totaled $75,536,048 in valuation, according to figures released yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Exports were valued at $53,053,333 and were more than twice the amount of imports which were valued at $23,482,715.

Imports and exports were received during the period from sixty-three nations and provinces in all parts of the world; the Orient, East and West Indies, Africa, Australia, Alaska, Europe and South and Central America sending and receiving goods of all descriptions.

The Argentine, China, England, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, the Philippine Islands, Scotland and the Straits Settlements were the best buyers of commodities shipped through Los Angeles Harbor. England led with China second and Japan next in point of importation of local goods.

SHIPMENTS SO FAR

Shipments were made to such distant territories as Finland, Egypt, Ecuador, Denmark, Ceylon, Brazil, French Africa, Palestine, Morocco, Haiti, Indo China and Formosa, Java, Norway, Kwantung, Porto Rico, Germany, Guatemala, Ireland, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Sumatra, Turkey, Sweden, Jugo Slavia, Poland, Greece, Venezuela, Uruguay, British Guiana and Trinidad, which were destinations for cargoes from the local port.

September with total exports of $7,071,653 marked the heaviest business period of the year. July was second with export valuations of $6,617,323. October was third with $5,764,510. June was fourth with $5,316,249. March was fifth with $5,278,591. April was sixth with $5,041,462 and May was seventh with $4,720,101. August, January and February were eighth, ninth and tenth respectively, with $4,435,787, $3,750,639 and $3,707,038.

NATIONS CONTRIBUTE

Imports, presumably for communities in the Southwest, particularly the area served by Los Angeles, came from Austria, British India, British South Africa, British West Indies, Ceylon, Chile, Dutch East Indies, Czecho-Slovakia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Rumania, Siam, Honduras, Wales, Latvia, Trinidad, Tunis, Turkey, Straits Settlements, Palestine, Java, Gibraltar and Peru. Particularly heavy exporters to the local harbor were Germany, the Philippines, Italy, Japan, Mexico, France, Salvador, Canada, Belgium, England, Ireland, Norway and the Philippines.

February imports were the most valuable; their worth was set at $3,654,383. April had the lowest figure with $1,938,800. All of the other ten months ranged from $3,000,000 to $3,600,000.

Sales Boom Seen

Christmas business is booming. Reports from mercantile centers in different parts of the State indicate that the present holiday trade is eclipsing all records. These reports are substantiated by figures of bank clearings telegraphed from the chief population centers to the California Development Association.

In the six-business-day period ended the 18th inst., six California cities, three located north and three south of Tehachapi, scored aggregate clearings of $299,309,884. This was an increase for the same cities over the week before of $42,930,915, which in turn had shown substantial gain over the week preceding that.

These six cities with their gains were, San Francisco, $188,300,000, increase $27,400,000; Los Angeles, $140,857,000 increase $10,978,000; Oakland $20,549,905, increase $2,280,933; San Diego, $12,792,217, increase $791,298; Long Beach $8,409,909, increase $1,187,413; Sacramento $8,770,453, increase $293,272.

Five of these six cities in the week ended the 18th inst. showed increases over the corresponding week last year, San Francisco gaining $13,900,000; Los Angeles $4,359,000; Oakland $4,237,945; San Diego $644,027; Sacramento $810,281. Only Long Beach exhibited a decrease from the record established a year ago. Indications are that other clearinghouse cities throughout the State will show considerable gains for the business period just closed.

Earnings Reported

Blyth, Witter & Co. yesterday reported earnings of the Southern Counties Gas Company and the Mountain States Power Company for twelve-month periods.

The Southern Counties Gas net earnings for November were put at $117,291, as compared with $61,824 in November, 1923. Net earnings for the twelve months ended November 30, last, were $1,339,454, an increase of $271,397 over the twelve months preceding. The balance after payment of bond interest for the same period was $799,931, an increase of $212,271, while surplus after the payment of interest and miscellaneous items was $696,704, as compared with $495,852 for the twelve months ended November 30, last year.

Gross earnings of the Mountain States Power Company for the twelve months ended October 31, last, were $2,167,435, as compared with $1,996,515 for the twelve months preceding. Net earnings, before depreciation had been deducted, for the same period were $704,761 as compared with $604,004.

The company's new steam electric plant near North Bend, Or., is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for operation some time this month. Built on the unit system, with a temporary tile wall on one side to permit enlargement, the plant will start with a capacity of 6700 horsepower, and can be increased to an ultimate capacity of 40,000 horsepower.

Bankers Depart

Frank J. Parsons, vice-president, and George Baur, architect appraiser of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, have left for the East after a three-day inspection of the local situation. They were shown over the industrial district by H. H. Crites, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and the other sections of the city and surrounding towns by the Davis Mortgage Company, local representatives of the New York bank.

The visit, the first in three years, was made with the object of extending the field of operations for making first mortgage loans.

Bonuses Distributed

Yesterday, employees of the California Bank received their annual Christmas bonus checks and in addition, with their families, were guests at a children's Christmas party given by the bank. More than 1000 persons were greeted by Santa Claus, and the officials of the bank, fully half of the number present being children. A. M. Chaffey, president, spoke briefly.

Service Speeded

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company yesterday reported that it had completed arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railway whereby a special package car will be forwarded at 4 o'clock p.m. every Wednesday from Erie, Pa., arriving at Philadelphia in time for clearance on the steamship firm's following Wednesday steamer, thus providing a fast rail and water service from Erie to the Pacific Coast on less than carload shipments.

MARKET FLASHES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks firm; rails and equipments lead advance. Bonds irregular; price changes narrow. Foreign exchanges steady; trading dull. Cotton steady; firm, spot markets. Sugar higher; Cuban export. Coffee irregular.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday and valued more than $5000:

DWELLINGS

W. 48TH ST., 10 rms., 2½-car; T. Alger, 420 W. 48th St., owner; S. Sharp, 1261 Towne St., builder $6500

NAVARRO AVE., 6 rms., 2-car; F. Horwath, 3009 N. Main St., owner and builder $5000

W. 12TH ST., 4793; 8 rms., 2-car; L. Gross, 1291 Harvard Blvd., owner and builder $4000

LOS FELIZ BLVD., 4081; 8 rms., 2-car; Pacific Ready-Cut Homes, owners and builders $6000

FOOTHILL AVE., 8215; 6 rms., 2-car; C. Rodgers, 327 Pasadena Ave., owner and builder $5000

SANTA BARBARA AVE., 137-9; 2-flats, 4 apts., 2-car; W. Sears, 139 W. Santa Barbara Ave., owner and builder $12000

COMMERCIAL

S. WESTERN AVE., 2020-42; 2-tenth, apts., W. Johnson, 1050 S. Harvard Blvd., owner; W. Correll, 6122 Alhambra Place, builder $40,000

MORRISON ST., 2440-48, warehouse; C. Gilbert, 701 Citizens' Nat. Bk. Bldg., owner and builder $11,500

VIRGINIA RD., 2000, 2-story; proposed L. A. City School Dist., 730 Security Bldg., owners and builders $25000

EXTRA DIVIDEND APPROVED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An extra dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock of Wyoming Mines Company was declared today and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, both payable January 20 to stock of record December 31.

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...campaign inaugurated by the Los Angeles Railway last ... in a greatly reduced number of accidents during the ... of the year and from May to November the total ... than in the corresponding months of 1923, a statement ... by the company yesterday said. The first four months of ... an increase and caused the company to conduct a num... methods for its trainmen.

... number of accidents ... three months of the ... the same months ... 24,955. The figures ... of accidents, even such ... as broken windows ... a slight. The reduction ... due to the period ... the report says, there ... of one collision ... and other ve... 1,000 car miles op... the average had ... and in July, a month ... it went up to 2253. ... with heavy traffic ... only one col... every 1110 car miles ... recorded.

... there was one pe... destrian struck for every 74,207 car miles operated; in July the mileage rose to 76,873, in October it was 74,395 and in November 84,992. The travel in November is about the same as in January and the low ratio reached is considered very encouraging.

The company says its labor turnover is lessening and that this undoubtedly accounts in part for the improved accident record, but declares that in the main the results have been achieved by greater care by individual trainmen and the work of the safety bureau.

The company's Christmas extra compensation checks, in which was distributed $106,680 to 3330 trainmen this year, furnish a safety incentive, for the size of each man's check depends in large measure upon his record for safety. The amount paid out this year was the largest since the merit and extra compensation system was introduced in 1920, and went to the greatest number of men.

...ISTMAS BURGLARS BUSY

...Robbed of Trees, Candy and "Trimmings;" Wilshire Residence Plundered

...burglars made their first appearance of the season early ... morning when they broke into two large stores and a Wil... and looted a heavily loaded auto truck.

...'S NEW GAME ... "Hoover" and "Tor... Mont Blanconnie

... at the expense of the ... have been oddly ... Named for the last ... At first it was "heavy-... which the players scored ... cards of the persons they ... year. It became "tor-... the unfortunates con... to tender shell spectacles ... victims—Americans ... as a matter of inter... courtesy, but because it is ... allowed in England that ... wear them, writes ... Age.

... game has taken a dif... turn. You play it on the ... London bus. The play... a pass, and by conversa... enough to be heard—... naively an English hab... to lure their fellow ... into correcting the blun... they purposely make. ... example, as the bus hums ... the fork comes one play... and remarks to his part... "Is the enough off to ... distinctly audible tone, ... that is the Marble Arch ... in Kensington Gardens." ... to pass Burlington ... signboard: "Here we are ... the Office."

... Good Samaritan is tricked ... during this erroneous in... ... the first player scores, ... the corrector himself ... mistake, his tormentor ... Photo game.

The Sam Seelig grocery store at 10450 San Fernando Road was broken into, according to a police report, by burglars who, after an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe, looted the place of $500 worth of Christmas chocolates and other "trimmings."

Breaking in through a rear door, a gang of burglars, believed by the police to be the same which raided seven stores in the town of Roscoe Friday, robbed the store of Carpenter & Strong on Hortense street in Lankershim. They carried away with them the cash register, a set of scales, and large quantities of chocolates, raisins and other produce.

Mrs. A. Bertleson reported to the police that $500 worth of Christmas jewelry was taken from her home at 2329 Second avenue by a burglar who entered her home through a side bedroom window.

Eighty-four Christmas trees, large quantities of Christmas candy, dried fruit, nuts and cranberries, were stolen from a truck belonging to Chris Kocalis, which he had parked in the rear yard of his home at 819 East Forty-first street.

Like a magic carpet, the Midwinter Number of The Times transports in fancy all your friends in the East to this land of your choice.

MASTERPIECES AT SALON DE REFUSE

All The Isms Known to Art on View at Wilshire Gallery



THE TEAM OF CHRISTIAN VON SCHNEIDAU AND EDUARDO VYSEKAL, STRONG MEAL OPENING THE BILL.



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KATHRYN LEIGHTON'S TAKE OFF OF E. ROSKOE SHRADER'S "PATIO."



BACKSTAGE SKETCH OF THE GREAT DRAMATIC COURT ROOM SCENE WHERE TEARS WERE SHED COPIOUSLY BY ALL CONCERNED- EVEN ANTONY ANDERSON, THE HARD-BOILED ART CRITIC, WAS SEEN TO BE SOFTLY SOBBING OUT IN THE AUDIENCE.



COPY OF HENRI DE KRUIF'S BURLESQUE OF ARTHUR HILL GILBERT'S "I AM GONE INTO THE GROVE."



MR. SHRADER AND HIS HIGH HAT.



CLYDE FORSYTHE, CHALKTALKER.

Quaint, Queer and Appalling Pictures

Bob Day's impressions of art exhibit and the high jinks that went on during the "Wodewill" show that was presented much to the delight of both the performers and the audience.

BY ANTONY ANDERSON

LAST Thursday evening I went to a private view of the First Annual Salon de Refuse. The gallery is on Wilshire Boulevard, just west of the park, and you will know the place by the three empty tin cans, once receptacles for soup, hanging over the door.

Tomorrow the Salon de Refuse moves farther west and opens to the general public in the Standahl galleries, Ambassador Hotel. Don't miss these quaint, queer and appalling pictures, all by well-known artists of Southern California. They will move you to the slow, salt tears that follow loud laughter.

But they will force you to revise your opinion of the artist. No longer will he be able to pose before you as the one serious person in a frivolous world. No more will you spell his name with bated breath and a capital A. There he hangs, flowing tie awry, long hair shingled, almost naked and entirely unashamed, self-exposed as a human being like the rest of us, quite ridiculous and with a sense of humor truly Rabelaisian.

Alas, for our lost illusions! Another one shattered to smithereens. The artist is not a serious person, but a mere common buffoon like Charlie Chaplin or Harold Lloyd or George Bernard Shaw. And he can be funnier than all other funny men when he wants to.

FUNNY OR BUST

After the fatigues of the fifteenth annual show of the California Art Club, which has just concluded its strenuous month in Los Angeles Museum, the artists suddenly decided they had to be funny or bust. So they started to play with the the first annual Salon de Refuse, which is a parody, a take-off, a travesty—call it what you will—on the aforesaid fifteenth annual. The exhibition was to be held in the clubrooms, and was to follow a Nut Dinner and a "Wodewill" show. It did follow them, but soon caught up and sprinted ahead a mile a minute.

Yet we must not belittle the dinner, whose piece de resistance was turkey, nor the "wodewill" show, which revealed new and extraordinary talent in slap-stick. Nuts were served at the dinner, but the dinner was served to nuts—hence the euphonious name. They were called nuts because they had emerged from their shells to don tam-o'-shanters, smocks, wigs, veils, rouge, patches, red sashes, silk pants, green turbans and all the other pretty things so stimulating to the artistic temperament.

MOTLEY IS RIGHT

Motley was the word that had been passed 'round, and motley the artists made it, from Donna Schuster's mid-Victorian bonnet, all bugles, beads and black velvet, to Roscoe Shrader's top hat, which was one the pet chapeau of F. O. C. Darley, one of America's most famous illustrators seventy years ago. The ruthless Roscoe got it from one of his models by threats, bribes and wheedlings, and, as president of the California Art Club and presider at the feast, he wore it with grace and distinction. It suited his style.

But as Bob Day brought his pencil to the party, he undoubtedly made portraits of many nuts, for he looked surreptitious and busy. Words are paler than pencils. I leave the field to Bob. The "wodewill" show, too, should be commented on by some other and more practiced hand than mine, say by a member of The Times dramatic staff. He would do justice to the strong-man act of Edouard & Bror and to the quartette singing, filled with chokingly funny gags, of the Misses Smith and Schuster and the Everett Sisters, and he would dwell at length on the Forsythe Chalk Talk, which was illustrated by new cartoons of the famous Joe. He would write appreciatively, too, on the clever charade in four syllables and two acts, the two acts being marriage and divorce, that concluded the show. Before I turn to pictures, however, I will say that the quartette ladies proved themselves to be worsetile in worse.

CONDUCTED TOUR

Ah, the Salon de Refuse. Ladies and gentlemen, let us dog the footsteps of Ralph Holmes, who knows what's what and what ain't in art, and who has been appointed by the club (though not with the club) to be our personal conductor. He will tell us everything—and nothing—about the pictures, for he has the fatal gift of gab. I will faithfully put down what he said, though I have forgotten most of it.

You will find on the walls (said he) striking and stunning examples of impressionism, futurism, cubism, expressionism, dadism and abysm. Abysm is the latest, deepest and profoundest word in art. The Salon de Refuse can boast of but one example of it, but it is a noble work—Freak Montellis's "The Passing Storm," done in the true abysmal manner. How simple and expressive—a blackboard with a streak of wiggly white on its upper. Lovely! Hardly less lovely, perhaps lovelier, is Madonna's painting in the goof method, which is nothing but duplication, half a wet picture being slapped on a clean canvas, when the two are joined, thus making a symmetrical whole—an ideal composition. Madonna's picture is called "A Perfect Impression, or Angel Childs." The two figures, turned back to back, are beautiful because they are not different.

REALISM PAR EXCELLENCE

"Peter the Hairmit," by Celestial Sneezingmouse, intrigues me through its absolute realism. The sainted man's mits are really of hair; they are pasted on the canvas. His face is a mask—as all faces really are. The same wonderful realism is to be noted in "Catalina, the Big Cheese of California," by Alice N. Clark. Here peanut shells have been utilized with great success as yachts at anchor, two combs make a pier, and the famous Catalina cliffs are thick slabs of Edam cheese—yes, Edam. Nothing could be truer. This picture received, and deservedly so, the medaille d'odor, as did Break M.'s "The Passing Storm." Still another example of delicious realism is "Yes, We Have Some Bananas," by A. Rotten Shader, in which genuine golden fruit hangs on a tree, while above it thin slices of rich cheese make sunshine. A daily coat of varnish will keep this canvas in perfect condition for centuries. Its purchaser should not forget this cautionary procedure.

This painstaking realism, this regard for the tout ensemble, may be noted at its highest apex in "Altogether Cloudland," by Raffles Homes, for here the artist made use of such simple ingredients as a pane of glass and a cake of soap. He rubbed the soap on the pane. How simple! Yet how true! What values, and what nuances! Another work of equal originality and genius is "Clipped Torn Trees of Monterey," by Dishmop, the trees being rooted in the canvas, the cliffs being genuine slabs of sandstone (or maybe cement,) the sea alone being paint. Hashimura De Kruif goes a step further, using no paint at all, in the exquisitely colorful and kaleidoscopic figure study entitled "The Day of Enjoyment in Paradise," where nothing but clippings from magazine covers is used. It is an amazing tour de scissors.

IDEA DRIVEN HOME

In "The Rendezvous," Juno Coolidge makes good use of two big mosquitoes in the dark—driving his idea home with a jab, so to speak. "Peter, the Carrot," by Celeste Noisyhouse, has a pyramidal composition—the pyramid standing on its point, however—in a delicate scheme of ruddy yellow. "Desert Measles," by Gonemad Bluff, redtoned and juicy, is a trifle spotty in effect, but it has clean-cut edges. "I Am Gone Into the Grove," by A. H. Guilebare—a nude man, very husky—a cake of soap, —a shy lady in the distance—a grove—has all the hall-marks of a Jugend frontispiece. It tells us that cleanliness is next to godliness—and that is all. There is no moral to it. But how clever Guilebare is at propaganda for soap!

Leaving the realm of realism for the moment, let us descend to caricature—caricature with a strong touch of reality, however. We find it as its best (or worst) in "The Knockout," by Lou Breezygal, the picture of a determined and muscular masculine lady swinging a fat wine bottle behind which green snakes wiggle horribly. Here is the moral that we did not find in "I Am Gone," etc. And here is art, too, the truest art of the caricature, since it retains the spirit of the picture it traduces and adds a subtle spirit of its own. (No, I am not referring to the contents of the bottle.) It is one of the masterpieces of the Salon de Refuse. Another wonderful canvas is "Human Twistery, Preliminary Sketch," by Whiskey Al, the last cry—or moan—in modern expressionism. This, too, adheres to the spirit of its original.

JANITOR IS MEAN

But the night is all too short for our civil survey (said Ralph Holmes.) The janitor lurking behind the door does not love art less, but sleep more. Let me, however, call your attention, just for a moment, to "Casa Is No Bananas," by Tobasco Charader; "The Poteo at Lota Potserino," by Rasca Sbrada; "Bringing Up Father," by Lorena Quimical; "Two in One," by Miss Ten o' Sugar; "Cerame de Gump," by Hals Warts; "Pair o' Dice," by Ennui de Tripe; "Hinkie's Beauty Parlor," by Tinkie; "Big Ben Time," by Bror C. One von Sourdough; and so on, and so forth, ad nauseam.

The man who laughs a little at his fellows and quite a lot at himself is very much alive. Therefore the Salon de Refuse proves one thing, if only one, and that is the magnificent health and vitality of art in Southern California. (Thus spake Ralph Holmes, the man who knows what's what and what ain't.)

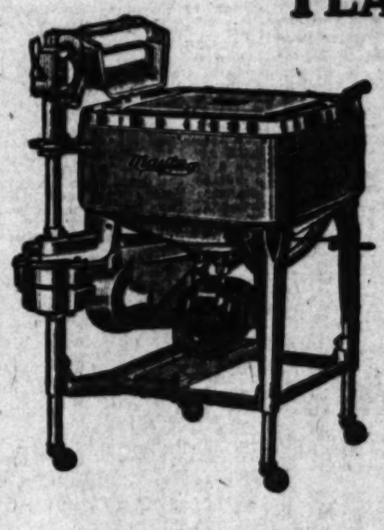
Heirs of Spires Estate Will Pay $135,182 Tax

Heirs of Mary E. Spires must pay the State an inheritance tax of $135,182, State Controller Riley announced yesterday. The estate is valued at $2,220,613 and will be divided among thirty-six heirs. Ralph E. Matteson, nephew, is mentioned to receive $561,574; Glen Spires, stranger, $163,110; Fred A. Harrison, half-brother, $111,547, and Alice Harrison Frazier, $266,278. Miss Spires died January 8, last.

Bridging the Grand Canyon is told in text and by an interesting Owens drawing in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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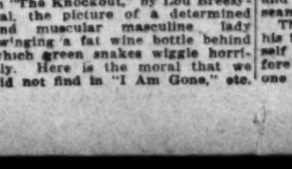
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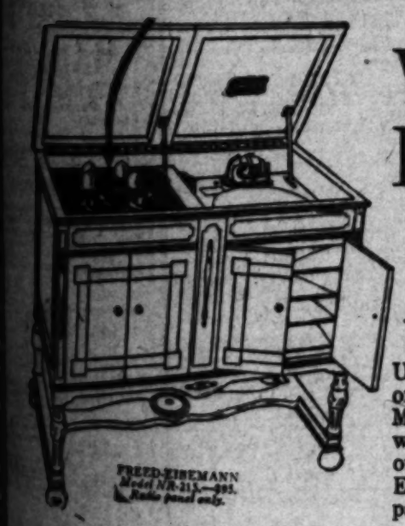
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STOCKS IGNORE PROFIT-TAKING

Industrials Run Into New High Ground

Coal Stock Purchased on Basis of Rumors

Impressive Advance Made in Pan-American

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stock and commodity markets displayed a buoyant tone this week with a marked expansion in public interest. Speculation in stocks received considerable stimulus from the lowering of call money rates after the midmonth requirements had been met and Secretary Mellon's reported indorsement of the rise in stock values. The industrial average was elevated to the highest level since the peak of the post-war boom in 1919 and the railroad average to the highest figure in seven years.

Spectacular advances of 4 to 10 points were a daily occurrence in the week's trading. Bear traders succeeded in uncovering a few weak spots, but they were driven to cover in such issues as American Can, Baldwin, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Worthington Pump and Savage Arms.

Brisk advances took place in the grain market, wheat, corn and rye all touching new high figures for the year. Steel, zinc, copper and lead prices also developed a rising tendency.

Chief interest in the investment market centered in the prompt oversubscription of the Belgian and Greek government loans.

UPWARD COURSE

Stocks were in demand during today's brief session of the market, despite the continued curtailment of wire service to western cities, and prices moved irregularly higher in the face of a large volume of week-end profit-taking. Th egeneral industrial average was lifted to the highest level since 1919 with about a score issues breaking through their previous high prices for the year.

Bullish enthusiasm was created by the continued ease of money rates and the reports of expanding industrial and merchandising activity. With few exceptions, selling orders were well absorbed, net losses in most of the popular issues being held to fractions. Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron was one of the most active features, bounding up from the start on reports that the First National Bank interests had acquired the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's "rights" to that issue. Despite the fact that these reports were denied by President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, the stock closed more than 5 points higher at 53 3-8, having crossed 54 earlier in the day.

KEY STOCKS FIRM

The so-called "four horsemen"—United States Steel common, Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker—showed little change on the day. Steel moved within a range of half a point, closing 1-4 lower at 118 1-4. Baldwin duplicated the year's high at 132 3-4 and then slipped back to 130 1-2, up 1-8. Studebaker touched a new top at 46 1-4 and then eased to 46, where it was up half a point on the day. Heavy accumulation of the equipment shares reflected the unusually large orders being placed by the railroads for the next year, American and Lima Locomotives and Pullman all creating new 1924 maximum prices.

The Pan-American Petroleum issues gave another impressive demonstration of strength, both selling above 64 for the first time this year with net gains of about 1 1-2 points. Some of the other outstanding industrial strong spots included American and foreign power issues. Cuban-Dominican sugar, Park and Tilford, Virginian Iron and Coke, the Virginia Railway and Power up 2 to 6 points.

Gulf, Mobile and Northern preferred, responded to the announcement of an increased dividend by jumping more than 6 points to 95. Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western also recorded substantial gains but several of the popular issues lost ground on profit-taking.

Foreign exchanges were quieter with irregular price movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stock market averages:

	Twenty Industrials	Twenty Railroads
Saturday	118.33	100.43
Friday	118.12	100.43
Week ago	115.18	100.09
High, 1924	118.33	101.09
Low, 1924	98.27	91.09

Total sales—938,700 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS

Rails Accumulated

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bond prices moved irregularly higher in today's quiet trading which was marked by further accumulation of railroad issues and some of the oil company liens. Changes, however, were not sufficiently wide or significant to attract interest in investment circles which was centered mainly in plans for new financing.

Railroad issues gave the best demonstration of group strength in today's trading. Gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded by several Sinclair Consolidated Oil and Pipe line issues, which advanced a point or more.

Prices in other sections of the list fluctuated irregularly. Maxwell Motor 7s yielded 2 5-8 points, Anaconda 7s were lower following announcement of new financing by the company's subsidiary.

PENSIONS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Southern California [illegible]: Elisa J. Gamp, San Diego, $15; Fred [illegible], Long Beach, $12; Mary A. Corey, Long Beach, $30; Harry W. Grundy, Santa Ana, $17; William M. Kinder, Santa Monica, $17; [illegible] McConnell, Whittier, $15; Bruno [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Cyrus C. Cheney, Los Angeles, $17; Ella A. Kinder, Santa Monica, $17; James Farrell, Los Angeles, $30; James Farrell, Los Angeles, $30; Mary Hilderbrand, Los Angeles, $12; John S. Black, Los Angeles, $17; Edward C. Hamilton, Los Angeles, $15; John Howard C. Collins, Los Angeles, $15; Robert C. Fallens, Los Angeles, $15; Orest L. Kraiser, Los Angeles, $15; Jay McConnell, Whittier, $15; Bruno [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Charles Mason, Los Angeles, $17; Ella A. Kinder, Santa Monica, $17; Edward M. Smith, Los Angeles, $12; Mary [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Mary [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Jacob [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Albert G. Ott, Los Angeles, $12; Edward M. Smith, Los Angeles, $12; George A. Freeman, Ocean Park, $15; Allen G. Van Nuys, Los Angeles, $12; John W. Mack, Los Angeles, $12; Jacob A. Freeman, Ocean Park, $15; Joseph [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Wilbur [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Mary [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Mary [illegible], Los Angeles, $12; Mary

ALIENS POURING ACROSS BORDER

Smuggling Traffic Brings in Foreign Horde

Immigrants Charged Huge Fees by "Bootleggers"

Border Jails Overcrowded With Undesirables

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With Secretary of Labor Davis telling the American Club in Buenos Aires that 135,000 aliens were "bootlegged" into the United States last year in defiance of our immigration laws, other officials estimating the illegal entries to number from 100 to 1000 per day, and one pessimist asserting that for every immigrant lawfully admitted, one is smuggled in, members of Congress and the Immigration Service alike now are pinning all their hopes on the recently organized border patrol as the last line of defense against the alien invasion.

Official Washington, all except the Immigration Service, was shocked to learn from the recently-issued annual reports of Secretary Davis and Commissioner-General W. W. Husband that the "bootlegging" of aliens into the United States had assumed the proportions of an international business more dangerous and also more profitable than either liquor or narcotic smuggling, and that it was increasing with every restriction on immigration enacted by Congress.

BORDER JAILS FILLED

Aliens "bootlegged" into the United States and rounded up by immigration patrols are filling the border jails in such numbers that local authorities have notified the Labor Department to "ease up" or they will be compelled to decline to accept any further prisoners, so crowded are the jails, it was stated today by Assistant Secretary of Labor Robert Carl White.

Protests were received today from two districts: No. 1, along the northern borders of the New England States, and No. 18 from the Sault Ste. Marie west to the Montana border, stating that the jails were full, and that no more such prisoners could be accepted, and that they might even have to set some free unless conditions were eased somewhat.

These sections, Secretary White said, were not exceptions but substantially similar reports had been received from all points where the comparative ease of entry made it necessary to round up smuggled aliens in numbers.

These facts, he added, were cited to show that, conceding the fact that any number of aliens are clamoring for admission to the country and are willing to effect that entry in many cases, in any way they can, the department through its border patrols is doing "marvelous work" in the results accomplished. The process of checking the inflow through such channels is complicated by the fact that under the law warrants for arrest and deportation are necessary in these cases, and pending the legal processes of deportation, the seized aliens must be kept in confinement.

SMUGGLING ORGANIZED

The smuggling, the department has learned by its investigations, is an organized enterprise with ramifications extending all over the United States and Europe. Either in European countries or in Canada, it is stated, agencies of this organization frequently approach a prospective immigrant and offer to put him in the United States for a specific consideration.

The business, testimonies of aliens have revealed, is extremely lucrative, and depends somewhat on the destination for the rate charged. The Florida coast is said to be one of the worst places the department has to contend with, owing to the numerous little creeks and rivers and bays through which incoming boats can slip, largely with aliens brought from Cuba. This particular route is extremely well organized, and it is said that a boat rarely lands without advance arrangements having been made.

These arrangements, as in bootlegging liquor smuggling, frequently include fast automobiles waiting at the rendezvous in the United States, to convey the aliens inland from the point of landing as rapidly as possible. In fact, the latter are more frequently seized after they have thus been transferred inland, than at the border itself. Recently patrols raided an asserted "hunting lodge" in the mountains of Northern New York and seized twelve smuggled aliens who were being cleared through the "lodge."

The fees for smuggling an alien range upwards to $1000 a head, the latter being paid largely by Chinese coming in from Cuba. The usual price for the Cuban passage, however, is about $250, though aliens have testified to officials that in quantity "lots" they have gotten in for as low as $25 to $50 a head, while the average price when in quantity, is between $100 and $150 a head. Across the land borders the price is as low as $5 and runs as high as $100, with the seaport figuring in the groups which pay $500 to $1000 for the privilege of being smuggled.

The latter is not always easy on the bootlegged alien, however. The department has any number of cases where these have been "dumped" on a hummock of Florida coast swamp and left to their fate, usually to be found by the first police or patrol, or perhaps to starve until they are found.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning, who has just returned from an inspection trip along the southern border said today that 50 per cent of the aliens who are being smuggled in are Europeans who have previously tried and failed to enter the United States either because of the quota limits or inability to pass the immigration tests.

Many are criminals, others diseased, and all of the most undesirable types.

Of the Mexicans who enter illegally many are likely to return to their own country if they do not readily find employment here or when the season of their employment ends but the European alien constitutes a serious and enduring menace. He was greatly encouraged he said at the progress already being made by the border patrol officers in dealing with the situation.

Equally cheering reports were brought back from the Canadian border a few weeks ago by Commissioner-General Husband. A group of smugglers operating out of Winnipeg had been broken up with the co-operation of the Canadian authorities, and one of the three partners, who was apprehended on the American side of the border with a load of aliens, was sent to Leavenworth. Automobile drivers and owners in Montreal, co-operating with accomplices on the American side of the line, operate a relay system by which alien immigrants are brought to and over the border, fees being exacted at each stage of the journey from the luckless aliens.

Frequently the alien is stripped of his last penny and left destitute to find his way to shelter and a job as best he can. Many of the immigrants, misled by the agents of the smugglers in foreign countries, have no idea of the country and many are apprehended while inquiring as to the whereabouts of the nonexistent employers who have been represented as waiting for them and ready to pay extravagant wages.

Along the Mexican border the smugglers are described as typical "apaches," who, when the international line is reached "do not hesitate to rob the aliens and then abandon them." There have been unconfirmed reports that in some instances they murdered their victims when they had reason to believe they were in possession of large sums of money. They go armed and shoot at the command to halt in the name of the law, preferring to commit murder rather than be apprehended and face the probability of serving a prison sentence. Several immigration officers have been wounded and a few killed by smugglers.

Illegitimate increase in our alien population also results from the desertion in this country of foreign seamen, who have never reached 10,000 in any one year up to 1920, but rose in 1923 to 23,194, and in the last fiscal year to 34,679.

BORDER PATROLS URGED

Immigration officials, foreseeing exactly what has occurred, have for years been urging the creation of a border patrol and additional authority to deal with asserted seamen who ship only as a means of reaching the United States and on arrival take advantage of the shore privilege granted under the law and desert and remain in the country without inspection and in violation of law.

Both appeals were finally met by the immigration law which became effective last July, provided $1,200,000 for protecting the Canadian and Mexican borders, and authorized immigration inspectors to order the detention of pretending seamen on board, the penalty for failure on the part of the captain to obey being fixed at $1000 per seaman allowed to leave the ship in defiance of this order.

Prior to the passage of the law last summer, there had been a force of sixty mounted guards on the Mexican border, and one on the Canadian border. Part of the annual appropriation was made available for immediate use, and there was speedily organized a patrol force numbering 450 men, now about evenly divided along the two borders, with the almost immediate result that a check has been interposed on the border-running activities of professional smugglers, several of whom are now repenting at leisure in Federal penitentiaries.

The alien smuggling from Cuba, largely to Florida and the Gulf Coast, continues a difficult problem as there are no patrol boats available for use by the immigration service, nor can the special appropriation for a special patrol be used for protection along the coast.

Not since the days of the Texas Rangers and the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police have more lurid reports reached headquarters than those turned in by patrol inspectors along the northern and southern borders of the United States. With profits running into the millions in sight, the smugglers do not hesitate at murder, either of an inspector or an unlucky alien, if necessary to avoid capture or detection, and there was somewhat rapid turnover in the border-patrol service as the recruits discovered by experience that it was required of them not only to meet trouble when it came, but to go out and look for it, especially on dark and rainy nights.

See the wonderful scenic attractions of the Southwest as depicted by Artist Charles H. Owens in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

RAT POPULATION EXCEEDS HUMAN

Department of Agriculture Booklet on Suppression Offered Readers

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The Toymaker of Nuremberg shows Capt. Squint how toys are made.

SQUINT VISITS NOAH'S ARK

Toymaker Shows Him Animal Posing for Brownies to Make Christmas Games for Children

BY CAPT. ELIJAH SQUINT

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[The only explorer who never strangled a mad rhinoceros with his bare hands; President of the One-Old-Cat League of Garden City, Kan.; inventor of the Squint automatic shoestring; leader of the Los Angeles Times expedition to Santa Claus Land. By Courier Dusk to The Times.]

CATNIP CORNERS (Santa Claus Land) Dec. 20—My rhyme admitted us to the Noah's Ark palace. It was just like my old Noah's Ark, grown up. In this palace they were, of course, making Noah's Arks. Noah was there, with a great white beard, and a rough robe, like a bathrobe, and sandals. He was telling the others what to do. Like Santa Claus, he was smoking a funny little pipe, and didn't seem a bit like a boss.

Most of the work was being done by Brownies. The Toymaker of Nuremberg told me they were the very best workmen who ever came to Santa Claus Land. Suddenly Noah clapped his hands and called:

"Mike! Mike! Come here!"

Up a ladder, which Noah called a companion-way, came a nice, kind old tiger, with gray whiskers. He was chewing a straw.

"It's your turn to pose," said Noah.

GIRL TELLS STORIES

Mike climbed up on a table, sat up on his haunches, with one paw on his breast—the way a man sometimes puts his thumb in his vest when he is going to make a speech—but, of course, Mike didn't have any vest. A swarm of little Brownies came running with blocks of wood and carving tools and pots of paint, and began to work frantically, carving out little tigers.

"We have living models for all our animals," said Noah. "The Brownies are fine artists and they won't work unless they have things just right."

Santa Claus and the Toymaker of Nuremberg had been walking around, making jokes with the Brownies.

"Let's go over to Bookville," said Santa Claus.

Bookville was a part of Toyland, where they made the books. We walked across the square to what seemed to be a great picture book, standing up on edge. As we came near the covers swung open and we stepped through a big letter "O" into—it's hard to tell about it—it all seems so like a dream.

On a purple silk cushion sat a beautiful little girl, surrounded by seven funny little men. In front of the girl, on another cushion, sat a Brownie, with a notebook. The girl was dictating and the Brownie was taking it down in shorthand.

"And just then, the Queen remembered that she didn't have the magic ring," said the girl. "And so——"

Where had I seen that girl before?

(Continued Tomorrow)

Museum Club of Kiddies Has Visit by Santa

Bent double beneath the weight of 200 pounds of candy, a very live Santa Claus yesterday managed to work his way through the relics of a dead past, at the Southwest Museum, and find the room in which 500 bright-eyed members of the Junior Club had been anxiously waiting his coming.

Before the advent of St. Nicholas the children enjoyed a splendid entertainment under the direction of Mrs. M. Barbara Dacier, in charge of the children's department and Kris Kringle's all-the-year-'round representatives at the museum. All the boys and girls of Los Angeles are invited to the programs given by Mrs. Dacier at the Museum every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. Dacier presented the Junior Club of the Museum with a piano which will be used at the weekly entertainments.

Among the features of the program were dances by Florence Dickeson, Maris Rook and Leanora Martin, songs by Madge Koch, a violin duet by the "Earnest Kiddies," a poem on "Santa Claus" by Hamilton Roland, 6 years of age, and fairy stories by Florence Don Carlos.

Barriers to Halt Locusts

To stop the ravages of locusts in the agricultural regions of Northern Argentina, 39,000 tons of galvanized steel sheets, valued at $5,000,000, will be used as barriers, says Popular Science Monthly. In front of the steel-sheet barriers the farmers will dig ditches in which, it is expected, the marching locusts will accumulate and be destroyed.

PROSPERITY IN TEXTILES IS FORECAST

Woolen Mills Head Sees Busy Year; Hits Methods of Independent Concerns

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ANDOVER (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Competition within the United States was declared to be more serious than foreign competition because "in the same localities with our mills independent mills operate longer hours and on reduced wage schedules" in a letter by President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company to employees, published in the company's magazine today.

Asserting that "many independent mills base their wages on a fifty-four-hour week, or even a longer week" the mill head added the belief that "the truly American thing to do is to adhere to the forty-eight-hour week." All textile mills "should be on the same uniform basis," he asserted.

The textile depression of the past year was termed the worst in his thirty-six years' experience. A "busy and prosperous season in the new year" was predicted with the admonition that "only by giving their best and keeping down costs could employees be prosperous and happy."

ARMY TRAINS PIGEONS

Birds Are Being Taught to Maintain Courage When Under Fire

Possible extensive use of pigeons in directing artillery fire is engaging the attention of the Signal Corps of the Army, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Observers in advanced positions release the birds carrying messages telling where the shells are falling, and they are trained to fly back to the lines. This method would be used when other channels of communication, such as radio or telephones, were not available. The Germans utilized pigeons to direct artillery fire on the eastern front during the World War.

There are now 1500 pigeons at various posts in the keeping of the Signal Corps, which has a breeding center for them at Camp Vail, N. J. The birds are retained at the various Army Corps Area headquarters, in the insular possessions and in Panama.

It takes from ten days to two weeks, officers say, to train a pigeon to return to its loft and get its bearings. Pigeons do not fly well at night and as a rule are not outstanding in intelligence. Difficulty has been experienced with pigeon fanciers in the Army, who wish to make pigeons a major method of communication. Only one bird in ten is considered capable of flying 500 miles in one day.

In the Canal Zone hawks constantly menace pigeons while in flight. To overcome this a whistle is fastened to the tail of the bird, and as it flies the rush of air causes the whistle to sound and frightens away birds of prey.—[Exchange.

DETECTIVES BOOK MAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Police detectives booked Josip Picar at the County Jail yesterday on the charge that he murdered Mike Mishkich in an argument following a gambling game at Los Angeles Harbor on the 13th inst. The police say that Picar and Mishkich quarreled over the gambling, left the game and met outside to settle their differences. Miskich was stabbed to death.

JUPITER PLUVIUS FAILS RAIN MAN

Glendale Cloud Wizard Wrecks His Machine; Loses $2000

Charles H. Hatfield, the rainmaker of Glendale, failed to get proper co-operation from Jupiter Pluvius, Friday when he invoked the weeping clouds for the ranchers of Kern county. As a result, he is out $2000. The ranchers had agreed to pay Hatfield this sum if he brought them 1.75 inches of rain by midnight Friday. The rain came but it wasn't enough by approximately 36 of an inch. So Hatfield wrecked his rain-making paraphernalia and has departed for other fields, according to advices from Bakersfield.

PARK TREE DEDICATED BY WOMEN

Pershing Square Ceremony Attended by Officials of State Federation

In the name of universal and everlasting peace and in honor of Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, Jr., past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the beautiful deodar cedar, recently taken from Elysian Park and transplanted in Pershing Square, was dedicated yesterday by Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president of the State executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Presentation of the tree was made by Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, president of the Park Board.

The ceremony was attended by more than 100 members of the executive board of the State Federation, besides scores of other citizens. A musical program was furnished by the sextet from the West Ebell Club, in charge of Mrs. J. O. Mills, accompanied by Miss Pauline Myers and by Mrs. William Mabee, who directed the community singing and read the poem, "Trees," written by Joyce Kilmer.

Dedication of the tree followed a session of the executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Biltmore Hotel, at which the principal speaker was George Barnes, president of the American Reforestation Association.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Jennie Partridge, who called attention to the need for an educational campaign looking toward reforestation and to the planting of trees along the highways of he State.

Among other speakers were Dr. George Clement, head of the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The executive board passed a resolution indorsing a letter written by Mrs. Seward A. Simonds, chairman of the International Relations Committee, to President Coolidge, praising the President for his last message to Congress.

Mrs. Simonds announced that the Herman peace prize of $25,000 will be formally awarded to Dr. David Starr Jordan at 4 p.m. January 16 at the Trinity Auditorium. The presentation will be made by Dr. Augustus Thomas, commissioner for world peace.

Toys by Hundred Given for Poor by Edison Club

Seventy-two dolls and 300 miscellaneous presents for boys were turned over to the Social Service Commission yesterday following the Christmas party given by the G. O. 13 Club of the Southern California Edison Company at Rutherford's on Friday night. The dolls were dressed by the girls working in the Edison general offices in competition for prizes. First prize was awarded to Jean Crerar, second prize went to Mildred Stanton and third prize to Harriet Myers.

Mrs. Charles Richmond, president of the Hollywood Women's Club, in a short address paid her compliments to the seventy-two dolls and prophesied a happy Christmas for the seventy-two little girls who will receive them through the offices of the Social Service Commission.

In the presence of 500 Edison employees gathered for the Christmas festival, Don D. Morgan, superintendent of generation, was awarded the diamond button which marked twenty-five years' service with the Edison Company, the presentation being made by Fred B. Lewis, assistant general manager.

Archie Meikeljohn, president of the G. O. 13 Club, assisted by Miss Verna Robinson, arranged the program and B. F. Woodard of the Edison legal staff, acted as master of ceremonies.

SON OF HOLLYWOOD COUPLE IS KILLED

OIL MAN VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT IN MEXICO, SAY DISPATCHES

Word of the death in an accident at Tampico, Mex., of Wallace H. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight of 1350 Gordon street, Hollywood, was received by the parents yesterday. The dispatch from Mexico gave no details of the manner of death, except stating that Knight had been killed in an accident. He had been connected with the Standard Oil Company at Tampico for a year but recently formed a company with several associates for the development of oil lands in Zacamixtla, Mex.

Belated This, But Good

The leaves of trees, like summer boarders with bills unpaid, take their departure leaving their trunks behind them.—[Boston Transcript.

M'COY ATTACK PREPARED

Prosecutors Call Suicide Tale "Crude Fabrication" and Cite Asserted Flaws in Testimony

Kid McCoy's story of the death of Mrs. Teresa Mors, told by him on the witness stand last Friday and in which he dramatically recited a tale of a suicide which he had been powerless to prevent, will be attacked from all angles by State prosecutors tomorrow as a "crude fabrication," according to word from authoritative sources yesterday.

McCoy related that Mrs. Mors had committed suicide in his presence and that he had failed in a valiant attempt to frustrate the act. With his story, the ex-pugilist's attorney closed their defense of the murder charge for which McCoy is on trial in Superior Judge Crail's court. And in it McCoy placed all his hopes for freedom from the taint of a murder charge.

WILL POINT FLAWS

Arguments in the case will be launched tomorrow morning when Chief Trial Deputy District-Attorney Fricke will devote two hours to pointing out numerous asserted discrepancies in McCoy's testimony. Chief Trial Deputy Fricke will be followed, in the State's program of attack on McCoy's version of the tragedy, by Dep. Dist.-Attys. Dennison and Ostrum. The points which will be stressed by the prosecutors was visibly evident in the cross-examination of McCoy by Mr. Fricke.

These points, by which the State will strive to convince the jury of nine women and three men that McCoy's suicide story was crudely false, stand out as follows:

McCoy testified that on the evening of August 12 he had hastily deserted Mrs. Mors, V. C. Emdem and Lewis Jones while the three latter persons were conferring in the home of Jones because he had suddenly remembered he had left the fire burning under a leg of lamb in the apartment where he was living with Mrs. Mors.

State witnesses testified that McCoy deserted Mrs. Mors and her friends because he had not been invited to take part in the conference and that he frately told them later, that he was "no — chauffeur." Though McCoy remembered other details of the scene, he stated on the witness stand that he could remember nothing of being "peeved" over the incident or of the "chauffeur" incident.

SCREAM WAS HEARD

McCoy testified that he and Mrs. Mors did not eat any dinner that evening and that the only food she had was a portion of a sandwich about 10 p.m. He also testified that Mrs. Mors had taken a drink of liquor with him shortly before she "committed suicide."

County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner testified that the post mortem showed a large quantity of food in Mrs. Mors's stomach and no trace of alcohol.

According to McCoy's story, Mrs. Mors killed herself, after a terrific struggle with him, shortly after 10 p.m. and that she screamed when the knife handle struck her in the mouth during the struggle. State witnesses testified that the scream—one of terror and not one of pain—was heard at 11:45 p.m.

CONTRADICTIONS CITED

McCoy stated that all of half a minute elapsed between the scream and the shot that killed Mrs. Mors. Witnesses related that the shot immediately followed the scream.

According to the defendant, no part of the struggle for possession of the knife occurred in the kitchen of the apartment. He testified that every phase of the struggle took place on a davenport in the living-room.

State witnesses contradicted this by testifying that several overturned articles were found in the kitchen and that nothing was found disturbed in the living-room.

The prosecutors will concede in their arguments, as indicated by their method of cross-questioning McCoy, that Mrs. Mors had possession of the bread knife during the struggle, and that the cuts on her body were inflicted while McCoy may have been trying to take it from her. But the knife, the State will endeavor to convince the jury, was used by Mrs. Mors to defend herself from an attack by McCoy.

McCoy declared he had never struck Mrs. Mors in his life. One witness, Mrs. Ann Schapps, testified she had seen McCoy strike Mrs. Mors in the face.

McCoy also failed to explain a deep bruise on the jaw of Mrs. Mors, found at the autopsy by County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner. This bruise, the State may contend in argument, was caused by McCoy striking Mrs. Mors with his fist during a quarrel, and it was this blow that induced Mrs. Mors to defend herself with the bread knife.

McCoy told the jury that his struggle to disarm Mrs. Mors was conducted throughout on one end of the davenport. On the end of the long davenport pointed out on a map by him, no blood stains were found. The blood was on the extreme opposite end of where McCoy said Mrs. Mors had been sitting. He testified that Mrs. Mors, after the shot, was bleeding profusely from the nose and ears and was in an upright position at the time. If this was so, the State will attempt to show, blood stains would have been discovered on the front of Mrs. Mors's gown. Police detectives testified that all the blood stains were on the shoulders and back of Mrs. Mors, and County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner testified there was no external nose bleeding, that the blood from the nose had entered the lungs.

SMALL DETAILS WRONG

In his dramatic recital of the suicide story, McCoy described the ejection of the shell from the gun. As described by him, according to his testimony, the ejected shell should have landed to the right of the spot where the pistol was fired. It was actually found on the side of the room opposite where McCoy stated it must have fallen—and it was under a chair.

It is upon the minute details, which criminologists claim can never be fabricated into an apparent truth, that the State will rely to tear down McCoy's testimony.

"McCoy has been listening intently to every phase of the testimony against him during the trial," one official pointed out yesterday. "He has been making profuse notes of this testimony and has carried them back to his cell to study them. All of this testimony was against him and based upon proved facts.

"McCoy has taken those facts and shifted them around to benefit himself. He has used proved facts as the basis for his story. The general story sounds convincing—but it is the presence of the minute details that discredits McCoy's story. Minute details, apparently inconsequential but of utmost importance in building the larger structure, are always overlooked. Those minute details have proved the undoing of McCoy. He failed to consider them in weaving his defense."

WILL ASK DEATH

With these asserted discrepancies marked in red ink before them, the prosecutors will begin the unfolding of their version of the death of Mrs. Mors tomorrow morning. And that version, in brief, will be:

McCoy and Mrs. Mors quarreled when he realized her faith in him as an adviser was waning. The quarrel continued into the apartment-house—in the kitchen. In his wrath, he struck her on the jaw, and she seized the knife to defend herself. McCoy struggled with her to gain possession of the knife and she was cut several times. She wrenched herself free from him, ran—and screamed when she saw McCoy pull the gun from his pocket. McCoy, still in the kitchen door fired as Mrs. Mors ran—and she fell on the davenport in the living-room.

And upon this theory, Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney Fricke will ask tomorrow of the jury that Kid McCoy, bon vivant and former prize fighter, be given the extreme penalty—the death penalty, without compromise—for the murder of Teresa Mors.

POLICE RAID LOTTERY DENS

Two-Score Prisoners Taken in Early Morning Sortie on Chinatown Resorts

Springing a coup by invading the sleeping alleys of Chinatown and the Plaza district shortly after the sun rose over the hills, the police yesterday crashed their way into a number of lottery dens and staged a series of spectacular raids that brought nearly two scores of prisoners to the Central Police Station.

The raids, said to be the first of their kind in the history of the vice division, were executed so swiftly and smoothly that few of thousands of persons on their way to work realized anything was in progress.

The early morning drive was carried out under the personal direction of Acting Captain Davis, head of the vice division, and was designed to catch the "early morning trade" of Chinese lottery players. The police say the operators of the lottery dens have been catering to workingmen on their way to work and keeping their places closed during the later hours in an effort to elude the officers.

Less than an hour after the Chinatown raid was over the entire vice division reassembled at the Central Station and staged another drive, this time sweeping through Sonoratown, where twelve men and women were placed under arrest on charges of vagrancy and conducting houses of ill fame. This drive was featured by a house-to-house search in which hundreds of suspects were questioned.

The lottery raids took place at 409, 401, 417, 429 North Los Angeles street; 414 and 425 North Main street, and 426 Sanchez Alley. Complete lottery outfits, including thousands of tickets and much equipment, were taken in the raids. The police remained in the places raided for some time and caught those who entered with lottery tickets in their possession.

Sind Chong, said by the police to have let his "foot slip" against a warning bell button on the floor when the police arrived at 414 North Main street, was locked up on the charge of violating the "lookout" ordinance. The warning said to have been given by him offered sufficient time to place huge quantities of lottery tickets in a blazing stove.

Capt. Davis was assisted by Sergts. Childers and Sweetman, his assistants, and by Officers McRae, McMullen, Appledorn, Smith, Caddell, Leslie and Hoy, who headed the different squads of men. Ten automobile loads of officers participated in the raid.

The men assembled at police headquarters shortly after 6 a.m. and were given slips of paper with addresses and instructions. They left the station at the same time, striking their appointed places simultaneously.

A number of fire axes and sledge hammers borrowed from the fire department figured prominently in the raid.

"We plan to let these Chinese understand that they cannot run lotteries," Capt. Davis said after the raids. "These orientals have been persistent in attempting to operate by changing their tactics, but we mean business and will stay right with them night and day."

GIVES STOVES TO WARM SISTERS AND ORPHANS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DUBUQUE (Iowa) Dec. 20.—Stoves supplied by townspeople are furnishing heat for 150 nuns and 140 orphans at St. Francis' Convent and Orphanage near here following a $90,000 fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the institution's power and heating plant today. With the temperature 10 below zero and the water supply inadequate, firemen were badly handicapped in fighting the blaze.

TEXT LEFT FOR CLOSING

On the eve of his departure to take up the post of chaplain in a prison a village clergyman opened his farewell sermon by saying that he was going to make another and less tangible departure. He was going to reserve his text till the end.

"All these years," he proceeded, "you have taken little interest in the parish, in the services, and, I fear, none in me. As you know, I have reluctantly accepted the post of a prison chaplain. And now for my text: 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

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Society



Mrs John Carroll Baldwin
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Miss Geraldine Herron

Miss Margaret Martin
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Miss Barbara Shepler Bledsoe
Photo by C. Edwin Williams

Miss Virginia Bishop
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Affairs of the Week
By Juana Neal Levy

Christmas holidays, with all the name implies, are upon us. Each day of the week is filled with brilliant affairs, small functions for intimate friends' informal gatherings and large affairs at the country club, as well as several weddings and dancing parties for students who are returning home from college and finishing school to enjoy Christmas with their families.

Among the two largest affairs of the coming week will be the dinner with which Miss Virginia Bishop is entertaining at the Los Angeles Country Club Tuesday evening, and the supper dance which Mr. and Mrs. James Rufus Cornwell (Dallas Cornwell) are giving at their home Friday evening, honoring their charming young daughter, Miss Margaret Cornwell (Peggy), a favorite with their many friends.

The charming young debutante who graduated from Marlboro school in the national capital, two years ago, later going to Mount Vernon Seminary, is making her bow to Dame Society right after Christmas, with promises to be one of the prettiest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bledsoe is receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Schoeder (Dorothy Cornwell) while the others will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Bathwell Page, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braly and Mrs. John Milner.

Dancing will take in the supper tables in the supper room, which have been arranged around its fenced area for the dancing of young guests, after which will be the presentation of the debutante, Miss Margaret Martin. The Misses Dorothy Fulton, Jane Lawrence, Doris Braly, Dorothy Keyser, Margaret Gray, Katherine Thompson, Dorothy Wellborn, Susan Valentine, Gertrude Macy, Louise Macy, Dr. and Mrs. John Moore Schmoele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond Fleishman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pilsen, Victor Forve, Clark Keely, Jack Garland, William Woods, Jr., George Brock, William James, H. Hoen Berger, Reese Taylor, William Moore, Ernest Adams, John Griffith, Jr., William Stron, Cornelius Cole, II, Charles Lawler, Robert Hocking, Howard Cunningham, Dr. Frank Brown and John Scott.

There will be a number of dinner parties given preceding Miss Martin's.

Many attractive affairs are being given in honor of this young debutante, among them being the dinner dance at the Midwick Country Club Monday evening, the 29th inst., with which Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoder and their daughter, Miss Polly Schoder, are entertaining. Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braly and their daughter, Miss Doris Braly, are entertaining at their home in Muirfield Road with a dinner dance in honor of Miss Martin, while January 2, next, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawler, their son, Charles, and daughter, Miss Jane Lawler, are entertaining with a dinner dance at their beautiful new home in Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, Miss Martin being special guest of honor.

Another affair honoring Miss Martin will be the luncheon at the Wilshire Country Club Tuesday afternoon, the 30th inst., given by Miss Frances Keach, when Miss Dorothy Fulton, daughter of the Dudley Fultons, will share the honors. Miss Keach, Miss Martin and Miss Fulton were classmates at Mount Vernon Seminary last year.

The Los Angeles Country Club has been chosen as the setting for the supper dance with which Miss Virginia Bishop, beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Threlkeld Bishop, of 1342 West Adams street, is entertaining Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Geraldine Herron, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Irwin Herron, and Mrs. John Carroll Baldwin, one of the popular brides of last summer.

Miss Bishop was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Merle Kennedy and John Carroll Baldwin, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence Baker, May 17.

The clubhouse will be decorated in the Christmas suggestion and several hundred members of the younger set have been bidden.

Miss Herron, who was graduated from Marlboro School, is enjoying the winter at home this year, and the new beautiful home which Mr. and Mrs. Herron have recently completed in West Adams street is the scene of many delightful affairs given by the charming young daughter of the house.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Herron, is at Dobbs Ferry, this being her second year, and she has been enjoying many delightful weekends with her father's cousin, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Edwards, whose daughter, Miss Catherine Edwards, is a classmate of Miss Herron's. Their young son, Harkness Edwards, is a student at Princeton. The Edwards's home is in New York City.

Of more than usual interest to local society is the announcement made this morning by Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bledsoe of 442 South Alexandria avenue of the engagement of their young daughter, Miss Barbara Shepler Bledsoe, to Glenn Eugene Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Pollard, of Spokane, Wash.

The news was told to a gathering of friends yesterday afternoon at a tea given at the Marie Louise by Mrs. Bledsoe in honor of her daughter. The wedding will be one of the events of the early summer.

The romance began when both Miss Bledsoe and Mr. Pollard were students at Stanford, as also did the romance of Judge and Mrs. Bledsoe (Katherine Shepler) some years ago.

Miss Bledsoe is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, while Mr. Pollard, who was graduated from the mining and metallurgy class of 1923, is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He is now with the Columbia Steel Corporation in Pittsburg, Cal.

Assisting the hostesses at the tea yesterday were Mrs. Harry Culver, Miss Mildred Moir and Miss Edith Gronin of Portervills. The news was disclosed when dainty Patricia Culver and Virginia Louise Shearer presented each guest with a tiny bouquet, cards attached bearing the names of the betrothed.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Bledsoe, Miss Bledsoe, Mrs. Harry Culver, Misses Edith Gronin, Mildred Moir, Elaine Carroll, Carol Botsford, Violet Andrews, Ellen Andrews, Margaret Richardson, Barbara Miller, Virginia Sargent, Virginia Patton, Mildred Shearer, Alva Woodhouse, Helen Dutton, Gertrude Nye, Katherine Spangler, Ruth Brauer, Frances Amsden, Donna Amsden, Josephine Franklin, June Annable, Geraldine Franklin, Hildegarde Stivers, Margaret Beery, Helen Annable, Frances Foster, Frances Bledsoe, Anita Kerr and Mable K. Schopbach, Mrs. Samuel J. Bell (Emily Wardman,) Mrs. Owen Thornton Reeves (Marquita Wardman,) Mrs. Philip Sterry, Mrs. Melvin Anderson (Helen

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Miss Margaret Simon

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MISS MARGARET SIMON and her sister, Miss June Jane Simon, entertained recently with a tea at the beautiful new home of their mother in Ambrose avenue, Hollywood. A musical program was given by Mrs. Barbara Taylor Klerulff, harp; Miss Evelyn Pickrell, violin, and Miss Marian Matthews, 'cello. The young hostesses were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Jennie V. Simon, Mrs. A. M. Ackerman, Mrs. James Cuzner, Mrs. Harold Eaton, Mrs. Ralph Hoard, Mrs. L. O. Hopkins and Miss Elsa Mathews. One hundred invitations were issued.

Gala Fetes in Society

Meek,) Mrs. Frederick Loomis (Marjorie Tent.) Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. Milton Brown (Mary Jamison,) Mrs. A. J. Wills of Los Angeles and Mrs. Henrietta Harper, Mrs. Josephine Stopher, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss Clara Barton and Miss Eleanor Parsons of San Bernardino.

At Home

Invitations are being issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti, Jr. (Gertrude Orcutt) and John Logan Orcutt for an at home Sunday afternoon, the 28th inst., from 5 to 7 o'clock at the family residence, 433 South Mariposa avenue.

For Classmates

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Dr. Julia Johnson of 1767 West Adams street, a sophomore of University of California, Southern Branch, and Miss Essie Green, daughter of Luther Green, who has just returned from Mills College for the Christmas holidays, are entertaining their former Marlboro School classmates with a luncheon at the Los Angeles Country Club, Saturday afternoon, the 27th inst., in honor of Miss Alice Henry, attractive daughter of Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, who returned recently with her mother from several years' abroad.

Oratorio

A holiday concert of rare merit will be the presentation this afternoon at Philharmonic Auditorium of Bach's Christmas Orotario, by the Los Angeles Oratorio Society. Under the masterful baton of John Smallman, the chorus has been rehearsing since the first of September. There has been a great demand for reservations, among the box and loge holders being John G. Mott, James Tabor Fitzgerald, Fred E. Keeler, Harry Haldeman, Frank L. Meline, Paul G. Hoffman, Cosmo Morgan, Jr., L. E. Behymer, Gilbert Beesemeyer, Dr. Frank Forest Barhan, John Smallman, S. W. Brown, W. T. Haines, Leigh C. Winters, Albert E. Dibble, Judge Francis M. Brooks, Irving S. Hoffman, W. R. Ramsey and Mrs. Dean Mason, Mrs. Joseph J. Carter, Mrs. E. B. Weirick, Mrs. Cecil Frankel, Mrs. Albert G. Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Modini Wood, Mrs. William E. Mabee and Mrs. Francis W. Haines. This Oratorio was composed by John Sebastian Bach in 1734, and the production will be augmented by forty members of the Philharmonic Orchestra and such well-known soloists as Sophie Breslau, Ruth May Shaffner, Victor Edmunds and Clifford Lott.

Day Nursery

The luncheon preceding the dedication ceremonies of the Day Nursery of the Assistance League yesterday afternoon, was a brilliant success. The affair, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Erwin P. Werner, proved one of the most delightful of the month. Many brilliant luncheon parties were given by the many hostesses of the league, among them being Mrs. Ralph Mallett Burdick, whose guests included Mrs. John G. Blystone, Mrs. J. Roderick McAlpin, Mrs. Andrews Mullen, Mrs. Jean Carpenter, Mrs. Harrison Lobdell, Mrs. Frank Matthewison, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Kenneth Bissell, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. John Dinkins, Mrs. E. C. Bates, Mrs. Harry Howard and Mrs. William Norton. Following the dedication ceremonies tea was served in the parlors by members of the board and official family of the league.

During the coming week the Christmas sale at the league, 5604 De Longpre avenue, will be one of its particular features, gifts for each member of the family being offered at nominal prices. These articles are made by needy persons to whom all the proceeds but a slight commission is given, and one is thus serving two purposes in helping the league and also the maker of the gift. This branch is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Frederick W. Kimble, Mrs. John Maurer, Mrs. Frances Payne Spence, Mrs. Daniel Sully and Miss E. K. Terrill.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party given by a number of friends in their new home in Fairfax avenue, the hosts including Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. George Beeckman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. TenEycke, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnhart, Mrs. Frederick Lynn, Mrs. Ruby Rossbach, Mrs. Alice Corbitt, Mrs. Julia Curtis Morgan, Mrs. Fred Steinhart, Mrs. J. W. Burdsall, Misses Hovey, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Harriett Corbitt and Miss Margaret Gibson.

Northern Guest

Honoring Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Seattle, who is enjoying an extended visit in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stace of Huntington Drive, entertained with a charmingly arranged dinner party, the decorations carrying out the autumn motif in chrysanthemums and foliage and covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Stace, Mrs. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frank, Mrs. Hahn of Denver, and Edward Hugh.

Important Affair

Dr. and Mrs. William Barnhart entertained a group of friends at an informal affair recently at their home in Las Palmas avenue, Hollywood, those included being Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Berkes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Nuiford Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett James, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walthar, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodhart, Miss Lulu L. Meyers and Paul Meyers.

For Visitors

Honoring Miss Jane Rigers and Mrs. Oscar Miner of Yarmouth, Can., who are passing the winter in Southern California, Mrs. Ernest James Dill entertained with a charmingly arranged musicale and tea at her home in West Third street. Chrysanthemums and ferns in the autumn tones were combined in the decorations. The guests included Mrs. Earl Sharp, Mrs. A. V. T. Vibert, Mrs. George T. Woodbury, Mrs. Helen G. Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Lohmeyer, Mrs. William V. Turpin, Mrs. S. Bixby, Mrs. Louise McDonald, Mrs. Lucy B. Jack, Mrs. Harry Ford, Mrs. H. E. Chute, Mrs. Berne Baker, Mrs. V. Lambden, Mrs. Everett Sisson and the guests of honor.

Luncheon and Bridge

Honoring former residents of Pomona, Mrs. Guy Bonham entertained recently with a luncheon and card party at her home, the afternoon being passed in bridge. Those included were Mrs. J. Carson Bowen, Mrs. Jere Bowen, Mrs.

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Suggestions For Those Who Seek Unusual Gifts

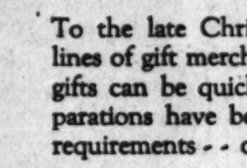
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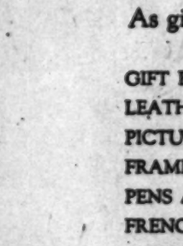
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What Society Has Been About; Many Plans for Future

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Judson (Evangeline Gray) and their young daughter Marietta, are motoring down from their home in San Francisco for the holidays at the beautiful country place of the Grays near Visalia.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bell Bishop (Mary Louise Simon) whose wedding was one of the events of November 1, have returned from their wedding trip, which included New York, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, and are domiciled for the winter with Richard Moore Bishop at his home, 2500 Eighth avenue. For Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will join the immediate family, at the home of Mr. Bishop's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Thomas, other guests including Richard Moore Bishop, Caroline Jane Thomas and Barbara Ella Thomas.

From Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Davis of 25 Berkeley Square, arrived home Wednesday afternoon after a five months' delightful trip abroad, passing most of the time in France, Italy and Holland. They were accompanied by their attractive young daughter, Miss Nadine Davis, and enjoyed visits in Biarits and Deauville. Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cochran, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, also have returned home.

Felicitations

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson Beckman of 936 Victoria avenue are receiving congratulations over the arrival the 7th inst., of a tiny son, who will be called Herbert Wilson Beckman.

Here for several months

Sir Arthur and Lady Collins (Jetie Thom) of Weybridge, Eng., arrived several days ago and are domiciled for the winter at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom in West Adams street. This is the first visit for many years of Lady Collins, who since her marriage has made her home in England.

Buffet Supper

One of the delightfully arranged affairs of recent date was the buffet supper and bridge with which Mrs. Willoughby Rodman entertained at her apartments in West Adams street, the especial guest of honor being Mrs. Frank Rurnival Peard, who, with Mr. Peard, returned recently from an extended trip through the East, and until later in the season are domiciled at the Hotel Darby. The rooms were charmingly decorated with Christmas flowers and ferns, and covers were arranged for twenty guests. A number of affairs have been given in honor of Mrs. Peard since her return home.

Christmas in East

Miss Roberta Crutcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crutcher of West Adams street, who is a student at Vassar, will not come home for the Christmas holidays, but will visit with the two charming young girls who were her house guests last summer here, Miss Ruth Craven of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Katherine Stockwell of Cleveland. John Page Crutcher, who is a student at Berkeley, is at home for the holidays, coming down with a bevy of students from the north Thursday afternoon.

Luncheon Party

Among the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the luncheon with which Mrs. Harold B. Wrenn entertained at the Biltmore Friday afternoon preceding the Philharmonic Symphony concert, her guests including Mrs. James K. Brehm (Mrs. Leslie Thayer Green Huntington,) Mrs. Henry M. Robinson of Pasadena, Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. George J. Denis and Mrs. John Cobb Macfarland. Mrs. Wrenn's sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Norman Jenson of Coronado, with their small son Dickey, are coming to pass the Christmas holidays with her and her mother, Mrs. Mathew Allen, at their home in South Avenue 50.

Christmas Dance

An immense Christmas tree, hung with ropes of varicolored electric-light globes, tinsel and frost, added immensely to the beautifully decorated rooms of the Los Angeles Country Club last evening. They were hung with holly, mistletoe and Christmas greens for the supper-dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. A. Off; their son, John W. A. Off, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Off Somers, in honor of Mrs. Walter Wilkinson Cawest (Merle Off,) one of the brides of the fall. The guests included a coterie of the young college set, debutantes of last year, and a number of young brides and bridegrooms. Young Off came home from Berkeley several days ago, where he is a student at University of California. More than 100 members of the younger set enjoyed the evening.

For Bride-Elect

One of the most charmingly arranged affairs of last week was that given in honor of Miss Mary S. Bowen, who will become the bride of John J. Huff of Boise, Idaho, next month. The affair was in the nature of a shower given by Mrs. Frank C. Chamberlain and Miss Annabelle Basnett at the home of the former on South Flower street. Santa Claus came, bringing his sleigh, which was laden with the gifts, the role being taken by 2-year-old William Bowen Chick. The rooms were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees and stalks of royal poinsettias, while the dining table was centered by a miniature bridal party in full wedding attire. One of the features of the afternoon was the solo dancing by Miss Frances Evans of Covina.

At Sundown

The wedding of Miss Herbena Hazeltine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hazeltine, and Harry Harlan Bleecker was one of the beautifully appointed events of last evening, the ceremony taking place at sundown at the home of the bride's parents, 519 South Ardmore avenue, Rev. Dr. George Warmer officiating. The decorations of the house were carried out in white and green, an altar having been erected of ferns and potted plants, with a background of great, white, shaggy chrysanthemums and tulle. Tall altar candles added to the effect. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding gown was of heavy white crepe satin trimmed with real lace, made en traine, and the long tulle veil was caught with sprays of orange blossoms into a head coronet of pearls. She carried bride roses and butterfly orchids. Miss Dorothy Bess Klein of San Francisco was the only attendant of the bride. Her gown was of pastel shades of tulle in orchid tones, and she carried an armful of blossoms in the same tones. Harlan Brooks served Mr. Bleecker as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mrs. Hazeltine received her guests in a gown of dark blue velvet heavily beaded. Mr. and Mrs. Bleecker are motoring through California on their honeymoon, and after their return will make their home here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bleecker are graduated from University of Southern California and are members of Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Sigma Delta fraternities, respectively. Mr. Bleecker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bleecker of Covina.

Dinner-Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius E. Culberson of Glendale entertained Friday evening with a dinner-dance at the Biltmore in honor of their attractive young daughter, Miss Mary Janet Culberson, senior at Marlboro School, and also to celebrate the homecoming of their young son, Cassius E. Culberson, Jr., from University of Wisconsin. Those who enjoyed the evening, sharing the young hostess's hospitality, were classmates at Marlboro School, Miss Virginia Thom, Miss Lillian Gregg Williams, Miss Lorine Czerniski, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall Anderson, Robert Danielson, Douglas Williams, Robert Kelso, Edwin Chandler and Cassius E. Culberson, Jr. Many delightful affairs are being planned at home and abroad for Miss Culberson and her brother during the coming holidays.

For Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Sarah Milholland, whose engagement was announced recently to Victor Duque, a bridge and mah jongg tea was given Thursday afternoon by Miss Kathleen Ruddy and Miss Marian Ruddy at the home of their parents in Brentwood, when Christmas wreaths, holly greens and red ribbons were combined in the decorations, poinsettias adorning the tea table, where Mrs. Harvey Pearson of Beverly Hills poured. Those enjoying the afternoon included Miss Milholland, Miss Alice Hicks, Miss Katherin Hocking, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Anna McDonnell, Miss Polly Holbert, Miss Georgie Ridge, Miss Katherine Peples, Miss Betty Bundy, Miss Isadore Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Flowers, Miss Marguerite Brunswig, Miss Peggy Waldo, Miss Carlotta Koch, Miss Peggy Morrow, Miss Marion Gaffney, Miss Eleanor Connell, Miss Anne Holstine, Mrs. Douglas Bundy, Mrs. Charles Hobbs, Mrs. Carl Jules Weyl, Mrs. George M. Holstein, Mrs. Joseph Vogel and Mrs. Arnold Meighan.

Holidays With Parents

Miss Helen Katherine Broughall, the charming and talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broughall, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, now residing at 7917 Leeward avenue, will arrive home today from Stanford, where she is a senior, to pass the holidays with her parents. Miss Broughall is president of the Alpha Phi Sorority house on the Stanford campus and is prominent in the social life of the university.

At Country Club

Mrs. Lloyd Strickland of Santa Monica entertained with a small luncheon at the Brentwood Country Club, honoring Miss Kirkpatrick of London, Eng. Miss Kirkpatrick is a granddaughter of the late Sir George and of Lady Kirkpatrick, formerly of Government House, Toronto, Can. Lady Kirkpatrick passes every winter at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena. Those included in the luncheon party were Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. S. Pousette and her daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Hollywood, Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. Heathcote of Hollywood, Mrs. Osgoode Porter, Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Marjorie Evans.

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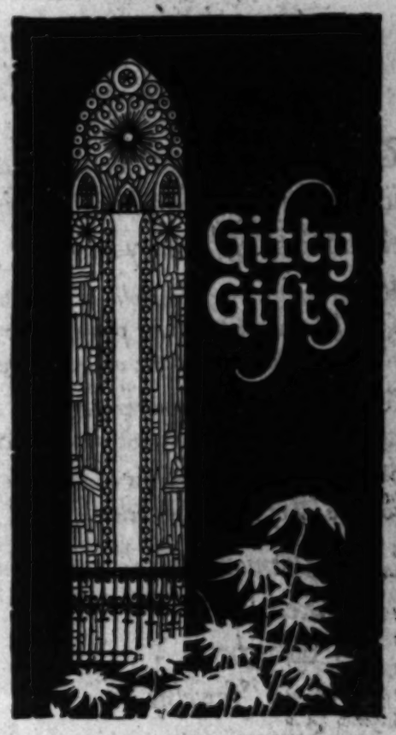
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430 Sixteenth street, Santa Monica, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Pierce, to Arthur Willard Havens, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, Rev. Wallace N. Pierson officiating. Mrs. Julius White of Santa Monica assisted her sister as matron of honor and Fred Pierce, brother of the bride, a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, now located in Chicago, served Mr. Havens as best man. The bride was attired in white taffeta, with veil of tulle and trimmings of pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. White wore pale green satin trimmed in crystal fringe and pearls. After a brief honeymoon trip through Northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Havens will be at home to their many friends in Hollywood, where a home has been completely furnished awaiting their homecoming.

Home for Holidays

Miss Rietta Wilcek, a student at Mills College, arrived home Friday for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilcek of 329 South Manhattan Place.

Luncheon Party

An interesting affair of recent date was the prettily arranged luncheon given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Love at her home in South Harvard Boulevard. Mrs. Love was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Howard H. Spencer (Esther Love) in receiving her guests.

Bennett-Cronk

The marriage of Miss Louise Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bennett of Fedora street, to George Parkman Cronk of San Pedro, was solemnized last evening, the ceremony being read by Dr. Gooden in Saint Xavier's Chapel at 6 o'clock. The decorations were effectively carried out in shades of rose pink. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white crepe satin beaded with pearls, fashioned with a court train, the veil of tulle caught cap-effect with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm shower of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Frederic Buckley assisted as matron of honor, while Miss Louise Bennett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Ann Doerr, Miss Virginia Madison and Miss Pauline Hammer, who wore becoming frocks of chiffon from the flesh to the rose tones, the matron of honor and maid of honor wearing turbans of gold with bouquets to match their costumes. The bridesmaids' turbans were of silver and they carried muffs of chiffon to match their frocks. Following the ceremony a reception was held and supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party and relatives. Mrs. Bennett wore a gown of rust-colored chiffon with large black hat, and Mrs. Cronk, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Boue Soeurs gown of ecru lace with hat to match. Preceding the ceremony Charles Kaley sang "At Dawning." Both Mr. and Mrs. Cronk were graduated from University of Southern California. After a wedding trip they will make their home here. Assisting Mrs. Bennett last evening were Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke Cronk, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Mrs. Frederic Buckley, Miss Martha Ann Doerr, Miss Pauline Hammer, Miss Virginia Madison, Miss Allene Davies, Mrs. Karl Walz, Miss Jeanette Doerr and Mrs. Fred Hammer.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Massey have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their many friends at 5660 Franklin avenue, Hollywood. Mrs. Massey was formerly Miss Harriett Hollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman, and the wedding was one of the events of November 16, last, quietly solemnized in Wilshire Methodist Church with Rev. Benjamin S. Hayward officiating in the presence of relatives and close friends only. Mr. Massey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Massey, was graduated from University of Southern California and is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. The romance started when both were students of Hollywood High School. Numerous affairs are being planned for the near future in honor of the attractive young bride.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Rose of 347 South Berendo street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sadie Rose, to Dr. Charles H. Osher of Toronto, the ceremony taking place in the ballroom of the Mary Louise last Sunday evening, Rev. Ernest Trattner officiating. The bride wore a gown of silver lace studded with pearls, veil of tulle, and carried an arm shower of bride's roses and lilies. Miss Marguerite Rose assisted her sister as maid of honor, wearing primrose chiffon and silver lace and carried Cecile Bruner roses and ferns. Dr. Samuel Glass of Toronto served Dr. Osher as best man. A wedding supper for thirty-five relatives followed the ceremony, decorations being carried out with sweet peas and foliage. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Samuel A. Lipman sang a group of songs and after the wedding supper a reception was given at the family residence. Dr. and Mrs. Osher left Wednesday evening for their future home in Toronto. Dr. Osher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Osher of the Canadian city.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clasen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday with a reception given at the home of Mrs. Clasen's sister, Mrs. Helbach, 5443 La Mirada street, Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Clasen met in New York shortly after Mr. Clasen's arrival from Denmark in 1873, the wedding taking place two years later. Before coming to California five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Clasen lived in Chicago. Since coming to Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Clasen have persuaded all but one relative to come here to live and that one, a daughter, living in Cleveland, O., journeyed all the way to attend the celebration, and intends to make this her permanent home. Four children and eight grandchildren attended the festivities yesterday.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Frank Hamilton Ball entertained a dozen guests at a delightfully planned dinner party in her apartments at the Gaylord Thursday evening, bridge being enjoyed afterward in the solarium. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rousseau Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Randall.

Approaching Wedding

The marriage of Miss Etta Jeanette London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. London of Santa Monica, to Arthur Hillel Scheiman will be solemnized Sunday evening, the 28th inst., at Hotel Miramar, Rev. Sigmund Hecht officiating. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 and will be followed by a reception at 8 o'clock.

Luncheon Party

One of the loveliest affairs of the week was the luncheon presided over by Mrs. E. G. Howard Tuesday afternoon in the ballroom of the Mary Louise, when she invited eighty of her close friends to meet her attractive young daughter, Miss Katherine Howard, recently graduated from Mills College, and just returned with her parents from an extended tour abroad. The luncheon tables were grouped about the spacious ballroom and were resplendent with their Christmas decorations, and crystal candelabra holding red candles were lighted during the luncheon hour. Following the luncheon a most enjoyable musical program was given by Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of Los Angeles.

Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Seward F. Nichols of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Los Angeles Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Nichols, at 720 Vista street.

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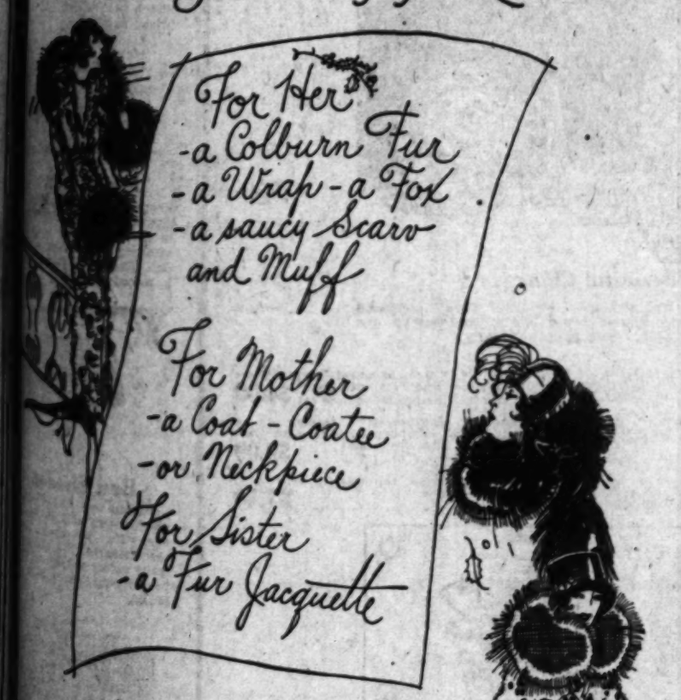
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New Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Lafayette Crenshaw, who, for the last twenty-two years have lived in Los Angeles, are building a beautiful new home at 2646 The Strand, Hermosa Beach, which will be completed about the first of the year, and where they will take up their permanent residence. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw have been making their home in the seaside city since last spring and have become so charmed by Old Ocean that they have decided to remain there.

Christmas Tea

Mrs. J. Jerome Canavan entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 1004 Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, honoring the Phi Delta Pi chapter of the University of California, Southern Branch, at a beautifully appointed Christmas tea. Seventy-five members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Alumnae Association were her guests. A feature of the afternoon was a short play, depicting the founding of the sorority, given by several of the members who appeared in quaint costumes of that period. The decorations were carried out in holly berries, poinsettias and the sorority colors of dark and light blue. Assisting Mrs. Canavan were Miss Louise Parritt, Miss Janet Smith, Miss Ellen Andrews, Mrs. Frederick Porter, Mrs. Morris Milbank, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. H. N. Dubrand and Mrs. Edward S. Merrill.

Returns Home

Miss Gladys Bell, who, for the past two years has been making her home in Southern California Mrs. George Melford entertained with a farewell party prior to her returning to her former home in New York. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, Mrs. Mary McCracken, Mrs. F. L. Sycamore, Miss Viola Oliphant, Miss Estella Oliphant, Miss Grace Cusard, Larry Bolgers and Judson Mulford.

Wintering Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ebersole of Cincinnati, O., are enjoying the winter in Southern California and are domiciled at Hotel Hollywood, making their fifth winter visit here, to them a favored locality.

Birthday Anniversaries

Sunday evening the 14th inst. a charmingly arranged musicale and reception were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Conant, the occasion being the anniversary of the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Conant. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy Conant, had arranged the affair in honor of her parents, the program being given by Miss Lorraine Noble, Miss Lilian Kay, Archie Wade, Mr. Brigham, Miss Geraldine Lester, Miss Linnie Guest and Miss Conant. Other guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene I. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Sutton, Mrs. Marie N. Baring, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tremayne, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. George McLernon, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Rubles, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Laughlin Miller, Arthur Miller, Bud Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Rowley, Arthur Wiley, Sigfried Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conant, Miss Grace Diefenderfer, Mr. Ambrose, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Kay.

Gone East

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Clute have gone to Washington, D. C., for the holidays. Mr. Clute was appointed a delegate to the Philadelphia convention of Alpha Tau Upsilon fraternity of Stanford University.

Felicitations

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jay Schieber of Big Creek are receiving congratulations over the arrival on the 9th inst. of a tiny daughter who will be called Margery Gray Schieber. Mrs. Schieber was formerly Miss Mildred Bullfinch.

Holiday Supper

Active and alumnae members of Delta Gamma sorority are to meet at a holiday supper party Tuesday evening the 30th inst., at the University of Southern California sorority house, 639 West Twenty-eighth street. This will be the first joint celebration held in the new chapter house, which was purchased recently from the Jefferson Paul Chandlers by the Delta Gamma House association as a home for the local chapter.

Adding another link to the already long chain of Delta Gamma chapters through the United States a chapter has been granted to the petitioning group of Delta Phi sorority, a well-known local chapter at the Southern Branch of the University of California. The installation will be an event of the near future and a number of the grand officers of Delta Gamma will come West for the event.

Delta Gamma celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last year in honor of which a perpetual scholarship fund of $50 was established for the benefit of any worthy girl. It is a source of pride to Delta Gamma that the fund was oversubscribed, and $1000 was sent for the assistance of the Belgian Relief Home, which bears the name of Delta Gamma as an expression of gratitude from the Belgians for work done by the sorority during and in the days closely following the World War.

Wedding Anniversary

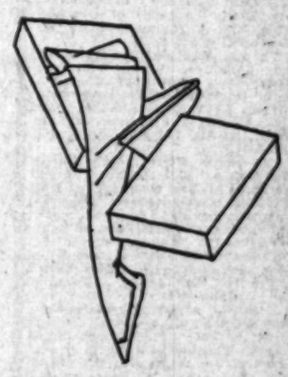
One of the delightful affairs of recent date was that with which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton, Jr., entertained at their home on Hayworth avenue, Hollywood, the occasion celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Miss Grace Grady, Miss Marianne Small, Miss Helen Shie, Donald Allison, O. J. Cope and H. P. Bothwell.



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Pasadena

Several social affairs have been enjoyed by the students of Broadoaks School for Girls recently, commencing with the largely attended senior formal dance at the Santa Anita Club, which was excellently arranged by the following committee: Miss Harriet Goodell, general chairman; Miss Evelyn Evans, decorations; Miss Alice Fletcher, music, and Miss Josephine Sawyer, refreshments. Patronesses for the affair were Miss Imelda E. Brooks, Miss Ada Mae Brooks and Miss Cloyd Duval Dalzell.

Another pleasant Broadoaks affair was the Delta Phi Upsilon initiation and dinner held at the charming home of Mrs. Norman Stevens, 875 La Loma Road, the 17th inst. Candidates taken in that night were the Misses Ruth Ware, Mary Grundy, Betty Bornoamp, Helen Thomas, Frances White and Betty Walker.

Many members of the Flintridge Country Club entertained at the monthly card party recently, among the hostesses being Mrs. Lynn Reynolds, Mrs. George Bemus, Mrs. N. Rudy, Mrs. Agnes Roach Danielle, Mrs. C. B. Malone, Mrs. C. S. Brokan, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Mrs. F. W. Black, Mrs. John Maltman, Mrs. E. A. Cantel, Mrs. R. C. Lockwood, Mrs. E. B. Yoakum and Mrs. A. A. Higgins.

With an attendance of nearly 200, the children's Christmas party given by the Martha Severance Chapter, D.A.R., at the Shakespeare clubhouse under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Clinto Carter was a huge success. A delightful Christmas play by Alfred Brand and appropriate solos by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hassler were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lillian Coulston, who has been a student at the California School of Arts and Crafts at Berkeley for the last three years, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston, at the Hotel Maryland.

Mrs. Henry C. Blair of 1516 East Orange Grove avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Crutchfield to Marshall Von Reisen Reaney of Baltimore, Md. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Reaney will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard, who make their home at the Hotel Maryland, have returned from a trip north, during which they spent a few days at the Fairmont in San Francisco, and also visited

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Diversions of Society

friends at Pebble Beach. Nelson A. Heward, Jr., arrived the 19th inst. from the Taft School in Connecticut to spend the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by one of his classmates, Denny Derreton of Lake George, N. Y., who will be his guest during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Janice Post, whose engagement to Harry A. O'Neil of Pierre, S. D., was recently announced by her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Nelson Post, and who has been extensively entertained with prenuptial affairs, was married yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Edwin Wendell Pauley was matron of honor and Miss Virginia Post and Miss Nadine Ellis, cousins of the bride, attended her as bridesmaids. John O'Neil acted as his brother's best man, and the ushers were Louis O'Neil and Ignatius O'Neil.

Mrs. James W. Neil of 430 West Colorado street has just returned from a trip to the Orient, where her husband, one of the foremost engineers, is at present acting as adviser in connection with the valuable mining properties of Prince Goro Matsukata, whose father, the late Prince Matsukata, was responsible for putting Japan on a financial basis.

"Uncle John" and some of his child entertainers of KHJ were honor guests at the fashionable Valley Hunt Club yesterday afternoon, and his appearance created almost as great excitement among the children of the local set as does the annual visit of Santa himself.

South Pasadena

An impressive candle-light ceremony was performed at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willett Bishop, Sunday evening, when Miss Ruth Emily Wheeler, a cousin of Mrs. Bishop and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray Wheeler, became the bride of Edwin L. Baker, of San Diego. Dr. S. B. Snudden, pastor of the South Pasadena Methodist Church, officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of gold and blue and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Mrs. Robert Morgan, sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Mr. Morgan attended the groom as best man. Little Fley Ruth Bishop was the flower girl. Following the ceremony, high tea was served in the dining-room where silver baskets of roses were used. Guests at the wedding included fifty relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Following a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home in San Diego.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt, of 917 Buena Vista street, and her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Everett Griswold, for a buffet luncheon to take place at Mrs. Hoyt's home on New Year's Day. The hours of the affair are from 12 until 2 o'clock, filling in the brief period between the Tournament of Roses parade and the football game at the Rose Bowl. It has been Mrs. Hoyt's custom for many years to extend this hospitality to her many friends on New Year's Day.

Mrs. E. P. Groetzinger, of 537 Grand avenue, entertained with a charming miscellaneous shower recently, complimenting Miss Helen Gregory of Pasadena, whose marriage to Lester Groetzinger, son of the hostess, will be an event of the near future. The rooms were attractively decorated with autumn flowers and after the presentation of the shower gifts, games were enjoyed. The guests included the honor guest, Miss Gregory, Miss Lillian Salquist, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Emma Carroll, Miss Imogene Francis, Miss Esther Penn, Mrs. Andrew Beahn, Mrs. Albert Steinhouse, Mrs. Charles Heartt, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Esther Beidebach, Mrs. Fern Barnes, Mrs. Delphine Carlson, Mrs. Kather Gregory, Mrs. Harry Hopping, Mrs. F. E. Gregory, Mrs. Gladys Gregory, Mrs. Kenneth Groetzinger and Mrs. Jonathan Burgess, daughter of the hostess.

Ann Banning McFarland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb MacFarland, of 1130 Garfield avenue, and the grand-daughter of Mrs. Hancock Banning, made a delightful little hostess Saturday at the opening of the Ray Nursery by the Assistance League. A group of future debutantes entertained 100 less fortunate kiddies with a Christmas party at the nursery.

Glendale

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hartman, Mrs. Minnette Sherman of 316 Ethel street, entertained recently with a card party. Five hundred and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, the guests being Miss Marjorie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hartman, Wayland Whipple, Jr., of Eagle Rock, Lionel Place, Gerald Page and Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Hartman was formerly a resident of New Zealand.

Mrs. Minnie Cunningham of 211 West Acacia avenue, Glendale, entertained with an informal dinner the 16th inst., in honor of M. J. Condell and his sister, Miss Dell Condell, of Chicago, who are spending the winter in Southern California. Following the dinner the guests attended the high school students' singing of the "Messiah." The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrisberger, Dr. and Mrs. Holley, Miss Hannah Mountford, Miss Beth Mountford of Burbank, Mrs. Emily Laurence of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. Trump and Mrs. J. Bigot of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnifred Jones, have issued invitations for an at home Saturday afternoon, January 3. They will receive from 4 till 7 o'clock at their foothill home, Bel-Air, 727 Kenneth Road, Glendale.

The Pung Chow Mah Jongg Club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. George T. Smith, 1520 East Harvard street. The evening was devoted to needlework and later the hostess served light refreshments. Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Dibbern, Mrs. George Pratt, Mrs. Earle C. Pendroy, Mrs. James Apffel and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Members of the Glendale College Women's Club met December 13 at the Tuesday Afternoon clubhouse. The business meeting was called at 2 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Frank W. Parr, presiding. In anticipation of Christmas the program opened with carols, Mmes. Charles A. Parker, Frank Arnold and A. M. Draper of the Madrigal Club, being the singers. Mrs. Max Lynn Green reviewed a short play, "Mary the Third," by Rachel Crothers, as an additional number.

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Mrs. J. E. Hines

One of the enjoyable affairs of recent date was the dinner party with which Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hines entertained at the Ambassador, the affair celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt, parents of Mrs. Hines, were especial guests of honor. American Beauty roses and ferns were combined in the centerpiece and the place cards and favors carried out the anniversary motif, and covers were arranged for twelve guests.

In Realm of Society

East California street, Glendale, and Roy E. Nicholson of San Luis Obispo, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, December 10, at the Little Church of the Flowers. Rev. Ernest E. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Chuch, officiating. Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to the Foulke home, where a wedding breakfast was served, yellow and white flowers being used to make the dining-room a veritable bride's bower. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left early in the afternoon for a ten-day motor trip to San Francisco by way of Fresno, where they will visit relatives and friends. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foulke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forest Foulke and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foulke and daughter, Mrs. Fred Laubach of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archer of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goodrich of San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Nicholson was before her marriage assistant supervisor of physical education in the Glendale city school system.

Miss Miriam Hall of Glendale was happily surprised Tuesday night, when she was honored at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall. Games and music made the evening pass right gaily and a dainty supper was served at its close. Guests included Misses Viola Johnston, Helen Hibbs, Marie Griggs, Meredythe Brown, Marion Huron, Miriam Hall and Ralph Hibbs, Eugene Hibbs, William Buckley, Robert Crisman, Harold Crisman, Ralph Shawhan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hibbs.

Mrs. E. Payson Hayward of 1635 Del Valle Drive, Verdugo Woodlands, and Mrs. Durham W. Porter were hostesses to Chapter C.J., P.E.O., the 16th inst., with a Christmas party at the Hayward home. The afternoon was devoted to a very suitable program of Christmas carols and readings and an exchange of gifts closed the meeting.

Burbank

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunnarson of the Ramsay Apartments spent the earlier part of the week motoring in Imperial Valley. They were accompanied by relatives from San Francisco.

A dozen or more members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a canoeing and boating party at Westlake Park last week. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. W. A. Blanchard.

One section of the Woman's Club on Tuesday met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bossuet on Olive street, where a study of Abraham Lincoln was pursued. In the afternoon the needlework section of the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maurice Jones of East Sunset Canyon Drive. Mmes. R. H. Cummings, P. S. Clayton, J. B. Cameron and L. M. Campbell acted as hostesses.

Miss Catherine Clemens attended a bridge-tea last Saturday at the home of Miss Helen Loveland at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. James of Providencia avenue and Mrs. Anna James enjoyed a picnic last Sunday in Mint Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morey of Glendale were visitors at the James's home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finney of Providencia avenue, during the week took a motor trip to Frasher Mountain Park where they were guests at a picnic party. Mr. Finney is likely to build a cabin in this mountain district.

In celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mattingly of Providencia avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farrell of Santa Anita avenue, enjoyed a dinner party one day this week at the home of the former.

During the week several dinner and supper parties were held by Burbank society people at the Sunset Canyon Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beggs have moved into their new home on Providencia avenue.

San Fernando

J. B. Smith has gone to Cottage Grove, Or., where he will be joined by his sister. Both then will go to Sparta, Ill., where they will take part in the golden wedding anniversary of their parents and enjoy the Christmas holidays at the old home.

One of the attractive events in local society was at the home of Mrs. O. W. Cannon of Habar street, last week. Mrs. Cannon entertained members of her bridge club. Mrs. J. H. Hoppe and Mrs. Leo Flynn were special guests.

A delightfully informal dinner during the week was given by Mrs. E. J. Nugent to a group of Van Nuys relatives, including her mother, Mrs. W. P. Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kidder are spending the week-end at Carpinteria, the guests of Mrs. Grace Hardie and family.

An old-fashioned market day party was one of the events of the week given here by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

A delightful meeting of the Ebell Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Judy last week. Miss Amy Wilson of the high school, told of the Passian Play she saw when visiting in Europe.

An informal dinner was given during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cormac of Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crist and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bonsauer were among guests.

An enjoyable dinner party was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith at her home on Maclay avenue last Saturday. Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Carl Brown and Miss Mildred Baker of Pacific Palisades, and Miss Dorothy Brown of Marissa, Ill.

Whittier

No merrier Christmas party could possibly be given than that which the social department of the Whittier Woman's Club gave at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon for the children of club members and other invited guests. Mrs. Wallace Gregg is chairman of the department, but the party was directly under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Carden, whom Mrs. Gregg appointed. The auditorium was a veritable bower of beauty with its handsome Christmas decorations, and each little child received gifts of toys and bon bons from a real live Santa Claus. The Christmas spirit of giving was happily engendered by each of the children bringing a gift for the less fortunate little ones in the Children's Hospital at Los Angeles. Mrs. O. C. Albertson is successfully serving her second term as president of the club.

Probably the biggest birthday party ever given in Whittier was that on Wednesday evening at the high-school auditorium when the entire community met to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the great Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, for whom the city was named. Dr. Walter F. Dexter, president of Whittier College, inaugurated the idea of celebrating this anniversary, when last year he promoted a $100,000 banquet at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, in aid of the building fund for Whittier College. Music for the big birthday party this year was furnished by the men's and girls' glee clubs of Whittier College, under the direction of Prof. H. L. Hockett, and the high-school orchestra, directed by Prof. W. H. McDonald. The principal address was by Dr. Herbert Kendall Booth, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, his subject being "The Life and Message of John Greenleaf Whittier." Miss Laura Frankdenfield, member of the high-school faculty, read "The Eternal Goodness."

Mrs. Rachel Bell entertained with a reception at her home, 135 North Painter avenue, Saturday afternoon, as a post-nuptial courtesy to her son's wife, Mrs. Samuel Bell (nee Emily Wardman) of Alhambra. Mrs. Bell, Sr., the honoree and her mother, Mrs. George B. Wardman were on the receiving line. Mrs. George Hazzard and Mrs. A. C. Maple presided at the tea tables. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. Ray Woodward and Miss Alice Myers. Invitations were issued to seventy-five guests.

East Whittier

To celebrate the ninth birthday anniversary of her attractive young daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald entertained at her home in Orchard Dale Saturday afternoon, the guests being eleven of the school friends and associates of Miss Mildred. Unique entertainment was afforded the youngsters when a gentle riding pony was presented for them to take turns in riding. Games and other outdoor entertainments were provided and an attractive collation served, the piece par excellence, being a big birthday cake, agiow with the soft radiance from nine lighted candles which surmounted the cake. The guest list included Mina Mayberry, Virginia Meyer, Laura Fitzgerald, Alberta Jaquish, Verel and Virginia Benton, Lois Ruble, Iris Elsen, Mary, Ruby and Gladys Whitaker.

Mrs. Glen Harris entertained with a post-nuptial shower of miscellaneous gifts for Mrs. Jack Kibler (Miss Garnet Alexander,) whose recent marriage was one of much social interest to friends at Whittier, East Whittier and Long Beach, where Mr. and Mrs. Kibler are now living. An unusual manner was employed in presenting the gifts; they were placed upon and heaped around a miniature Christmas tree in the den adjoining the living-room. The guests were the Mmes. Jack Alexander, Claude Pingree, Clifford Chartier, James McCandless, Richard Myers, Howard Masingo, Kenneth Wicker, Ford Alexander, Maxwell Pease and the Misses Wilma Todd, Evelyn Ehrich and Dorothy Davis.

Miss Lyle Shroeder was hostess to a group of young college folks at an attractively appointed dinner given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shroeder Tuesday evening. The guests were the Misses Lavona Symons, Vera Hannawalt, Hazel Fair and the Messrs. Thomas Bewley, Boughton Foster, Eugart Yerian and Clifford Beal.

Mrs. Raymond Binford entertained the members of her club, the Entre Nous, at her attractive new home in Mauisby Court, Friday afternoon. Christmas decorations prevailed and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The guests were the Mmes. Harold Coulthurst, Carey Burger, Marilla Rettig, Francis Tomlinson, George Hollingsworth, and Charles Francis.

Monrovia

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville of 319 North Ivy avenue, entertained Monday evening with a dinner and bridge party. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Krutzsch, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Day, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Wheeler, Mrs. LaVerne Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barks.

Miss Eleanor Everest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Everest, whose wedding will be an event of the holidays, was honored Thursday with a luncheon given by Mrs. C. L. Doland, formerly Miss Mary Flowers, at her home in Pasadena.

Miss Everest was given a miscellaneous shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Brownfield, Sr., of Pasadena, by Miss Everest's sister, Mrs. Herman Brownfield, Jr.

The Alumni Association of the Monrovia High School has planned a dance New Year's Eve in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Albert Seymour, Mrs. Jane Debenham and John Sturgeon are on the committee of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleet Palmer of 166 Sunset Place, have returned from San Francisco, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Bartie Harvey entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday evening with a Christmas party. A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts were features of the evening. The rooms were decorated with cheery Christmas greens.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Colburn of North Primrose avenue, were entertained with a dinner and bridge Monday evening for the members of their bridge club. Pink and white roses decked the living-room and Yuletide decorations were used in the dining-room. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine, Mrs. Rose Quinan, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Alhambra

An attractive wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Spencer became the bride of Guy Alton Nicolls of Mesa, Ariz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carlton L. Kirk, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mrs. Richard D. Chance and Richard Chance as matron of honor and best man, respectively. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of greenery and flowers. Following an elaborately planned supper, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls left for a trip and upon their return will live at 793 North Stoneman avenue.

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It reads like a fairy tale but it's merely the record of the sale and resale of a single corner in Los Angeles. Cold facts that glow are these from the Title Insurance Company in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

The rotogravure section of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, contains some striking views of Southern California. Your friends in other States will be interested in seeing them.

Teas, Dinners and Receptions

session of the Dos Robles Tennis Club Auxiliary, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Don Harris, 810 North Monterey. Mrs. Roy Clark, soprano; Mrs. Walter Packer, violinist, and Mrs. Edward Lanan, gave a musical program.

Mrs. A. L. Dechene was hostess Wednesday at luncheon at her home, 14 North Granada avenue. The approach of Christmas was emphasized in the table appointments, menu and gifts presented to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goble entertained at their hospitable home on Cordova Saturday evening, the affair being in celebration of the eleventh wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Porter. A sumptuous turkey dinner was followed by an evening at cards. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilstrap.

In celebration of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of her son, Bower Larimer, Mrs. L. B. Larimer gave a dinner-dance Thursday evening at her home in Vega street. Red-shaded candles and roses adorned the table. Those present were Mr. Larimer's fraternity brothers and their ladies.

The home of Mrs. Frederick Houser was the scene of a pretty Christmas party Friday, when guests were invited for the afternoon. Holly and other decorations in keeping with the season were used, including a tree.

Long Beach

Admiral S. S. Robison and Mrs. Robison were hosts to 1000 guests aboard his flagship, the U.S.S. California, yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. They were assisted in receiving by members of his staff and their wives. Flowers and flags transformed this great war home into a bower of beauty, enhanced by the gowns and hats worn by wives and daughters of the fleet's officers and those socially prominent from this city, Los Angeles and San Pedro.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leroy Moyer were guests of honor at a farewell dinner given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross at the Virginia Country Club. Lieut. Moyer has been transferred to New Orleans where he and Mrs. Moyer will make their home during the next two years. Seated at the prettily appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bricker of Hollywood, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Doe of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Haas, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey, Mrs. Wilbert Haas, the honor guests and hosts.

Ruth Bryan Owen, brilliant daughter of William Jennings Bryan, captivated her audience last Tuesday afternoon when she addressed the members of the Seven Arts Society on "Opening Doors," in the grand salon of Hotel Virginia. Presented by Kathryn Coffield, director of the society, and introduced by W. L. Stephens, superintendent of schools, Mrs. Owen drew vivid word pictures of the new opportunities open to women since the World War. During three years' residence in the West Indies, in London, in Africa, India and the Far East, her life has touched intimately the peoples of these countries. A song group was given by Francis M. Heller, who was accompanied by Miss Jane Stanley. Tea was served following the program, the hostesses including Mmes. J. A. Rominger, Henry W. Dunn, John Rankin, F. B. Demeron, Harold L. Lewis, William McGrew, Leslie Still, James F. Craig, Cleon C. Mason and the Misses Elizabeth O'Neil and Daisy Bridge. Receiving with Mrs. Coffield were Mmes. Otis Hoyt, B. F. Tucker, O. P. Bell, F. L. Rogers, Eugene Fisher, E. J. Lorgion, George Craig, W. H. Dunn, Theodora Brewitt, C. O. Lewis, Francis Cimpbell, D. B. Kendall and the Misses Matilda Bailey and Julia Ellen Rogers.

Miss Evanette Bell, daughter of Mrs. Genetta Bell of 2940 Theresa street, became the bride of Howard P. Mennie, son of Mrs. Letta Heald of Wilmington, Friday evening in the home of the bride and in the presence of twenty-one guests. Roses were used decoratively. Mrs. John Herman, sister of the bride, preceded the ceremony by singing "O Promise Me." The bride wore a sleeveless crepe gown trimmed in fur.

Using the Yuletide colors decoratively, the Misses Esther Kelly and Georgennie Hanson presided over a prettily appointed breakfast Saturday, in compliment to Miss Mary Timm, who became the bride of Jack J. Conley the following Wednesday in the Hanson home, 2839 East Broadway. Perhaps anticipating a wet winter, place cards and tallies were adorned by maidens holding umbrellas and parasols were given as favors. A prettily lighted tree showered gifts upon the honor guest. Bridge was the afternoon diversion. There were six tables. The majority of the guests were from Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Rutherford, who will become the bride of Stephen Jenks New Year's Day, was honored with a luncheon and shower Wednesday, given by Mrs. W. W. Van Leuven in her home, 1031 Locust avenue. Pink candles and baskets of sweet peas carried out an attractive table color scheme, where places were marked for twenty.

Another bride-elect was complimented Friday afternoon, when Mrs. E. R. Kopp of 430 Magnolia avenue, was hostess at a linen shower for Miss Beatrice Gilroy, whose marriage to Harry Brown of Saskatchewan, Can., occured last Thursday in All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena. Guests included Mrs. Olive Bell of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. P. Bebb of Fresno, Mmes. Patton Wilson, E. Bell, E. McNeill and the Misses Eleanor Austin, M. Cochrane, Bessie Wilson, Elma Conn and Margaret Halseworth of Calgary, Can., Mrs. Eva Sheppard, Mrs. Devine and E. Green. A handkerchief shower also has given for Miss Gilroy by Mrs. Mabel Hotchkiss in her apartment at the Geneva.

"There is no place we'd rather celebrate our golden wedding than in the Golden West," declared Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Noble, La., who were married fifty years ago Wednesday, and who celebrated the occasion at a dinner given en famille in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, 115 Loma avenue, where they are house guests, arriving Thanksgiving Day. All but one son and three daughters, whose homes are in Louisiana, attended the celebration and included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch and their families. Fifty dollars in gold and two wedding rings were presented Mr. and Mrs. Edwards by their children. After spending a month here, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Edwards in Bakersfield.

Redondo Beach

The December luncheon of the Redondo Woman's Club was a Yuletide one, with Christmas decorations delightfully adapted to the occasion and to the menu. Mrs. Aileen Hammond, vice-principal and dean of girls of the high school, spoke of what she called the subject nearest her heart, "The Young People," and of the adaptation of the present school system to meet the needs of present generation. Quite the most interesting of the club news was the announcement of the successful work of the Girls' League of the high school, with their motto, "Always Sisters," who now have a scholarship fund which keeps three girls in the State university besides taking care of two French orphans. For the occasion an immense Christmas trees, with myriads of lights and hung with tinsel and favors graced the stage of the auditorium, and poinsettias and red carnations formed the table decorations. Following the luncheon the Boys' Glee Club gave a program of Christmas carols, and Miss Ethel Richardson, assistant State chairman of education, addressed the assembled club women. Miss Ione Gale, president of the club, and Mrs. George H. Anderson, philanthropy chairman, presided over the meeting. Luncheon arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. Q. Tufts and Mrs. Alexander Larsen.

On January 3 the Junior Auxiliary is to have a mah jongg party in the clubhouse, their first affair of this kind. The girls have assumed the responsibility of providing clothing and toys for a number of wee ones at the Children's Hospital and funds from the card party are to be used for this purpose.

The Cosmopolitan Club enjoyed a happy Christmas meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Fleming, with a pot luck dinner, a Christmas tree and delightful favors. Following luncheon Miss Grace Kelly gave several readings, with vocal numbers by Mrs. J. R. Fraley and a piano duet by Gladys and Estelle Fleming. Peggy Lee Campella, mere miss of three, delighted the club with some charming baby dances. About fifty guests enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Joseph Eisenbrandt was hostess yesterday to the Bonne Femme Club, with the Christmas holiday featured in the decorations of red and green, with brilliant holly berries used effectively. In the five hundred game, Mrs. Frank Holland made high score, and Mrs. Chester Dailey second. At 5 o'clock a four-course luncheon was served, the table centerpiece being a pretty little Christmas tree, surrounded by ice and snow. Favors were holly baskets filled with bonbons. Covers were for sixteen.

The C. H. Chenoys are to be in their new home in the Palos Verdes by Christmas time, when their son Warren Chenoy will be home from the University of California, for the holidays. Quite a number of holiday parties are planned during his visit here.

On Monday evening Mrs. Adele Dugdale will entertain the Junior Mothers' Club in the ballroom of the Redondo Hotel, with an old-fashioned Christmas party. The juniors of the high school and their parents will be guests of the affair.

Inglewood

A delightful event of the past week in Inglewood social circles was the informal evening party at which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz of East Nutwood street entertained in compliment to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harland of Illinois, who recently arrived here by automobile and will spend several weeks wintering in the Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Sparling of East Spruce street presided over a prettily appointed dinner on Tuesday evening of the past week, the event being given in courtesy to Mrs. Courtney Suman of Hollywood. The table was effectively decorated with a profusion of Christmas symbols, and covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry were host and hostess at a merry gathering on Friday evening when they entertained at their home on Market street. Five hundred occupied the attention of the guests through the evening. Mrs. Helen McDonald attaining the high score for the women while O. A. Grainger proved most adept among the men. Mrs. Perry served a delicious lunch at midnight. Miss Eda Perry of Covington, Ky., who is wintering in the Southland, was honor guest of the occasion.

The members of the Victoria Empire Club, an organization composed of British women residing in Inglewood, were entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Hern of West Regent street. The afternoon was spent pleasantly at cards and a delicious luncheon was served at a table prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Wilford Butterworth will entertain the group at its January meeting.

One of the most interesting events of the past week in Inglewood social circles was the family dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Koeppel of 537 South Osage street entertained a large number of their friends in commemoration of their wedding which took place twenty-two years ago on the same date. Pink and white decorations in artistic profusion lent an attractive appearance to the rooms of the Koeppel residence, and music was provided for dancing through the evening hours following the dinner. Fifteen guests were bidden to the affair, and a sumptuous dinner was served at 6:30 at a table beautifully decorated with motifs indicative of the nuptial celebration which took place so many years ago.

A party of young couples from Inglewood motored to Santa Monica last Friday evening and spent several hours dancing. The group included Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Thompson, Ray Myers, E. S. Lawrence, Ernest W. Gould, Walter Pifer of Los Angeles, Ralph Spotts of Beverly Hills, and Chick Fuller of Whittier.

Huntington Park

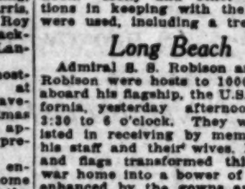
The Psi Delta Sigma has elected new officers for the coming year as follows: President, Irene Apathy; vice-president, Julia Berek; recording secretary, Louise Bart-

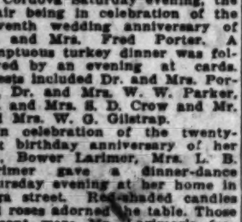
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FEATURES

ROUP ON MID-PACIFIC ISLE AITS FOR QUARTERLY SHIP BEARING CHRISTMAS CHEER



The Christmas Ship Arrives at Midway

Faraway Cable Station Crew Depends on Boat for Every Want

BY RAYNA RAPHAELSON

On the isolated island of Midway, 1200 miles northwest of Honolulu, a handful of excited, expectant people are scanning the horizon to catch the first glimpse of the tender Dickenson. Laden with letters, gifts and supplies, the Christmas ship is steaming from Honolulu, headed for the tiny community that keeps solitary but faithful watch over the trans-Pacific cable.

Four times a year, the cable tender comes to the island. It brings a whole shipload of supplies, enough to last for three months. Practically everything must be brought, as Midway is only a stretch of barren sand in the middle of the sea. There are no animals on the island, except for the few donkeys that have been brought as pack animals, a few cows, some chickens and many, many birds. The island is also without plants, except for the vegetables that are raised under glass, and the sand-grass and trees which have been transplanted and tended with almost incredible care.

So the ship that comes to Midway this week must be laden with other things than Christmas gifts. It will not come again for three months. Food must be brought. Lumber and other building supplies must be brought. Clothes must be brought. Books, magazines, papers must be brought—and all the other necessities of life, even down to pocket knives and razor blades and needles and thread.

EXCITING EVENT

The people who have been on Midway speak dramatically of the time of the coming of the Christmas ship. It is a gala time, they say, the most exciting of the year. Of course, the other three times when the tender arrives are also exciting. Anything that breaks the routine of life on the little island is exciting. There are only a dozen white men at Midway, all employees of the Commercial Pacific Cables Company.

Usually there is one lone woman, the wife either of the superintendent or the supervisor. Sometimes there are two. And at times there is a child or two. In addition, there are the Oriental servants. At the present time, there are twenty-seven people in the entire Midway community.

It is not surprising then that all eyes are strained to see the Dickenson. This week is the peak of the year. For days before the boat arrives and all the while she is tied at the tiny dock, the regular routine of life on Midway is disorganized. The little community is too keyed up to go about its usual calm tasks. Everything is excitement until the boat leaves.

CONTENT WITH QUIET

Strangely enough, according to Daniel Morrison, who has spent fifteen years on Midway, the community does not look forward to the departure of the boat with the dread one might expect. The life on the island grows on one. There is peace on Midway, complete quietude, utter divorcement from the usual strife and struggle of life.

The handful of men and the lone woman really come to be very happy out there with a few companions, a reasonable amount of work, the simples sort of living, regular hours, regular meals, swimming, fishing, hiking, dreaming. There is leisure on Midway to read and to think such as one does not often find in the rush of city life. To some men, this leisure comes as a welcome gift.

It is Daniel Morrison, now in charge of the cable office in Hono-

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TEA-TABLE TALK

Comments on People and Events Worth While

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Mrs. Conway Evans, in eulogizing Premier Stanley Baldwin at the Friday Morning Club, claimed two remarkable distinctions for him. One was that he raised the best pigs ever shown at any county fair, and the other was that he was an Englishman. It was so astonishingly jolly to have an Englishman for Prime Minister of England — they had had Welshmen, Scots, and Irish for so long!

When Dr. Miller McClintock told the same club that he would like to see the Los Angeles police organized for the prevention of accidents rather than to punish minor offenses against the traffic laws, he received long and loud applause. And there was a very taggy-tagged ring about that approval.

I am wondering if the powers that be did not deliberately "frame" that little outburst resolution passed at the Wednesday social luncheon of the Friday Club. It did the club so much good. It was getting smug and a bit intellectually soggy in its grand new clubhouse. It needed a scandal. And how clever to stir up a very respectable fumigated scandal! Just a hint, don't you know, that many members were still human and mildly faulty. After that so many members had a chance to up and say something and show they were still —er— women.

A male writer says that he has seen three women absolutely devoid of cosmetic make-up on their face—the Gish sisters and Mary Pickford. No powder, no anything.

I haven't seen the Gish girls lately—but I feel sure if I had been there Mary would have winked at me. What brand do you patronize, Mary dear?

There is a fortune awaiting the millinery department that advertises specially small hats for specially small bobbed heads. How sick we pinhead dames are of taking a tuck in our dratted hats, or padding them out with cotton.

The only chance a small head has of getting a hat that

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Tots of Today Forsake Old-Fashioned Toys in Cry for Speed Devices



Santa Claus Knows What Children Want

BY A. L. WOOLDRIDGE

"Speed!" shouts Youth to Santa Claus in the Yuletide of 1924. "Speed! More speed!" To the "double" who worked for old Saint Nicholas in the downtown department stores the past two weeks or more, Youth told its desires in no uncertain terms. "Bring me 'n automobile an' a two-wheel bike!" exclaimed a lad as he tugged at the hand of a diminutive sister by his side.

"Bwing me a scooter!" shouted the little maid, who was scarcely out of her rompers.

"An' I want a 'lectric train that runs roun' an' roun'—fast!" added the urchin.

"An' I wanna airplane at'll fly!" shouted the excited little maid.

Speed! More speed! All of them—boys, girls, little folks—all wanting something that moves, and moves fast! No bright tin horns with red and green tassels hanging to the handles. No drums with reg'lar drum sticks hanging invitingly to the sides. No home-made candles to be trucked into their stockings alongside of an orange and a lead pencil and a popcorn ball. No, sir! They want something that moves. And moves fast!

"SPEED" IS CRY

According to A. I. Wallace, 4518 Wall street, one of the "doubles" who appeared for Santa Claus at an emporium where $500,000 worth of toys were on sale, the children wanted mechanical playthings. In line of importance the pedaling automobile came first, then the "two-wheel bike" and finally the "scooter" and roller skates.

The pretty things that old Saint Nicholas passed out to the children at Christmas time a decade ago barely are noticed now. The desire of youth is keeping up with the age and the cry is for speed—more speed! Of the thousands upon thousands of little folk who have seen Santa Claus "doubles" in the department stores the past week or two more than 75 per cent asked for the things that move and move fast.

And yet, sometimes in the surging crowds of youngsters wavering little voices were raised to ask for the homely things, the simple things that just a few years ago marked Christmas. Their requests seemed strange in that motling crowd of "speed demons." At one place Mrs. E. J. McKellip, 3441½ West Vernon avenue, met the children as "Mrs. Santa Claus." They had seemed somewhat awed by the presence of Santa himself, but they had less fear of his kindly-faced wife. Occasionally one would edge up close to her side and put out a little hand to touch her garments and sometimes pat just a little bit, affectionately.

MODEST WANTS

"What do you want for Christmas, my dear?" she asked one little girl, whose mother had scrubbed and scoured her face and neck and ears and put on one of her freshly ironed frocks.

"Please, Mrs. Santa Claus," she replied, "I want a new dress an' a pair of shoes."

"Is that all?"

"Yes'm, 'at's all. And Miss Santa Claus, can't you stay down here in California for Christmas? Isn't it cold up where you live, and please, Mrs. Santa Claus, how did you come—did the reindeers bring you an' is Santa Claus sure comin' on Christmas Eve?"

From another little girl: "I wash the dishes for my mamma every day, so I want a doll, and a piano, and roller skates, and a scooter, and a set of paints."

From a little boy: "I wanna jumpin' jack, an' a pumpin' rope an' a airplane."

From another little boy: "Say, kin I get a set o' boxin' gloves and a automobile for Christmas? If I can get the auto never mind the boxin' gloves."

AWED BY SANTA CLAUS

Away over at one side a poorly clad little fellow, apparently a foreigner, sat with his cap in his hand watching the children come and go. Through the lattice work he peered at the tinsel and the myriad of tiny lights and the toys, but he made no move to join the throng. On his face loneliness and longing for something was written.

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ANCIENT CHRISTMAS 'BEAN' GAME STILL OBSERVED BY REVELERS IN PARIS CAFES

Festive Custom is Traced Back to Holy Sojourn of Three Wise Men

BY STERLING HEILIG
[SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—You think that Christmas is over. Then, suddenly, it all starts up again, with unexpected fun, in Paris. The scene, that day, in any restaurant. As the dessert arrives at any table, the waiter brings (without being asked) a broad, flat cake, proportioned to the number seated. He cuts it in equal slices, five if you are five, and so on. It is the gift of the house.

Biting gingerly (somebody always knows the trick,) one of the party discovers a tiny porcelain doll in his slice, or pink china bean, or little animal.

"The king!" exclaim his table neighbors, with gay deference. He should smile acknowledgment, and lift his glass. Then, the old cry goes up—as old as Christendom, and older, as you will see:

"The king drinks!"

It echoes from table to table. Strangers from distant corners of the earth call to each other happily:

"The king! The king drinks! He is a handsome man!" It is a gay turnfoil, great fun.

More important, if you draw the bean, you yet luck for the year! Everybody knows it. All believe it. Distant tables cry congratulations:

"He drinks! He's a handsome man!"

QUEEN BY LOT

The scene is any luncheon or dinner party in society, or in pensions or boarding-houses. Comes, with the dessert, a vast flat cake —"as flat as a galette," the saying is—to be cut into as many long, thin slices as there are persons.

Suppose a fair woman draws the "bean"—the tiny porcelain favor, be it doll, fruit, beast, or fanciful figure.

"The queen!" they cry.

In restaurants it often stops here, by reserve for unknown ladies; but where people more or less know each other, they call out: "Queen, choose the king!" In numerous children's parties it is a great game.

She must not hesitate. "I choose the royal youth with the red hair," she laughs. Or, "I choose the noble stranger with the dinky moustache!" Custom demands, even when it be her brother, cousin or husband, that she shall not name him otherwise than by a short description. Again the king bows graciously, and lifts his glass.

"The king drinks!" resounds around a thousand dinner tables. "The king drinks!" echoes the ancient Christmas cry from supper-room to supper-room in the after-theater restaurants of Paris.

STRAIN ON PURSES

Yet these hurrahing Parisians are full of care and occupation—all because of the "day of the kings!"

Holiday-time in Paris is full of financial strain. Heavy gifts are due. Each servant must have at least a month's extra pay. So, for clerks in business houses. And, so, through the social fabric.

But that is nothing. Bills accumulating through the year are due. All debts ought to be paid by the "Day of the Three Kings." This, by a curious and really touching old sentiment. It is an old story, of an old, tradition-bound people.

MEETING ON DESERT

It began 1924 years ago. Across the Arabian desert, on a great white camel, raced a stranger of noble presence, almost negro in color, with hair of the metallic luster of the Pharaohs.

At sunset he stopped, prayed, camped, and waited, as if expecting some one. "We are far from home, O racer of the winds!" he said, "but they will come. He that led me is leading them. I will make ready!"

He spread mats, and a frugal meal. He peered into the East—and saw a dark speck on the horizon. He stood rooted to the ground, as if touched by something supernatural. The speck grew; and, at last, swung into view a duplication, almost, of his own racing dromedary, all white, and bearing a houdah, or traveling litter of Hindustan.

The newcomer stopped, prayed silently, and descended from his dromedary's neck to the sands. His air was stately, high, severe, and his dress that of the extreme Orient.

"Peace be with thee!" he said. "Only God is great!" replied "the princely son of Egypt. "See, the other comes!"

From the north came a third camel. "Peace be to you, brothers!" said its rider. He was of white complexion, with waving, golden hair. Under a Tyrian purple mantle, his costume showed Greek origin. The Egyptian led them to the meal.

"Let us eat," he said, "to be strong for what remains!" As he spoke, they looked at each other in amazement. Each had spoken in a language never before heard by the others, yet each had understood what the others said.

So met in the desert the Three Kings. So traveled together to the manger of Bethlehem, the Three Magi—Gaspar, the Athenian; Melchior, the Brahman of India; and Balthasser, prince and priest of Egypt.

BROUGHT RICH GIFTS

They brought rich gifts to the infant Jesus, the origin of all Christmas gifts. Christian art and tradition made them the Three Kings, as standing for the three great civilizations of the world up to Christ's birth.

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The Day of the Bean in Paris

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Seymour Seitz, the Original Vocal Goldfish

BY LEE SHIPPEY

If you've ever noticed that most goldfish aren't gold, but rather reddish, and wondered why, here is the answer. Seymour Seitz has made them all blush for shame when it came to talking about darting about the globe. He has traveled fully as much as most of them and talks better. He is a peripatetic travelogue—not to say conversation 'og.

No matter what spot you mention, Seymour has more to say of it than you have. He doesn't exactly say he's been there, but is a master at giving that impression.

When the Clymers returned from their trip around the world they though they—or, at least, Mrs. Clymer—had a lot to talk about. But the first evening they tried it Seymour was among those present.

"When we were in London—" began Mrs. Clymer.

"Ah, dear old Lunnon!" broke in Seymour. "How I envy you that! I'd like nothing better tonight than to take a stroll through Picadilly Circus and the Strand. I'd drop in at the Cheshire Cheese for supper and mosey around to Westminster Abbey to commune an hour with Rare Ban Jonson—Ben, I mean. Ain't is a marvel how still those guards at Whitehall sit their horses? 'Jever in your life see any architecture which impressed you like the towers of Westminster Abbey and Westminster Palace?"

NEVER SAW LONDON

Who could guess from such an outburst that London, Ct., was the only London Seymour ever had seen? Not poor Mrs. Clymer, who had spent only four distracted days in London. She didn't dare talk of it before one who knew it so intimately. She skipped lightly across the channel—but not without a touch of the usual seasickness.

"I found Holland and Belgium very interesting," she ventured.

"Aren't they?" agreed Seymour. "I wouldn't much care to live in a watery town like Rotterdam, but The Hague is charming. They call it Den Haag over there, by the way. I prefer Anvers, though—Antwerp, we call it over here. More cosmopolitan than even Paris, I believe. And Brussels is pretty. But ain't the Waterloo battlefield a frost? Nothin' to see but a great big mound of earth that wasn't

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SANTA GIVES GIRL ADVICE ON THUMBS

Shows Fearful Results of Boyhood Habit Which His Mother Overlooked

BY JENNIE VAN ALLEN

She had a thumb. It was a small pink, beautiful thumb, and her mouth loved and longed for it every hour of her two and a half years of life.

But, alas, it was a thorny little thumb, because from the day she was born her modern mother tied it up in prickly splints and poured strange-smelling liquids on it, and her thumb tasted worse than it smelled. In fact, it was the worst thumb that a baby ever tried to suck, and it gave the mother and baby more trouble than anything inside or outside of the precious little body.

When Santa Claus and his reindeers came to a splendid store on Broadway the modern mother took her wayward daughter to old Kris Kringle and told him the sorrowful story of her thumb-sucking child.

And while the modern mother whispered to St. Nicholas, the wee maid was looking at the fascinating fur boots and then she gased at the powerful scarlet coat with its ermine bands—then up and up—past the long, white beard, she suddenly looked straight into the angry eyes of Santa Claus. As she looked, they seemed to scorch her like the blazing lamps of her father's new limousine. She shriveled up into a woebegone figure as she heard Santa's terrible cry:

"Do you suck your thumb?"

Her little frightened voice was like the squeak of a mouse whose tail is caught in a trap as she answered:

"Yes."

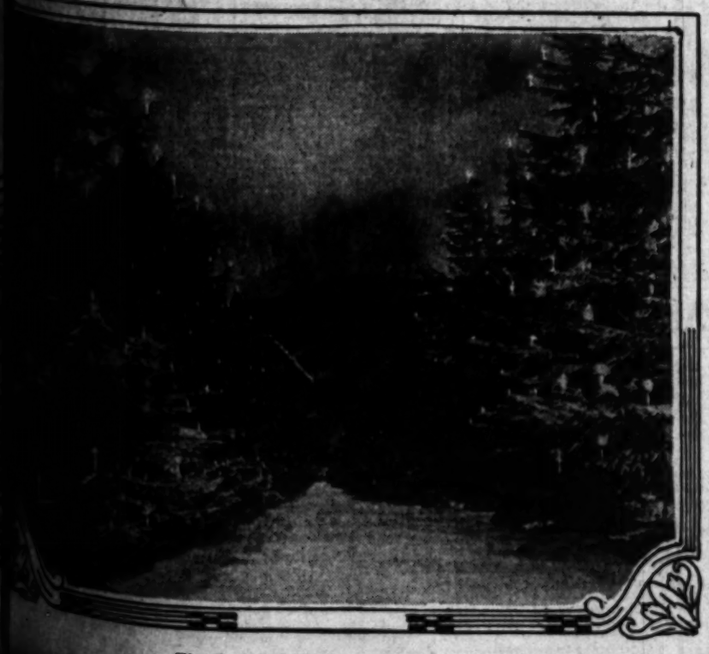
"Never do it again," he commanded. "I'm not going to dirty my beautiful scarlet coat taking a doll down the chimney to a girl who sucks her thumb."

Then Santa stooped and picked her up and tossed her high over his peaked cap. Then he snuggled her close to his heart and for a minute the baby thought he was going to cry because his voice was so tender as he said:

"You must never suck your

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Yuletide Brilliance Lines Mile-Long Avenue



The Street of Christmas Trees

MEXICANS CELEBRATE YULE

Religious Aspect of Christmas Preserved in Their Ceremony of "Las Posadas" and "El Nino Dios"

BY TIMOTHY G. TURNER

The Mexican colony of Los Angeles, our largest foreign colony (if foreign it is, for after all they were here first and belong to the soil,) is deep in observation of Las Posadas, the pre-Christmas religious celebration.

Christmas, to the Mexican mind, is primarily a religious feast, as it originally was some centuries agone with us. Despite the adoption of Santa Claus customs it remains that among the Mexicans of the border. But old St. Nicholas, dear Santa, has more and more devotees among Mexicans, the Anglo-Saxon Christmas customs having been extended for some distance into the interior of Mexico.

But Santa or no Santa, Christmas among Mexicans everywhere is a religious feast, and locally it will center around the Old Plaza Church, which is in its one hundred and third year. There it will be celebrated quite as it has been for a century, and the home and neighborhood celebrations likewise will be unchanged by time or the contact with a strange people, now rulers of the land.

EL NINO DIOS

What gift-giving there is on Christmas in conventional Mexican society is confined to the children. The gifts come not from the hero of Northern European childhood, but from "El Nino Dios"—the Child God. The child's mind thus is not permitted to run afield from the proper significance of Christmas, and this further is emphasized by "Las Posadas."

"Las Posadas" means "The Lodging Places," those that Joseph and Mary visited vainly in that search that ended in the stable. It is a religious drama, beginning nine days before the "Pascua de Nadividad," the passover of the nativity, as the Christ mass is expressed in Spanish.

In the Old Plaza Church "Las Posadas" will be celebrated by carrying statues of the Holy Mother and Joseph, while songs relating their efforts to find a "posada" are sung. These ceremonies will be continued each day until Christmas.

CITY CELEBRATIONS

But it is the home and neighborhood celebration that is most ex-

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CALIFORNIA IS CORNUCOPIA

World's Christmas Stockings Filled With Dainty Products of State's Golden Orchards

BY LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN

California, the long, narrow, vertical State, which John S. McGroarty has named the land "stretching down the middle of the world," might also be called the "world's Christmas Stocking," the big Titan sock, from which all the other little stockings are filled. For what child would be happy on Christmas morning if in the toe or at the top of his stocking he did not find a big, round yellow California orange?

The Christmas stocking is but another form of the cornucopia, the horn of plenty, and it would require but slight stretch of the imagination to visualise the outline of the State of California as the original golden horn, filled with the golden apples from the garden of the Hesperides. And these golden apples have been shipped this year to every State in the Union and to almost every port in the world.

ORANGE IS SYMBOL

What child does not remember that his very first conception of the world came from an orange—"the world is round, like an orange and slightly flattened at the poles"—was about his first geographical initiation. So, besides a pomological product, California is sending out a symbol. Millions of microcosms which stand for integrity and unity. Symbols of suns and stars, reflecting the color of wisdom. This golden fruit, rich in vitamines, replete with emblems, is one of California's best Christmas gifts to the world.

And what heart is not gladdened by the sight of a bunch of raisins, in a Christmas stocking. And where else but California are raisins grown so plentifully. The raisin, a veritable storage battery of California sunshine, might be called the electron of the vegetable kingdom. The ancients called the grape the "blood of the Titans" and now that the liquid form is no longer sanctioned the world is learning the latent strength in the grape through its distribution in desiccated form. Sunshine, health and one of the oldest and most sacred symbols of Time are all packed into every box of raisins.

And along with the raisin goes the fig. How many parables and legends of the Orient the fig tree brings to mind! It is the one tree named in the Garden of Eden that we still have growing in our own gardens. The California fig is a medicine, a food, and a confection, and no Christmas stocking is ever complete without it.

GIFTS OF MAGIC

Then there are the magic gifts that California sends. The enchanted boxes, as wonderful as the magic carpet or the lamp of Alad-

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PARIS OBSERVES OLD BEAN GAME

Ancient Christmas Custom Enlivens Cafes

Winner of Lucky Talisman Toasted as "King"

Quaint Ceremony Originated From Greek Game

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all Europe, the role of Gaspar became that of greatest honor, as "the" king—he represented Europe bringing gifts to the infant Savior.

ANCIENT GAME

As an ancient game played by Roman children during the December Saturnalia, likewise made "the king." Its chief figure, Christmas festivities naturally merged him into Gaspar.

In the Roman game the children drew lots with beans, to choose the kng. The children with Aeneas's emigration party had brought the game from Greece, which had received it from venerable Egypt.

When "the king" took a drink of water, all the children must cry: "The king drinks!" If the king should scratch, they would cry: "The king scratches!" If he should climb a tree, they'd cry: "The king climbs!" And so on. The election with one white bean among many brown ones came from real elections in old Greece. Whence the saying "lucky bean!"

So, the Christian hero, Gaspar, became "King of the Bean"—the visit of the three kings mingling with Christmas. As the feature became more and more popular, the "Day of the Kings" was shifted to Twelfth Night, celebrated magnificently in the Middle Ages. Along with its Christmas gifts, take note, there was a beautiful principle of reconciliation of enemies, payment of debts, and compromise of money and other disputes.

For, had not Jesus said: "If thou art offering thy gift at the altar and rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."

Old customs are strong. From this saying, imposed on populations in the Ages of Faith, derives the squaring up of bills annually, still, now, in Paris, on the Day of the Kings!

OLD TRADITION

The election of the King of the Bean, and the fraternizing of "The King Drinks!" were celebrated alike by royalties and in the humblest families.

The Court of France continued them up to the last year of the reign of the unfortunate Louis XVI. Marie Antoinette, it may be remembered, found a black bean in her slice of the great cake, by a mischance that has never been explained.

In England, Twelfth Night festivities have almost died out, January 6 being scarcely more than the date for taking down Christmas holly and mistletoe.

The celebration of the Lucky Bean is vaguely shifted back to Christmas—in the plum pudding. It may be a golden guinea or a silver sixpence; but it is always "the bean."

In good old hotels and restaurants, there should be one gold half-sovereign to each pudding—and when you think how many puddings are served, the liberality of it seems handsome. In families where schoolboys come home for the holidays, there is one-half-sovereign, two shilling pieces—and a suspicion, sometimes, that the gold-piece goes to the most meritorious.

SANTA WARNS ABOUT THUMBS

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thumb again./I sucked my thumb when I was a little boy. And now look at it!"

He held up a mighty fist and stuck out a huge thumb that had once been bitten by a bum saw.

"Isn't that an awful looking thumb? Now look at your thumb. Isn't that a pretty thumb? Doesn't it look like a curled rose leaf? Now that is the kind of a thumb for a little girl to show Santa Claus.

"Now, look at my mouth!

SANTA'S BIG LIP

Santa puffed out his underlip until it looked like a brown balloon under his silvery mustache.

"You see when I was a little boy, my old-fashioned mother didn't care if I sucked my thumb. So I sucked my thumb every minute when I wasn't eating. And my thumb pushed my lip out until it has always been three times as big as my old-fashioned mother wanted her little boy's lip to be. And all my life people made fun of my big, thick underlip, and I have wished a thousand times that I had had a modern mother to make me stop sucking my thumb. Your lip is like a little red thread, and you can keep it so if you don't suck your thumb.

"Now let me look at your teeth?

"Oh, what pretty little teeth! They look like seed pearls on pink plush, because you haven't sucked your thumb.

"Now look at my teeth!"

Santa opened his giant mouth and showed his yellow tusks that slanted this way and that, like tombstones in an old graveyard.

She looked at them in horror as Santa said:

JAW GOT CROOKED

You see, when I was little, my teeth tried to look out of my mouth to tease my mother not to let her little boy suck his thumb. But she was so busy working that she didn't pay any attention. So my teeth came in every which way, and my jaw got crooked and stuck out too far in front. So I've always had big, ugly teeth because I sucked my thumb.

"Are you going to be a good little girl and not suck your thumb?"

Her little voice was like a tune played on a wind harp as she answered:

"Yes, I'll never, never suck my thumb again!

But every day temptation stalks beside her and coaxes and coaxes her to suck her thumb, because it is no longer thorny or smelling of strange drugs.

She looks at her beloved thumb, so like a curled pink rose leaf. She feels of her teeth, that are like seed pearls on pink plush, and touches her lip that is like a scarlet thread, and cries out piteously:

"No! no! no! Thumb, you can't ever come into my mouth again!"

WITCH'S STONE RECALLS OLD CURSE

Indian Woman's Malediction Brought Evil to Whites



Ancient Chapel at Warner Hot Springs

BY EVELYN McDOWELL

NEAR the postoffice and general store at Warner Hot Springs in the interior of San Diego county, stands a large stone forming a corner of a retaining wall. This rock is known to those familiar with the locality as the Witch's Stone. And thereby hangs a tale.

Many years ago the hot springs and all the country round about were the property of the Indians who had made their home there for many generations. The medicinal waters of the springs healed their ailments and the hidden fastnesses of Hot Springs Mountain afforded them a safe retreat in times of danger.

Then the white man came. The beautiful Valle de San Jose, nearly 50,000 acres of rolling land, dotted with trees, was bestowed by the Spanish King on one of his favorities. The mission fathers built a chapel for the Indians near the hot springs. Later the whole valley came into the possession of the Americans—that is, white Americans. The United States government removed the Indians from their cherished home country and set them down on the banks of the San Luis Rey River at Pala. But a few refused to go to Pala, and went instead to live among the Indians of Volcan Mountain, some ten miles or so distant from the springs.

DESECRATED BY WHITES

The Americans who were in possession of the Warner rancho and hot springs at that time had neither respect for the rights of the Indians nor reverence for things holy. The little adobe chapel was neglected and even desecrated. Horses and cattle were allowed to run through it, and its appearance became forlorn and dipalidated.

Now the Indians of this region were peaceful and most of them had become converted to Christian ways by the mission fathers. The desecration of their house of worship saddened them and moved them to righteous indignation.

Finally, matters came to such a pass that an old woman, one of those who had gone to the Volcan to live when her people were driven out of their homes on the Warner rancho, returned to the springs with a dire purpose in her mind. Standing by the rock near the store building, in a frenzy of anger she pronounced upon the Americans a most terrible curse.

It was not long before things began to happen. An American man of the community became sick and died. A dog fell into the hot springs,? badly scalding himself and polluting the waters. Disease took away several cattle. Other calamities followed.

NEW OWNERS

After some years the rancho again changed hands. The new owners, more sympathetic toward the Indians, repaired the chapel. New white plaster was put on to cover its adobe walls. An entire roof of new red tiles was laid. The Indians were allowed to use their chapel and the old burying ground at the rear. A priest made occasional visits there.

The good news spread among the Indians, even as the evil news had spread before. The old woman of Volcan Mountain, who had called down the curse on the Americans, heard it. Her heart softened, her hatred passed away, and she returned to the springs. There, standing by the selfsame rock, calm and peaceful, she revoked the curse.

Life flows more smoothly now in the mountain-circled Valle de San Jose. The land is fair to see. Great herds of sleek cattle graze on the sweet grass of the pastures. The healing waters continue to minister to those who seek them, and multitudes visit the springs in search of health and pleasure.

GOLDEN STATE IS CORNUCOPIA

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din; the tiny, dry brown seeds and bulbs, in which are stored the colors of California dawns and sunsets, millions of miracles, shipped back East by the ton, to blossom as flower fairies in eastern gardens from this fairyland of bloom.

And the gifts of gold, rings that symbolize eternity, pins and chains and bracelets, counterpart of things worn by priests and kings of old, are they not made from California gold, the yellowest and the purest in the world.

The sugar which makes much of the Christmas candy comes from the California beet. The Imperial Valley date is the gift of the California palm. Even from the desert is brought forth sweetness. The ambrosia of the gods could not have been more delicious than sage honey.

The sequoia, the oldest tree in the world, has given its branches to make the red-wood boxes that hold much of the dried prunes, apricots and figs which are put up in fancy packages and shipped East.

And even for the chariot of the modern Santa Claus himself, is it not California oil that makes the wheels go round.

WORLD TRAVELS TAKEN BY PROXY

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there before, with the Belgian lion on top of it."

Mrs. Clymer sighed, but didn't give up.

"Paris—" she began.

TALKS ON PARIS

"Attaboy! Loveliest city on earth, eh? Unless it's Venice, maybe. That's the city of magnificent distances. Think of standing in the Louvre and looking first across its gardens, then through the Tuileries, then across the Place de la Concorde, then up the Champs Elysees to the Arch of Triumph! Some view! The boys who built that burg appreciated perspectives, all right. Why, one of those old kings had a whole street of houses torn down so he could get a clear view of the Pantheon from the Luxembourg—or vice versa. It was the Pantheon from which we copied the dome of the White House, you know."

When he paused for air Mrs. Clymer started once more, resolutely:

"And Geneva—"

"Ah, Lake Leman!" Seymour interrupted. "Lake Geneva, I mean. I always call it Leman, like Byron did. Did you see Chillon? Wonderful blue in that lake, eh—with its little white sail boats and its flocks of swans like snowflakes on the water. And old Mont Blanc stands there like a giant guarding a precious jewel."

Mrs. Clymer gave up. She hadn't known Lake Leman and Lake Geneva were the same, and was afraid if she spoke about anything else before such a well-informed man she might expose her ignorance on some other point. She retired to a corner, where a sympathetic friend joined her and began whispering earnestly.

SPEEDS ACROSS ASIA

But Seymour kept right on. He wafted his audience swiftly through Italy, Greece and the Holy Land, and sped across Southern Asia with a speed which would have astounded the world flyers. Seymour never lingers long in one place when traveling conversationally, because his information about it would run out hopelessly if he did. He soon had his hearers so dizzy that nobody noticed it when he spoke of the Acropolis of Rome and the Coliseum of Athens. They couldn't have felt more muddled about foreign geography if they'd just completed a Cook's tour.

Breezing into the Far East under a full spread of canvas, Seymour paused to speak affectionately of dear old Shanghai. There was a real city, with its wonderful contrast between the European city and the native city. You could get anything you wanted there—but it always gave you a comforting feeling to see those big Sikh policemen. And Tokio—there was a place to live. Servants for almost nothing, and they bought their own rice. Beauty—taste—freedom. He greatly preferred Tokio to Manila. It got mighty hot sometimes in Manila. He merely skimmed over Honolulu. That was getting too close to home.

When the party was breaking up Mrs. Cymer, said, sweetly:

"I must thank you, Mr. Seits. I so enjoyed hearing you tell about our trip."

Did that fease Seymour? Not a particle. He heartily assured her it had been a pleasure.

But Bobby Burns once asked if auld acquaintance should be forgot. The answer is no, not when you're inclined to talk expansively in public. It was an auld acquaintance of Seymour's who had been talking in whispers with Mrs. Clymer. And now she got our hero into a corner.

"I know you've never been out of the United States," she said. "How do you do it so beautifully?"

"Keep it dark," pleaded Seymour, "and I'll let you in. Most people merely throw away the picture postcards their friends who travel send them from foreign parts, but I keep all I receive in a special, confidential scrapbook."

MEXICAN YULE IS CELEBRATED

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traordinary. In villages of Mexico the whole community joins in one celebration, but in the larger centers, as in Los Angeles, there are neighborhood celebrations conducted somewhat after this fashion: A man and woman in costumes representing Joseph and Mary go from house to house seeking the lodging that always is denied. They chant certain lines at each door, and the neighbor from the inside answers in song. This continues for the nine days and, with accompanying fireside customs, in no way associated with the Anglo-Saxon Christmas custom.

The children are told that the "Nino Dios" is coming soon and that they shall have the "aguinaldo," the Christmas bundle of gifts. The women cook native delicacies and at the fireside pots of earthenware are shaped and baked in the oven, and these are filled with candies and cakes and hung from the rafters amid the peppers and jerk meat. Then there are dances and in a sort of blind man's buff the earthen pots, called "pinatas," are broken and the whole household scrambles after the goody-goodies thus scattered on the floor.

Every day there is another stage of "Las Posadas," and the elders of a pious family go to mass daily, until the great festival of the Christ birth. Properly, no gifts are given to adults; that custom is reserved for New Year's, when cards and small gifts are exchanged.

Christmas thus is purely a religious celebration and a happy time for the children, just what some folk say Christmas should be with us.

Saving the Palms

It happened at a banquet in New York during the Democratic convention. The tables were elegant and it was a scene of fairy splendor. On all but one large table were decorations of palm leaves. "Here," said the man at the large table to the head waiter, "why don't you put them things on our table, too?" pointing to the palms. The head waiter didn't think he looked exactly like a delegate.

"We cain't do it, boss," he whispered confidentially, "dey's mostly Democratic delegates at dis table, and if we put palms on de table dey take um for celery and eat um all up sho. Deed dey would, boss. We knows 'em."—[New York Herald.

KIDDIES CLAMOR FOR SPEED TOYS

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Mrs. Wooldridge saw him sitting there and went to him.

"Why don't you go up and speak to Santa Claus?" she asked. "Tell him what you want for Christmas."

"I'm kinda afraid," the boy replied. "Maybe he wouldn't like it."

"Why, bless your heart," Mrs. Wooldridge added, "you're just the kind of a boy he wants to see."

She placed her arm about the little chap and led him up to Mrs. Santa Claus, and felt him trembling as he started to tell his tale.

"Please, Mr. Santa Claus," he began, twisting his frayed cap in his hand. "I wish you'd send my papa and my mama something for Christmas."

"Of course I will!" Mrs. Santa Claus assured him. "What shall I send them."

"My papa needs a new pair of pants and an overcoat."

"What does he do?"

"He's a dressmaker. He needs some new scissors, too."

"Is that all?"

NOTHING FOR HIMSELF

"I'd like for my mama to have necklace, she wants one so. And I'd like for my little sister to get something, too. I guess that would be about all I could ask."

"But what do you want for Christmas yourself?"

"Oh, I wouldn't want anything if they could just have those."

He jerked away and fairly flew for the street, radiant, happy! Others turned to watch him go. Nothing seemed to matter now. He had asked for what he wanted. And the women each had to suppress an escaping tear as the little boy, the son of a foreigner, ran for his home wondering if in this great melting pot, America, a Santa Claus could come and remember a family which had begun life in another continent and then moved into a land peopled by strangers.

But in such a crowd of youngsters, thoughts of that kind couldn't continue. A little girl pushed eagerly forward to describe minutely the doll with the orange-colored dress she had just seen "right there in the window." Another wanted a book and wanted Mrs. Santa Claus to write her name, "Adelaide" just inside the cover. A third asked for some new clothes for her mother, "cos she needs 'em so." A boy dressed like a sailor moved up and said he wanted a fireman's suit.

Back at that other store where A. I. Wallace was representing Santa Claus, a small chap bucked up to Santa's throne and while a little girl put in a requisition for a clothes wringer, he made known the entire list of things he coveted. He wasn't more than 3 years of age.

"But have you been a good boy?" Santa Claus asked.

"No," he replied decisively, "but I'd like to get hold of those Christmas presents just the same."

Rolling Peas

Harry Payne Whitney at a dinner in Newport told a story about one of the many new-rich who have recently s'ormed New York.

"This chap," said Mr. Whitney, "went to lunch at the Lido-Venice the other day. The maitre d'hotel urged him to try the peas.

"'We have some very fine peas, sir, just in from Florida this morning.'

"'No,' said the new-rich chap in a loud, firm voice. 'No peas, waiter. I don't like the way they roll off the knife.'"—[Exchange.

Why America's industrial future lies on the Pacific is convincingly told by Arthur G. Arnoll in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

WHERE
LAST MINUTE SHOPPING
DOES NOT MEAN
PICKED-OVER STOCKS

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With Christmas but three days distant, have you still important gifts to select? Then come to Montgomery's—the day before Christmas or the day after, it doesn't matter—you'll find stocks as fresh and complete as when the Christmas season began.

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The Merriest of Christmases and The Happiest of New Years

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ROLE PLEASES MARY CARR

"Ever since I first read the book several years ago, I have hoped I would have the chance to play the part of 'Drucilla.' It is the most sympathetic," wistful, and wholly delightful role I ever have had or that I can imagine; and it comes after I had almost given up hope of being cast in this part. It is just like a dream come true."

That was Mary Carr's reaction to her role in "Drucilla With a Million," the Associated Arts production released by F.B.O., which brings Elizabeth Cooper's novel to the screen for the first time. Nothing could have pleased her more, and her enthusiasm has invested her work in the picture with a sincerity and appeal which makes the part the most outstanding characterization of her long and successful career before the camera.

"Drucilla" is indeed a magnificent part, and Mrs. Carr's delight will be easily understood by those tens of thousands who have read the book. The title character is a pitiful little old lady in a Home—the only inmate of the institution who is strictly a charity patient, since she alone is unable to pay the $100 a year which keeps the self-respect of the other little old ladies. Shunted about from pillar to post, the butt of all the viciousness of the matron and the doormat for the other "girls" as she calls them, Drucilla finally inherits $1,000,000 from a distant relative and moves to his palatial house. Here she entertains her "girl friends," and incidentally tries to care for all the homeless babies in the world; with the result that crusty neighbors and an unscrupulous lawyer hale her into court for being incompetent and a public nuisance.

A thoroughly human character; pathetic, wistful and humorous by turns, Drucilla was a part which every middle-aged actress in film circles ardently sought; and the joyful burden of this great role finally settled on the capable little shoulders of "Mother Carr," where it properly belonged.

DUAL ROLE HAS PROBLEMS

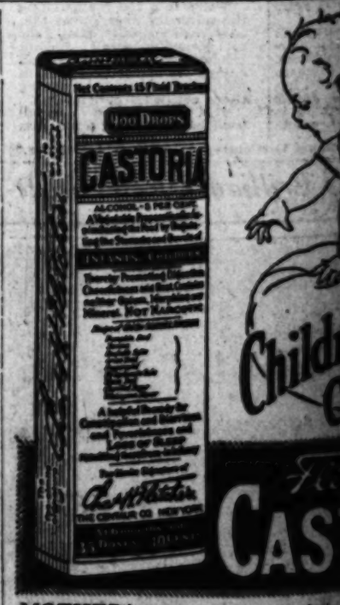
James Kirkwood plays his own cousin in his latest picture, "The Top of the World," in which he is featured with Anna Q. Nilsson. Considering the wide range between the physical appearance and temperaments of the two characters this is some task.

Kirkwood found it necessary to evolve two entirely different groups of gestures, expressions and actions for the dual role. One cousin is a gentleman, a more or less wealthy South African farmer; the other is a drunkard, a drug addict and a generally worthless character. And yet they look a great deal alike.

As the gentlemanly cousin Kirkwood has to be everything that the other cousin isn't. His walk must be different for such a character; he cannot employ a characteristic gesture without having two characteristic gestures, one for each part. He must scowl as the worthless cousin and get a different-looking scowl for the other one.

"The part," comments Kirkwood, "is unquestionably one of the most difficult I have ever attempted and at the same time one of the most interesting. The first problem, of course, is the problem of make-up, and that's the easiest problem. The others are much more difficult."

"The Top of the World" is the feature attraction at the Metropolitan Theater this week. It is a George Melford production from the novel by Ethel M. Dell. Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis are also featured in the cast.



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ABLAZE CHRISTMAS

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...of a one-man car ... He gets ... his car ... the Mr. Hoag ... Woodbury ... owned by two ... Fred Wood- ... John Wood- ... of a globe ... of his journeys ... up on the slopes ... mountains the ... have since be- ... trees of Santa Rosa ... were turned ... who planted ... under glass, ... for two or ... until they were ... when they ... along the pri- ... leading up to the ...

... said Fred Wood- ... of his foreman dis- ... of the seedlings, ... may be a street ...

... remote possibility, ... the first wooden ... Colorado street ... completed; but ... lived to see many ... wrought among ... and Raton groves then ... on the sunny ... which Pasadena has ...

FLOCKSHEEP

... has long look kindly to ... They were never ... or cut back, and their ... and grim. In ... dealer is extreme- ... with widespreading ... a uniform, pyramidal ... The needlelike branch ... set with long ... needles, and the limbs ... from the trunk close ... so that their seem ... to whorls. The average ... height of the tree ... with a trunk ... from six to eight feet. ... trees reach this ... of them will have to ... as they were planted ... manner to permit full ... and weeding. ...

... years ago Fred C. ... the idea of light- ... for Christmas ... Civic Club of that ... that's happy thought ... with such gratifying ... lighting of the trees ... of the Southland's ... festivals. The city it- ... has taken over the re- ... and expense incident ... under the sponsor- ... The Southern ... Company fur- ... electric current, places ... lamps and electricians and erec- ... of special wiring ... The trees are ... night from Christmas ... New Year's Eve, ma- ... keep off the avenue ... night so that gedes- ... have an unobstructed ... and 140 members of the ... will play Christmas ... the head of the avenue ... for this being accom- ... the Shrine Band. Boy ... police the traffic, which ... a constant stream into ... Arcadia from all over ...

TREES BE MILLIONS

... estimated that a million ... viewed the spectacle last ... there will be more this ... the fame of the "Street ... tree" has spread up ... of the country. Tour- ... to California every ... find it a point to get here ... arrange so that they will ... the fairy-like scene, and ... who knew of it by ... to find out just ... are lighted so that ... their visit accord- ...

... or Himalayan ce- ... deodara) is one of ... coniferous trees of In- ... is one of the most ... trees of that country. ... it thrives at com- ... elevations, but in In- ... usually found between ... and feet, although some- ... grows as high as 12,000 ... is yellowish-brown, ... dark, oily and strongly ... It is very durable, and ... for railroad ties and ... of all kinds. The ... trees in India re- ... considerable are ap- ... 1,250,000 acres in ex- ... a yield of 166,000 tons ... is thought will in- ... with intensive exploitation. ... however, as an article ... that the deodar has ... in India from time ... For centuries it has ... the gardens of poets and ... the "tree ... a thing ... beauty with power to ... good above earthly woes. ... deodars were the ...

first of these exotics to be brought to the State, but its charm as a road and avenue tree is fast winning it a place of importance. It cannot survive any degree of frost, so probably will be confined to California or sections enjoying approximately the same climate, although it has a wide range in the State of its adoption.

A striking group of deodars on the capital grounds at Sacramento is a well-known sight in that city, and a driveway at Kearney Park, near Fresno, is lined with them. They are also found near San Diego and around Ukiah and Chico, and in fact are becoming popular all over the State as an avenue tree.

But the homage of the Southland will be reserved for its patriarchs, the Altadena Christmas trees, who blazed the trail for their species in a new land. It is no wonder that Mr. Hoag, the pioneer, gazes with affectionate and paternal pride, not unmixed with awe, at these spreading giants whose destinies he literally cradled in the palms of his hand; and that the trees themselves have been content to bring their age-old message to serve a new race and a newer religion.

TABLE TALK BY MISS WHITAKER

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fits is to have it custom-made. No sales bargains for us.

"Humph," remarked the young lady whose beau had sent her a merchandise order for a Christmas present, "it is rather a subtle distinction this, between a merchandise order and a money gift, or an impudent present. If I apply it on my charge account, I shall have to admit he helped pay my bills. If I buy a set of frisky underwear . . . why, dash it all, I positively have to get something discreet, don't I?"

Several local woman's organizations have been planting Christmas trees with pretty ceremonials—but not a soul has mentioned Mrs. W. L. Higgins of Montana, the pale anxious little lady, who has made this crusade her life work. It was she who started the whole idea at the federation convention last summer. It is a pretty, sentimental idea, as well as a conservation one, and we ought to make her happy with a little recognition.

Alice Young had to leave high school and take a position before she graduated. But she went right on with night school and obtained the necessary credits. Later she was able to attend U.S.C. and now she has won the cup (which goes to her Franklin High School) which is given for the best work done in the university by a high school pupil each year. This is the kind of modern flapper we are producing these days.

Lillian Bell, the novelist, author of "Abroad with the Jimmies," has returned from a trip through Canada where she met and conversed with the Prince of Wales on several occasions. She was collecting material for her new book "Through Canada with the Jimmies," and waited around a month up there for an opportunity to meet H.R.H.

Dorothy Richardson, another novelist, is in town, and she too, met the Prince and talked to him back East.

I can see where His Royal Highness stalks through a couple of new novels in the near future. Both agree that he is a thoroughly "nice boy."

It is noticeable that most of the successful women in public life have kind, agreeable, generous husbands—when they have a husband. That is true of so many of our local shiners—Mrs. Charles H. Toll, Mrs. A. S. Lobingier, Mrs. Samuel Kreider, Mrs. John Newton Russell; one can name them by the dozen.

Arthur Willard, whose wife was recently elected national president of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G.A.R. is another shining example, and so is William A. Packard, whose wife is California president of that order. Even the national secretary Mrs. Kate Humphreys, has a valuable male in the offing in her brother, Dr. Charles Reed.

Whether good husbands are the cause of their wives' success, or whether successful women just naturally select fine husbands remains an open question.

Dr. Charles Reed told the Woman's Relief Corps that world peace could best be assured by "limitation of population"—meaning birth control.

But it would be quite horrid if, through the adoption of this remedy, kind, agreeable generous husbands for future prominent women failed to get born. Heavens, even the prominent women themselves might never see the light. . . .

ISLAND AWAITS YULETIDE SHIP

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lulu, who, for the last several years has had charge of the launching of the tender. He takes care that all the cabled wants of the island community are filled, that the mail that has accumulated for three months is sorted, that each and every package is carefully wrapped and labeled.

Now, at Christmas time, he is almost as excited as the ship leaves port as the men at the other end will be when it arrives.

LONG RECORD

No man, probably, knows so much about the life on Midway as does Daniel Morrison. He went to Midway in 1903 as superintendent and he served until 1918. With one exception, a Chinese servant who has been on Midway for twenty years, Morrison holds the record for service on the island. As it is, he holds the hermit record for the white race.

The first six of Morrison's fifteen years, the island community was entirely made up of men. Only the superintendent was allowed to bring a wife, and Morrison was not married.

In regard to this rule, Morrison says, it was not made either because the company favored bachelors or disapproved of them. Neither was there any idea that men are happier in isolated places without women. It was all entirely a matter of expediency, he says. Building on Midway was a difficult undertaking. There were quarters for only one woman. Today there are quarters for two. But at the present time, the superintendent's wife is not at Midway. The supervisor's wife is there alone, with her baby son.

In 1909, Morrison went away on leave, and when he came back, he brought his wife with him. Never since, has Midway been entirely male.

Mrs. Morrison seems to have been the perfect Midway wife. She liked the island as much as her husband did. In her nine years there, she was away only twice, once when her baby was born and once, four years later, when the family went away for a year's vacation.

CHILD SEES WORLD

She tells of that trip away from the island when her son was 4 years of age. It had a curious effect upon him. He had been brought to Midway when he was only 7 weeks old and had never left it. Beyond the two sand strips, the wide stretches of the sea, and the little community, 4-year-old Donald knew nothing. He was taken on a ship to Honolulu, to San Francisco, to New York. His mother and father thought he would be delighted, but instead he was frightened.

"He almost died of 'civilization,'" Morrison says. "The noise, the crowds, the strangeness were too much for him. We had to put him under medical care and take him away from the cities. We really feared for a while that he would die. But gradually he became inured to it. He lost his timidity and his fear. He is a sturdy boy of 14 now, in school. He is strong, alert, calm. But there has always been a quiet look in his eyes."

Of the psychological effects of living entirely cut off from the world, Morrison has interesting things to say. Some men are like himself. They come to Midway and like it. The employees of the company are expected to stay only one year. Often a man comes who cannot stay even that long. The lonesomeness gets him. He drifts into melancholia. In such cases, he must be sent back immediately—just as soon as the tender comes.

But other men seem to thrive on the quiet of it. They remain longer than the prescribed year. Many of them remain two or three, and not infrequently, five.

WOMAN IS HAPPY

Even more lonesome, it would seem, would be the life of a woman on Midway. The only woman in a tiny community of men, completely cut off from her own sex—it would seem that there would be opportunity for all sorts of difficulties and unhappiness.

Mrs. Morrison, however, denies that such is the case. "The days were only too short," she said. "I was occupied every minute of the time. Many people seemed to want to pity me, but really I didn't deserve it. I was happy. I had my husband, my baby, my home. There was time for reading, and for long walks along the shore in the bright sunshine or in the light of the moon. Yes, I suppose there are some women who would have hated it, just as some men do. But I didn't. I loved it, all the time."

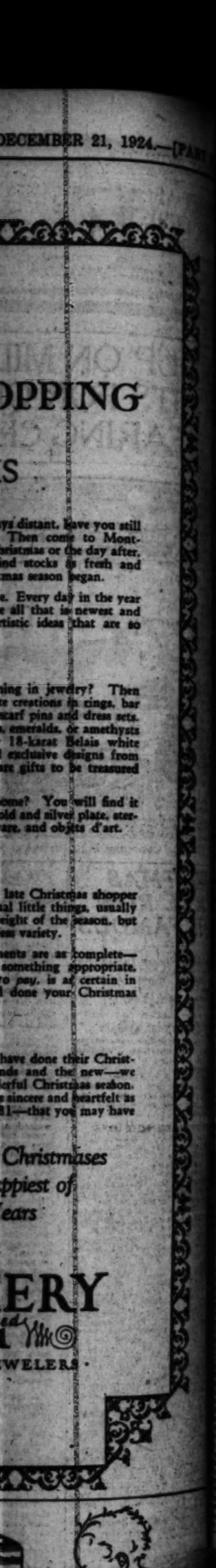
The Midway that the Morrisons left was a very different place from the Midway they found. When they arrived, there was nothing but bare buildings and bleak stretches of sand. When they left there were trees, grass, flowers, new buildings, new walks. It took fifteen years to achieve the change. Trip after trip, the tender brought black soil from Oahu, which was spread around on top of the sand. Grass was planted for lawns and flowers. Then the boat brought seed from Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, and a special kind of grass was planted in the sand. It had to be planted by hand, in rows, a small plot at a time. There was doubt about the result, but the reward was immediate and startling. In a few years the island was a mass of green.

Then trees were brought—eucalyptus and ironwood. Finally they planted papaia. By 1918, Midway was a mass of green and flowers—a garden spot instead of a spot of sand upon the sea.

The Morrisons brought birds, too. They wanted music on the island and there was nothing but a player piano. So they bought a pair of canaries, and within a few years the entire island was vibrant with song.

Mr. Morrison tells of these early days as he superintends the loading of the Christmas ship. His eyes light up as he recalls the Christmas day on Midway, when one of the men, dressed up as Santa Claus, and there was the big feast of the year, and a party. He smiles a bit wistfully. "Never since I have left Midway has Christmas seemed quite so wonderful a thing," he says. "I'd almost like to climb on board and go along."

Radio dealers of New Zealand will be licensed, according to a bill in the Senate, and a portion of the fees thus collected will be used to aid broadcasting agencies.



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Belt buckles, comb and file in case, check book containers, pocket knives, pencil and letter opener combination.

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OLD STUDIO HISTORY IS RECALLED

Many Actors of Pioneer Film Days Still Retain Favor of Public

Do you remember when—

Lionel Barrymore was a 200-pound heavy for Griffith?

Anita Stewart made her first appearance in "The Wood Violet"?

Richard Barthelmess played a Mexican bandit for Griffith in "Scarlet Days"?

Pauline Frederick made "The Eternal City" for Edison?

Marshall Neilan was playing juvenile roles?

Blanche Sweet appeared in "Judith of Bethulia"?

Dorothy Bernard was playing leads for Biograph?

Kathlyn Williams was playing in jungle pictures?

Marilynn Miller was in vaudeville with the "Five Columbians"?

The Talmadge sisters were playing bits for Vitagraph?

Valeska Suratt was a Lasky star?

Victor Moore made "Chimmie Fadden"?

If you remember all or part of these old-time facts, then you remember the performance of Charles Hill Mailes and his wife, Claire McDowell, who were among the members of the original Biograph company. Mailes at that time was recognized as one of the meanest heavies on the screen. Miss McDowell was playing leads for Biograph. Now Mailes is with Frank O'Connor at the F.B.O. studios playing an important role in "Free to Love" and Miss McDowell is in Rome playing the mother of "Ben Hur" under Fred Niblo's direction.

FANS SEEK ODD SOUVENIRS

Two checks, made out by Marian Nixon but never cashed, caused that actress no little worry until she learned that they had been purchased by trophy hunters from the East, who were preserving them for Miss Nixon's signature.

While this is perhaps the most unusual example of the steps some tourists take to get mementoes from the stars and studios, it is not the only one, according to Miss Nixon.

Within the last six months, she has given to studio visitors fully a dozen handkerchiefs, a number of small strips torn from screen costumes, a few odd bits of cheap jewelry worn in various screen productions and other odds and ends which tourists seized upon avidly.

"Many people whom I meet prefer such trophies to autographed photographs," Miss Nixon says. "On numerous occasions, when I've been requested by visitors to give them something as a remembrance, I have offered pictures only to be told that they preferred something else. I did not understand this until one young lady told me that everybody asked for pictures and that she wanted something out of the ordinary."

But Becoming Common

It happened that the grammar lesson proceeded smoothly enough until the teacher asked a small boy what kind of a noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."—[Exchange.

BEARS LISTEN IN

Do bears like radio music?

According to the caretaker of the lodge on the icy rim of Crater Lake, Or., they do when the broadcasting station announcer's work is short and snappy.

From his isolated and snow-bound position almost a mile and a half above sea level John Maley, caretaker of the lodge, has written to KGO, Oakland, as follows:

"Two wild bears came to the lodge for food," his letter reads, "and I have named them 'Hans' and 'Fritz.' Tonight after locking up my ham and bacon I let them into my living quarters, and switched on the loud speaker. They didn't like 'H.M.' your announcer, and became nervous when he spoke. But when the Arion Trio came on they sat down and were as quiet as mice." — [Brooklyn Eagle.

The ducal family of Marlborough of England prospered by raising sheep, having 20,000 head . . .

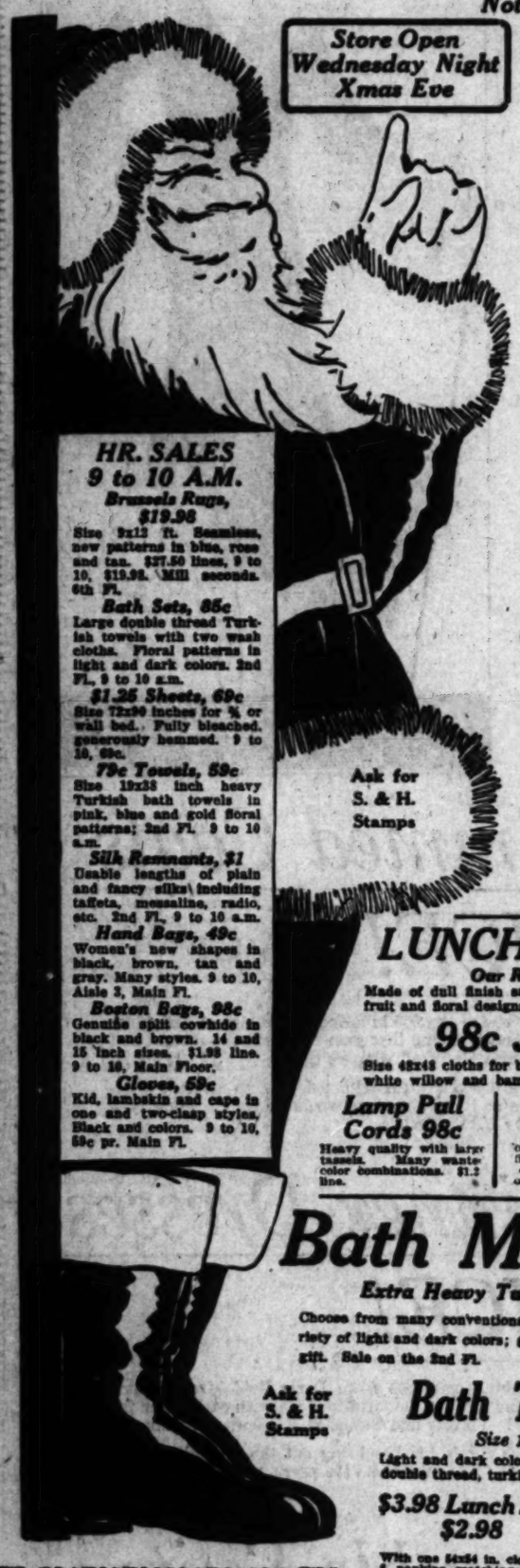
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Size 19x38 inch heavy Turkish bath towels in pink, blue and gold floral patterns; 2nd Fl. 9 to 10 a.m.

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Women's new shapes in black, brown, tan and gray. Many styles. 9 to 10, Aisle 3, Main Fl.

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Genuine split cowhide in black and brown. 14 and 15 inch sizes. $1.98 line. 9 to 10, Main Floor.

Gloves, 59c
Kid, lambskin and cape in one and two-clasp styles. Black and colors. 9 to 10, 59c pr. Main Fl.

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3 in Xmas Box for $5.75
A man will like no better gift than 3 of these Broadcloth shirts, neckband and collar attached; blue, tan, gray and white; sizes 14 to 17.

$4.98 Pajamas, $3.98
In Xmas Box—Sale Monday—Aisle 5
Good quality rayon, in blue, tan, lavender and white; with novelty trimming; sizes A to D. Aisle 6.

Pajamas $1.98
These are good quality outing flannel garments, with large pocket; attractive colors; sizes A to D.

Nightshirts $1.98
Good quality mercerised nightshirts in blue, lavender, pink, tan and white; sizes 15 to 19; a feature for Monday.

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Extra large size; covered with good quality challis in pretty patterns; wide sateen border. Size 72x84 inches.

Blankets, $6.25
Former $10.98 Lines—2nd Floor
Serviceable all-wool in pretty plaid patterns; blue, gray and tan; well bound with sateen, in self colors; a gift that is at once practical and attractive.

Blankets, $4.49
$5.98 Line—Size 66x80-in.
These are part-wool in attractive plaids of blue, gray, ink and tan; bound with sateen in self colors. For Xmas.

Blankets $3.49
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All cotton in plaid patterns; blue, gray and tan; splendid quality; reduced from our $4.49 line.

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Size 60x76 in.
Choose from plaids and plain colors; well bound with shell stitching; regular $2.98 lines; for a practical gift.

$1.19 Pillow Cases, 89c
The well-known "Wamsetta" brand, size 45x36 inches; hemstitched or scalloped; with embroidered edges.

75c Linen Towels, 49c
Size 18x32 inches, all white or with blue hemstitched borders.

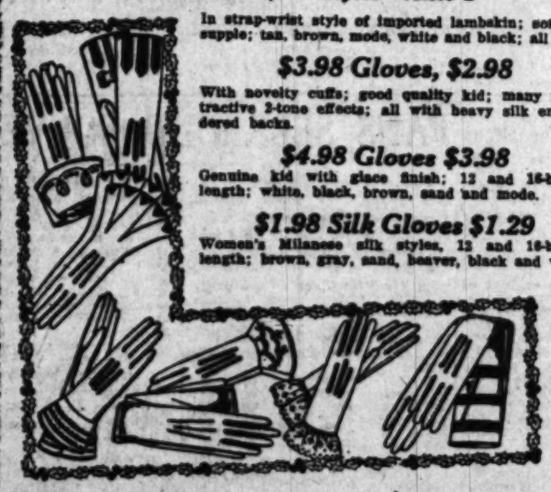
3-pc. DuPont Ivory Toilet Sets, $9.98



A most acceptable gift to any woman; comb, brush, and beautiful mirror in a lined box; a rich gift; Monday, Aisle 5.

8-Piece DuPont Ivory and Tortoise Shell Sets..... $11.98
Wickerman Stationery in Gift Boxes..... 98c
Jergen's Toilet Water in Gift Boxes, at..... 98c
Mavis Toilet Sets, special..... $2.98
Brownie Box Cameras, ...$2.00 to $5.00
Gardel Bath Salts at 98c
Djer Kiss, Vernice, Elmo and other sets at.....$2.50 to $10.00
Waterman Pens, at .....$2.75 to $11.00
Mechanical Pencils..75c to $3.50
Aisle 5, Main Floor

$2.98 Gloves, $1.98
Women's Slip-on Styles—Aisle 2



In strap-wrist style of imported lambskin; soft and supple; tan, brown, mode, white and black; all sizes.

$3.98 Gloves, $2.98
With novelty cuffs; good quality kid; many in attractive 2-tone effects; all with heavy silk embroidered backs.

$4.98 Gloves $3.98
Genuine kid with glace finish; 12 and 16-button length; white, black, brown, sand and mode.

$1.98 Silk Gloves $1.29
Women's Milanese silk styles, 12 and 16-button length; brown, gray, sand, beaver, black and white.

Women's Dresses, $3.00
Sale 9 to 10 A.M. Of roshanara, georgette and lace, flowered georgette, etc. All sizes included. 3rd Fl.

110 Fur-Trimmed Suits 1/2 Price
We have gone through our stock and selected these suits for quick disposal and hence the sensationally low prices; all stylish models.

Ensemble and 2-piece Styles
Of beautiful suede finished cloths, with rich fur trimmings of squirrel, mink, wolf and fox.



$49.50 Suits . . $24.75
$59.50 Suits . . $29.75
$65.00 Suits . . $32.50
$75.00 Suits . . $37.50
$85.00 Suits . . $42.50
$89.50 Suits . . $44.75
Third Floor, Monday

ASK FOR S & H STAMPS

Bullock's Gift Store
Low Prices + Big Assortments

Novelty U'wear $1.98
An Appreciable Xmas Gift—Sale 4th Floor—Monday



Dainty gowns and chemise of voile, satinette and silk and cotton weaves. More than a dozen styles to choose from. Peach, flesh, orchid and nile shades.

Philippine Gowns, $1.98
Fine hand-sewn and hand-embroidered gowns in many attractive patterns. All sizes for women. An excellent Xmas Gift. Also other Philippine gowns at $2.98.

Silk Blouses, $6.98
Overblouses and Tunics—4th Fl.
Of heavy quality crepe de chine, embroidered and beaded. Long or short sleeves. White, black, navy, praline, rust and brown. Assorted sizes.

50 S & H Stamps with every $1 Purchase
Barrett's Tea, Coffee or Cocoa in the Basement.

Blouses $2.49
Genuine English broadcloth in tailored styles or with touches of embroidery. In Xmas box. White, tan and blue.

Blouses $1.98
Dimity with Peter Pan or Puggy collars and touches of embroidery. White, tan and pastel shades. 4th Floor.

Hand Bags, $1.98
Give "Her" a Bag for Xmas—Aisle 3—Main Floor
Under-the-arm styles of genuine leather; also new pouch shapes, moire and leather lined. Brown, sand, black and gray. Our regular $2.98 line Reduced for Monday, $1.98.

$3.98 Hand Bags, $2.98



Under-the-arm shapes of genuine pinseal, calf, morocco and vachette with single and double strap handles. Brown, tan, gray, beaver and black.

Bags at $4.98
$6.98 & $7.98 Lines
Pouch, swagger and under-the-arm styles of genuine leathers.

$7.98 Bags, $5.98
Genuine beaver, calf, alligator and pinseal. Newest shapes. Black, colors.

Bags at $6.98
Black, genuine seal, large size with single and double strap handles.

Bags at $8.98
Novelty styles of genuine beaver calf, pinseal, cobra, willow grain, brown, gray and tan.

50c Handkfs.
Table after Table of ..., in Every Color ... tern Imaginable; the ... Have Ever Offer...

25c
Box of 3
Women's assorted, ... pretty gift box; in ... colors; many dainty ... with embroidered ... and novelty punch-work ... der. A feature for ...

$1.00
Box of ...
Women's handk... pretty pastel ... scalloped edges ... loom Swiss embr... ners; others are ... with hand-loom ... fine imported ha... etc.



Housewares Gifts

Nappies at $1.98
Heavy Cut Glass



Berry Bowls
Heavy Cut Glass
$3.49



Tumblers
Light Cut Star
9c ea.



Light Cut Glassware



Wines, 35c
Tumblers, 15c
Sherbets, 25c
Goblets, 45c

Hot Point Stove
$4.95



Cups and Saucers
Imported China
19c pr.



Ash Tray
Nickeled, Colored Inset
75c



Andirons



$2.79

Floor Lamps
A most acceptable gift; ... shade, covered with ... rich brocade and ...
$2.50 down, $1.00 ...
Polychrome Bridge ...
Tiffany finish, with ...



Georgette and Lace Shade ...
Silk Shades, ... at $10.00
SMOKING ...
Polychrome ... $1.69
Amoreal ... colors
Wrought Iron ... $1.98

7th Floor

Pottery
1000 Pc. ...
The recipient of your Xmas gift of pottery; here are ... at ...
$2.75 Gouda Baskets at $2.49
$3.00 Luster Flower Bowls, colors $2.98
$3.50 English Lustre Vases, Monday at $1.79
$8.49 Impt. Decorated ... from Europe $4.98





ifts re Monday

Make Selections Easy

Silk HOSE $1.75

Women's Full-Fashioned Styles—Main Floor—Aisle 4

3 Pairs for $5.00

Give "Her" several pairs for Xmas. The well known "Polly No. 200" brand with high spliced heel and toe and lisle garter top. Black, gunmetal, and shoe shades. Assorted sizes. Aisle 4.



$1.69 Silk Hose, $1.25
Women's heavy silk, full fashioned with double heels and toes and lisle top. Popular shoe shades including black.

Black Silk Hose 98c
Pure silk, semi-fashioned, with double heels and toes, deep lisle garter top. A practical Xmas Gift. Aisle 4.

Silk Mix. Hose 79c
Silk and rayon (fibre,) semi-fashioned with double heels and toes and lisle garter top. Wanted colors and black. 79c, or 2 pr., $1.50.

Chiffon Hose $1.98
Full fashioned, sheer quality with lisle top, double heels and toes. Black, gunmetal, nude and beige. Sale Aisle 4, Main Fl., 2 Pr., $3.50.

SALE RUBBER BALLS

Education, Marbleized and Knobby Tread—White and Colored

10c Balls, 2 for 15c
19c Balls at 15c
25c Balls at 19c
29c & 35c Balls, 25c.
59c Balls at 39c
79c Balls at 55c
98c Balls at 69c
$1.25 Balls, 75c
$1.49 Balls, 98c
$1.75 Balls, $1.25
$1.98 Balls, $1.39
$2.49 Balls, $1.69
$2.98 Balls, $1.98

WALKER'S The 5th Store BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

GAMES & TOYS

Monday—Toyland, Basement

Store Open Wednesday Night

$7.50 Carom Boards $5.00

No. 1 Acharena Style "E"

Pockets in each of the four corners, reversible styles. Complete with utensils and instructions for playing over fifty games. Well finished wood.

$2.49 Golf Sets, $1.75
Regular set for the boy, including Sunday bag, driver and mid-iron. Also 3 golf balls.

$2 Bristary, $1.25
The New Archery game complete with bow and arrows and bullseye with bristles.

Mah Jongg Racks, 69c
Racks in black, red, orange and green. Regulation size with scoring schedule on reverse side.

$1.25 Bang Bird, 98c
Equipped with air gun and celluloid birds perched on line and set to go in background.

$25 Mah Jongg Sets $16.50

Regulation size in attractive 5-drawer case. Heavy ivory tiles. Basement, Toyland, $16.50.

59c Games at 39c
Duck shooting. Complete with gun, bullets and ducks that stand up alone. In box, 39c.

$1 Golf Balls, 65c
Imported, a remarkable value at 65c. Basement, Toyland.



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Doll Furniture Reduced

$4 China Closet, 2 large drawers $3.25
$3 Dresser, 2 drawers ... $2.25
$5.50 Fancy Dresser, 3 drawers, mirror $4.25
$2.50 Small Dresser, 2 drawers and mirror $1.75
$6.50 Dresser, 3 drawers, mirror $5.75
$7.50 Large China Closet, drawers $5.98
$6.50 Doll Vanity Dresser, long mirror.. $4.95

Dolls Reduced Cleanup

Many Slightly "As Is."

Blocks, Games, Etc.

$2.49 Game "Oz" $1.69
Highly Finished Board with Alphabetical Dice

29c Bradley's Toy Village 19c
19c Hunting Big Game at 15c
$1.39 Educational Board 89c
$1.00 Educational Board 69c
29c Pitch-a-ring Game 19c
89c Around the World with Nellie Bly, special 69c

79c Large Size Lexsis 59c
$1.89 Pirate and Traveler Game .. $1.25
$1.25 Strategy, Metal Board Game . 89c
$1.19 Farm Friends Puzzle Game .. 79c
75c Shooting Game, Complete 49c
49c Dr. Busby Card Game 35c
69c Rummy Card Game, at 49c

98c Rope Ring Toss 75c

29c Am. Spelling Blocks 19c
19c Am. Spelling Blocks 15c
35c Chautauqua Spelling Blocks 25c
49c Chautauqua Spelling Blocks 39c
89c Picture Blocks at 49c
$1.49 Telescopic Picture Blocks ... $1.00
$1.79 Four Puzzle Picture Blocks $1
39c Rubber Stamping Set at 25c
25c Tiddley-Winks Game at 19c
69c Lotto Game 49c
39c Peter Coddles 25c
$1.98 Drawing Sets $1.25
89c Spoof Card Game 69c
89c Rook Card Game 59c
89c Flynch Card Game 59c
89c Pit Card Game 59c
98c Sphinx Puzzle Set 69c

500 dk'fs

Table after Table of Be... in Every Color and Pattern Imaginable; the Wi... Ever Offered.

25c
Box of 3
Women's assorted, 3 in a pretty gift box; in different colors; many dainty styles, with embroidered corners and novelty punch-work border. A feature for Monday.

$1.00
Box of 3
Women's handkerchiefs, in pretty pastel colors, with scalloped edges and hand-some Swiss embroidered corners; others are snowy white with hand-loom embroidery; fine imported handkerchiefs, etc.



Xmas JEWELRY

Gifts for Young and Old, Matron and Miss, Main Floor

Omar Necklaces, $5.00

Imitation Pearls in Jewel Box, 30-Inch Strands

An exquisite gift that is always appreciated; these are perfectly graduated; have white gold clasp; in heart shape box. $5.98 line reduced.



Beads at $1.98
Guaranteed indestructible; 30 inch graduated strands, in delicate cream and rose tints.

Vanities $5.00
For rouge, fitted with mirror; cord handles; stone set.

Finger Rings 50c
Sterling silver set with imitation stones; specially priced.

Boxed Jewelry 98c
In plush lined box, brooches, lingerie clasps, etc.

Bobbette Combs 50c
Rhinestone set, stones in assorted colors.

Bar Pins $3.50
Beautiful Sterling Silver with safety catch.

Pin Sets, 50c
For the sport sweater; long bar with 2 small pins; set with rhinestones in various colors.



usen Gifts 7th Fl.

Floor Lamps $...
A most acceptable gift; with ... shade, covered with georgette; ... rich brocade and ornaments.
$2.50 down, $2.50 a ...

Polychrome Bridge La...
Tiffany finish, with pigskin ...



Georgette and Silk Lamp Shade, With polychrome ...
Silk Shades, ... at $22.50

SMOKING STA...
Polychrome $1.69 — Assorted colored trays
Wrought Iron, $1.98

7th Floor,

Pottery
1000 Pcs.
The recipient of your Xmas gift will ... pottery; here are worth-while ...

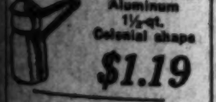
$3.75 Gauds Baskets at	$2.49
$3.00 Luster Flower Bowls, colors	$2.50
$3.50 English Luster Vases, Monday at	$1.79
$6.49 Imp... Decorated Vases from Europe	$4.98



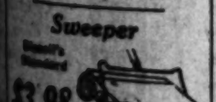
Percolator
Lisk finished, Several colors.
$2.98



Rice Boiler
Aluminum 1½-qt. Colonial shape
$1.19



Sweeper
Brush's Standard
$3.98



Card Table
Well made, leatherette top
$3.48



Baby Tray
For the High Chair
$1.49



Lunch Kit
With Vacuum Bottle
$2.69



Roaster
Steel, Large size
$1.69



Food Chopper $1.89
Universal make. No. 1 size

Electric Iron
Manning-Bowman make, 6-lb.
$3.98



$4.90 Johnson's
Floor Polishing Outfit
$3.50



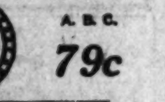
Mixing Bowls
Decorated China, 6-pc.
$1.98



Baby Plates
A. B. C.
79c



Fruit Bowls
Hand Painted China
$1.98



Sugar, Creamer
Imported China
98c Pr.



Bread Box
White enameled; gold lettered
$1.25



DRAPERIES

Brighten the Odd Corner for Xmas

Gauze, $1.00

Fully 300 full bolts of 46-in. material, in duplex colors and plain; bullion fringe to match; 2 yds. $1.00.

Rayon Drapes, 79c

Also silk warp materials in many 2-tone effects and plain; for bed spreads, etc. $1.29 line.

Grenadine 59c Line 39c
In dots and figured patterns; Monday feature.

$1.98 Glace $1
In a number of 2-tone and plain colors; 46 inches wide.

Marquisette 29c Line 15c
Artistic cretonne patterns and colors; good quality for side drapes, etc.

49c Nets 29c
Filet and bungalow weaves in white, cream and beige; Monday.



SUITING, 39c

Well-known "Windsor" Quality—2nd Floor

A guaranteed fast color material for winter wear; in Copen, apricot, lavender, navy, tan and many others. 2nd Floor.

35c Indianhead 29c Yard
In remnant lengths, a soft finished and fully bleached quality, in usable 2 to 7-yard lengths; 36-in.

35c Kimono Crepe 29c
A beautiful assortment of bird, floral and conventional patterns; lavender, rose, gray, white and others.

25c Fancy Outing 15c
A big assortment of stripes, in pink, blue, lavender and other color combinations for pajamas, gowns, etc. 27 in. wide.

25c Outing, 15c
Plain white and fancy cotton outing, checks, stripes, etc., 27 in. wide.

Cotton Back Satin $2.39
The well known "Skinner's" brand, in many colors for coat linings, etc. 36 inches wide.

Satinette Remn'ts 39c yd.
In usable lengths, yard wide, light blue, peach, yellow and other wanted colors for linings, etc.

25c Challis, 19c
Pretty Persian, floral and novelty patterns; light and dark colors, yard wide.

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2-Pants Suits

Men's, Young Men's, Students'

Former $25.00 to $35.00 Suits Greatly Reduced for Big Xmas Clearance

$18.75



Ask for S & H Stamps

Smart fall styles from some of the best makers in America; suits designed and finished after the manner of much higher-priced models.

All-wool cassimeres and unfinished worsteds in regular, stout, slim and short builds; English models for the young men and students; all to go to make way for new purchases. 5th Floor.

Silver-Plate

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts—Main Fl.

5-Pc. Coffee Sets, Quadruple Plate	$5.98
26-Pc. Set Table Ware, Guaranteed	$6.98
Nut Bowls, 6 Picks and Nut Crack	$3.98
Quaint Dutch Candle Sticks, 10-in.	$1.98
Hammered Hollow-ware, Special at	$6.50

Shaving Stands, $1.98

With cup and brush. 12-inch stand with 6-inch beveled mirror. Nickel plated. $2.98 line.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sterling Silver	$2.98
Tableware in Boxes, Sterling Handles	98c
Stainless Steel Blade Carving Sets	$4.50
Heavy 8-Inch Candle Sticks at	$3.98
Hollow-ware, choose from 4 pieces	$7.50



Men's Xmas Slippers, $1.98

Leather Styles, 5th Floor



Sizes 6 to 11. Good quality kid house slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera styles; brown, tan and black; practical gifts that always please.

Men's Slippers $2.48
These are in the popular "Everett" style, tan or brown; of good quality soft vici kid; with flexible soles; sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Slippers $3.50
Choose from "Romeo," Everett and Opera styles of high-grade leather with turned soles, brown and tan kid; also patent leather in opera style; sizes 6 to 11.

Women's Felt Slippers $1.48
Juliet styles, with leather soles and heels; ribbon and fur trimmed, rose, navy, orchid, black, wine and many other colors. Also many other colors and styles. 5th Fl.

The Times Literary Page — Books and Their Makers

by Thomas F. and Lillian C. Ford



Drawings by Harold Sichel from the book "The Things of Dark Mountain," by Morgan Taylor (Milton Balch)

A LIFE OF SUPERACTIVITY

In His Interesting Book, "Everywhere," Henry Savage-Landor, Author, Artist and Explorer, Tells the Picturesque Story of His Many-Sided Career

BY LILLIAN C. FORD

EVERYWHERE. THE MEMOIRS OF AN EXPLORER. By A. Henry Savage-Landor. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

This autobiography in two volumes begins with the author-artist-explorer's earliest recollections, when as a child of 2 he had a fall which, he assures us, rendered him "forever unable to learn anything by heart, especially poetry and history." Then he proceeds to show us that his memory for facts, experiences, persons, places and dates, not to mention foreign languages, is all-encompassing.

His father, the younger son of Walter Savage-Landor, lived in Florence and here the young Henry, destined to become one of the world's greatest travelers, as well as an artist and writer of note, lived his turbulent youth. Turbulent, because his energetic and inquiring nature was always getting him into trouble. Accidents, narrow escapes from death, minor escapades, fill the first pages of the book. But in his life of superactivity the scion of the house of Savage-Landor found time to display his ability at drawing and caricature, which in time he took up as his work. But first he was made to attend the Technical Institute of Florence, to study engineering.

But he soon convinced his parents that art was his calling. So at the age of 15 we find him in his studio in the Villa Trollope at Florence. Then came a visit to England, where he shocked some respected old aunts by his boyish ignorance of the art of carving the roast. Study of art at Paris followed, broken into by trips to Spain, to Egypt, to Malta. At Malta his portraits and landscapes "were appreciated" and orders came from the Duke of Edinburgh, son of Victoria, and from the Duchess, sister of the Czar. His dexterity in painting was amazing. Two hours sufficed for a sitting for a portrait, which he could easily finish within twenty-four hours.

Soon he turned his attention to America. For a time he had a studio in Boston, where he was all the rage. Here he painted the portraits of the best people. The Orient next called this youth, not yet 20. In Japan he painted and adventured. Then came his expedition described in his first book, "Alone With the Hairy Ainu." On one of his exploring trips he rode 2800 miles on horseback.

Returning to London, he published his book, painted portraits, was entertained by Queen Victoria, became the intimate of Whistler, lost his savings and nearly starved, rather than appeal to friends.

Then came his daring trip to Tibet, which gave him a position among the great explorers. Hardships, every kind of danger, capture, torture and escape followed. But he was able to give the world much new and important information about that inaccessible country.

This did not end his explorations. If there is a place on the face of the earth where his foot has not trod, it is due to an oversight. "Everywhere" has been his motto.

That candor which he displays in telling of his youthful exploits is found throughout. Always he is free from that pride that makes most Englishmen mute as to their achievements; always he tells us with a thrill of his adventures and exploits and successes, just as he admits defeat and error. It is this quality, along with the author's gusto, that makes the book a remarkable document of absorbing interest.

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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF EGYPT. A STUDY IN THE ORIGIN OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. By Arthur Weigall. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

This is a new and revised edition of an earlier work. It is a biography of Cleopatra in which the author presents the Egyptian Queen as an "often lonely and sorely-tried woman, who fought all her life for the fulfillment of a patriotic and splendid ambition, and who died in a manner befitting the descendant of so many kings." The "patriotic and splendid ambition" was the uniting of Rome and Egypt under one monarch, in the person of her son, Caesarion, whose father was Julius Caesar.

It is a biography with a thesis. Mr. Weigall does not laboriously and ponderously piece together his characters from documents and records and then come to his conclusion, but prefers the a-priori method of reasoning, by which he attempts to fit in and explain Cleopatra's acts and character in accordance with his conception of her.

Mr. Weigall was formerly Inspector-General of Antiquities of the government of Egypt, and all that, but it is not as a scholar presenting new records that he tells Cleopatra's story, but rather as one who would popularize his subject. This he does through his easy style and through his interpretation, which makes of Cleopatra no siren ensnaring men to their ruin, but a woman fighting for her country and her dynasty, using the only methods possible.

But while there is little or nothing in the way of new facts to be found in this book, which draws freely on Plutarch and other standard writers, it is one that the layman will find worth while, for it corrects many misconceptions, and presents the great characters of the time in a new perspective. Julius Caesar, dandy and man of fashion, correspondent in many divorces; Antony, follower of Bacchus and foremost dilly-dallier of his time; Octavian, degenerate young Roman without sense of honor; the noble Roman Senate made up of the most venal men of the day; the wars of Rome as a means to advance some general's fame and interests—these are some of the disillusioning interpretations of the book.

As to the author's case for Cleopatra, there is too much surmise, too little documentary evidence, too evident a purpose to make logic out of life, to give it much weight. If it were not for such

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LITERARY GOSSIP

Perhaps the most beautiful juvenile of the year is "Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales," illustrated by Kay Nielsen, a Danish artist who understands fairies. This handsome gift book is published by Doran.

Frank Jewett Mather's "History of Italian Painting" (Holt) is one of the season's gift books. It begins with Giotto and extends through the Realists. Royal Cortissoz says of it: "It is a truly communicative, stimulating book; a work of insight and scholarship."

"The Log of a Forty-niner," by Richard Lunt Hale (B. J. Brimmer Co.) is an authentic narrative of the experiences of a gold-rusher that has genuine historical value. It is mentioned at this time because of its suitabilityness a gift to a native son or daughter.

Stuart P. Sherman has two books out this fall. "My Dear Cornelia" (Atlantic Monthly Press) and "Points of View" (Scribner.) Both are wise and witty criticisms on American life and letters.

"The Character of Races" by Ellsworth Huntington (Scribner) is a deeply interesting study of the ways in which racial character is molded and modified by environment. Ellsworth Huntington's books are all authoritative as well as interesting.

"Re-creations" by Grace Livingstone Hill (Lippincott) is a novel that tells with freshness and vivacity a love story of the popular kind.

In Lippincott's "Stories All Children Love Series," the latest addition is "Dora" by Johanna Spyri, the story of a little girl who finds happiness. To say that it is by the author of "Heidi" is sufficient to recommend it to most children.

"Stalking Big Game With a Camera," by Marius Maxwell (Century) is an account of the author's experiences in Equatorial Africa, whither he went to get photographs of untrapped animals. It is a handsome quarto containing seventy-seven reproductions of his famous photographs, pronounced by the London Times to be "the finest series of photographs of the larger African fauna that has yet been published." A gift book supreme.

Beautifully boxed, ready for presentation is George Wharton James's new book "Paris," published by the Penn Company. It is a handsome volume, illustrated in color and monotone by the author, who attempted to give the reader some of his own intense appreciation of Paris. To those who have been to Paris, as well as to those who intend going, this book will come as a welcome gift.

Stella Benson's new novel "Pipers and a Dancer," (Macmillan) is the story of a girl who was "cruelly and deliciously obsessed by her showman." The scene of the story is laid in China. Stella Benson is always arresting.

"The Necessity of Art" (Doran) is a series of essays by A. Clutton Brock, Percy Dearmer, A. S. Duncan-Jones, J. Middleton Murry, A. W. Pollard and Malcolm Spencer. It brilliantly sets up the claims of art to recognition as a vital factor in our spiritual development.

"Celebrities of Our Time," by Herman Bernstein (Doran) is an account of interviews which the author, well-known American newspaper correspondent, has had with famous people of all countries. Included are interviews with Tolstoy, Count Witte, Harden, Shaw, Rodin, Bergson, Kerensky, Trotsky, Einstein, Wilson, Roosevelt, Rathenau and many others. It is, therefore, a world who's who for the curious.

The Cross-Word Puzzle Book, third series, published by Simon & Shuster, is to be found in every book store in response to the craze for this form of mental exercise. As a vocabulary-getter it is undoubtedly a winner.

"Glimpses of Japan and Formosa," by Harry A. Franck (Century,) is one of those travel books that do more than entertain. It interprets the life of the people studied by showing their interests, their manners and customs, their new awakenings to the problems which beset the world. It is as much a sociologic study as it is a book of travel.

This is the centennial year of George Macdonald. In his honor we find new editions of more than one of his books, notably of "At the Back of the North Wind," which appears in Macmillan's Children's Classics, illustrated by Francis Bedford. The biography of Macdonald by his son, entitled "George Macdonald and His Wife," (The Dial Press) is one of the outstanding biographies of the season. It gives illuminating and intimate pictures of Macdonald as a man and writer as well as of his many famous friends.

Seeing the picture of the Capitol on the wrapper of Mrs. Vreeman's political novel, "The High Road to Honor" (Minton, Balch & Co.,) a small boy demanded excitedly if that was the Tea Pot Dome! Which reminds one of the somewhat sardonic remark of former Attorney-General Gregory of President Wilson's Cabinet, apropos of this same book jacket: "Mrs. Vreeman seems to have written a

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MEN AND THEIR MEMORIES

RECOLLECTIONS OF A HAPPY LIFE. By Maurice Francis Egan. Introduction by Henry Van Dyke. George H. Doran Company, New York.

Dr. Van Dyke concludes his genial and graceful introduction to this entertaining work with the information that he greatly rejoices in the book's title, which is certainly an unhackneyed one. Few writing folk of any land, age race or religion have ever said or implied that "would God renew me from my birth I'd almost live my life again," while many have testified to the contrary.

Certainly if success, the success, that is, which comes from public acceptance and consequent emoluments, counts for happiness, this writer, teacher and diplomatist, had every reason for being satisfied with the course of human events as related to himself. To his personal charm, his Celtic geniality and his abiding belief in himself much of his fair fortune may be attributed, and the unpenetrated causes men call fate provide for the balance.

The book is well worth reading as a chronicle of its time and period and as reflecting the views of a type of worthy American citizenship. The country is indebted to this loved and lost representative for his service as Minister to Denmark during a critical period and for his assistance in our acquisition of the Danish West Indies, which were of no great use to our Scandinavian friends and brothers but have for us a considerable tactical value.

AN AMBASSADOR'S MEMOIRS. Vol. I. July, 1914-June, 1915. Vol. II. June 1, 1915-August 15, 1916. By Maurice Paleologue. Translated by F. A. Holt. George H. Doran Company, New York.

These volumes, treating events in Russia during the fateful twenty-four months between July 1914 and August 1916, will be of inestimable value to future historians as well as present-day readers. The tone of the work is at once judicial and sympathetic and its literary quality is equally admirable. The author was the last French Ambassador to the Russian court.

The characterizations of Nicholas, the weak-willed, narrow-minded, but well-meaning autocrat; of his undoubtedly pure and faithful but haughty, reticent, and appallingly superstitious consort, of Russian statesmen and military officers; and of the mischief-making Rasputin are all as clear-cut as they are apparently unbiased.

M. Paleologue's opinion of the Russian masses is that they are more susceptible to new ideas than any other European people. "In no other country," he says, "are the masses so excitable, so incapable of resisting mental contagion. Nowhere do psychic waves spread so rapidly and so far. Every stage of the evolution of the Russian people is thus marked by a religious, moral or political epidemic."

The dominance of Rasputin over the Czar and the Czarina, which brought them unpopularity and fostered the spirit of revolution, was only one of the causes of their downfall. M. Paleologue saw as early as the latter part of 1915 that the social and economic condition of Russia made revolution inevitable, and his only hope and aim was that by wise measures it might be averted until the war with Germany had been concluded. For he naturally looked forward with dread to any change in conditions which would result in Russian desertion of the Allies. An ambassador's life in time of war is assuredly not a happy one.

The book is a wise and clear record of the Russian situation during the critical period it covers. Altogether, it is a book in the possession of which both history and letters may count themselves materially enriched. The author appears to be one of those comparatively rare characters who are at once genuine humanists and acute men of affairs. Happy indeed would be the country whose diplomatic corps could boast a number of such representatives.

FORTY YEARS IN WASHINGTON. By David S. Barry. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

In "Forty Years in Washington," a newspaper man examines men and measures, with an emphasis on the personal. He is garrulous without being wordy, and one arises from the reading of his book with the feeling that one has had a pleasant chat with an interesting man.

As Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate and Washington correspondent of the New York Sun and Providence Journal, Mr. Barry had a finger in the nation's political pie from the days of Hayes to the Harding administration. An able man and shrewd, his advice and counsel were valued by men both in and out of political life, and his friends included about everyone from the current President down.

Being wise in his generation, Mr. Barry does not attempt any estimates, though in the course of his discursive chapters some tarnished reputations are carefully polished up for public view, but never with malice, rather as one would casually remark that in a certain year and month such and such a one did so and so in defiance of the recognized rules of the game.

To most of us the personalities of the Hayes period are about as remote as the dodo. But Mr. Barry breathes life into a number of them. He then continues this revivification process through the administrations of Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

THE FLOWER OF CIVILIZATION

PARIS. By George Wharton Edwards. The Penn Publishing Company, New York.

This handsome quarto, with its fifty illustrations in color and in monotone by the author, is the latest book by George Wharton Edwards, the seventh in the series of travel books de luxe.

In it Mr. Wharton re-creates the Paris of today, a city which he knows and loves. He spent months there.

Some of the angles from which he studies the city are indicated in this list of topics:

The Boulevards; the Latin Quarter; Montmartre and Its Bohemianism; Montparnasse and Its New Resorts; Its Painters and Poets, Old and New; Paris of Today; The Capital Which Presents the Most Different Aspect From the Rest of the Nation; Paris, the Holy Land of Abstractions; The Flower of Civilization; The Most Beautiful of World Capitals; The Most Cosmopolitan City in Europe; Paris, the Paradise of Women, the Purgatory of Men; The City Which Has More Influence Upon Art and Literature Than Any of the Other Great Capitals.

THE MASTERS OF MODERN ART. By Walter Pach. B. W. Huebsch, New York.

Mr. Pach considers that our problem in appreciating the modern art lies in following the unbroken line that leads from the older classics to those of the present day. In his introductory essay he states the terms of the problem and in ensuing chapters resolves it by showing in detail the continuity that links the masters from the days of the renaissance to the most recent of modern times.

These chapters are entitled: "From the Revolution to Renoir," "The Poles of the Modern Movement," "After Impressionism," "Cubism" and "Today."

The thirty-six reproductions of paintings and sculptures which follow the text are finely representative of the modern movements. Many of them are taken from works in the famous collection of the late John Quinn. The frontispiece of the book is an original etching by Mr. Pach, who is represented in the Metropolitan Museum and many others throughout the country.

Elie Faure, author of "The History of Art," gives Mr. Pach's book such enthusiastic praise as this: "I know nothing more luminous, nothing simpler and stronger, in the critical literature of our time. I do not know any other book which gives so just, so clear and so exact an idea of the extraordinary movement in plastic art for which nineteenth-century France was the central focus. . . . I can imagine nothing more perfect than the author's exposition of the line of continuity among ideas and techniques throughout the incomparable dynasty of the masters studied by him."

LOCAL POETRY

SOUL GLOW. By Helen Louise Brown. The Times-Mirror Press, Los Angeles.

This little book of verse is by a lover of her kind. She sings simply and mostly of common things.

To get the flavor here is one bit quoted at random:

"To go about one's task from day to day,
With bleeding heart and tortured anxious brain,
And show a smiling face for all to see,
Makes heroes out of poor humanity."

IN THE SOUTHLAND AND OTHER POEMS. By Lenore C. Schutze. Harr Wagner Publishing Co., San Francisco.

The color and the glow, the rhythm and the song of the Southland are the principal theme of Mrs. Schutze's verse.

Among the happy lines that appear in the little book we quote these:

"The rustling palm sighs: 'Zephyrs from my hair
That brings upon their breath the pine tree's balm;
Air filches saltness in its journey from
The distant wastes where ocean has its lair.'"

POPULAR EDITIONS

While most publishers are reducing the cost price of their novels by publishing them without illustration, Cosmopolitan Book Corporation continues to issue the works of such highly popular authors as James Oliver Curwood, Peter B. Kyne, Coningsby Dawson and Peter Clark Macfarlane with illustrations, often in color. And the illustrators are no less famous than the novelists. This season they are such painters as Dean Cornwell for Kyne's "The Enchanted Hill," Robert W. Stewart for Curwood's "A Gentleman of Courage;" Walt Louderback for Macfarlane's "Tongues of Flame," and Charlie D. Mitchell for Dawson's "The Coast of Folly." For their juvenile classics series Cosmopolitan selects distinguished artists like N. C. Wyeth, Harvey Dunn and Jessie Wilcox Smith, whose illustrations reproduced in full color make such great books as Bulfinch's "Legends of Charlemagne," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Boys and Girls of Bookland," notable as gifts for children.

RECENT BOOKS

ANGKOR THE MAGNIFICENT: THE WONDER CITY OF ANCIENT CAMBODIA. By Helen Churchill Candee. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

Few readers will close this book without longing to follow in the author's footsteps and see at first hand the ruins of the city of Angkor, which lay for centuries hidden in the jungle, unvisited by tourist, but preserving enough of its magnificence to prove its former glory.

Mrs. Candee re-creates for her readers the life of that ancient city, with its potentates, its luxury, its vivid color, its sculpture and its architecture. It was at the height of its glory in the twelfth century, when it fell into the hands of victorious Siam. "When overcome the population was enormous, magnificently housed, following the gracious art of a cultivated taste. A million souls lived within the walls of the royal city. Their temples and palaces were of a grandeur and number which made marvel all who saw them. Then all at once the whole thing was blotted out, this entire high civilization, and all its works. The jungle, with no hand of man to arrest it, rose like a tide creeping up foot by foot and covered all the work of the centuries."

How it was centuries later discovered by France and what remains of it today are here told in a style that has vigor, color, sweep.

THE WORLD OF TODAY. The Marvels of Nature and the Creations of Man. Edited by Sir Harry Johnston and Dr. L. Hadet Cosst. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

A two-volume profusely illustrated work which aims "to present in a clear and concise way the things every intelligent person would like to know of the various countries and peoples of the world."

The first volume includes France, Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and Spain, such topics being discussed as the character of the people, the customs, the government, the cities, noted buildings, etc. The second volume continues with Spain, and also includes Portugal, the Barbary States, the Mediterranean, and the British Empire, each division of which is treated separately.

The information is up-to-date and is presented in a popular way. The many illustrations add to the popular character of the work, which is uniform with "The Outline of Science," "The Outline of Literature" and "The Outline of Art," all Putnam publications.

MONT-ORIOL. By Guy de Maupassant. Translated and edited by Ernest Boyd. Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

This is the eleventh volume in the collected novels and stories of Guy De Maupassant, translated or edited or both by Ernest Boyd. The books are beautifully bound, are in clear and pleasing type on cream paper, and so are a joy to the lover of good book-making.

This set is intended by the publishers to be the definitive, complete and scholarly edition of the great French writer. The volumes are appearing in chronological order.

THE STEADFAST HEART. By Clarence Buddington Kelland. Harper & Bros., New York.

The slip cover tells the reader of this book that "the making of a man in the crucible of life's bitterest experiences and the final reward of high courage and dogged loyalty to principle form the theme of this stirring novel."

If it is sentimental and overdrawn, it has, nevertheless, vigor and vividness enough to hold the reader who wishes to forget this sad world while immersed in the oft-told story of how a poor boy won position and power despite many obstacles.

OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES. By Henry Albert Phillips. Boni & Liveright, New York.

The story of Duncan Wyatt and his young wife, Cynthia, whom he set out to "metamorphose." Not only Cynthia, but the suburban community in which he lives is to be changed according to his ideals. Of the complications that arose because of his well-meant efforts, the author tells us in rather vivid narrative.

The book is properly classed as an interesting first novel.

C. By Maurice Baring. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

This novel with the abbreviated title is in two volumes. It is a biographical novel. "C" is Caryl Hergrave, a promising young Englishman, whose life was cut short at the age of 30.

With the boy's story as a point of departure, Mr. Baring presents many deft pictures of his world—social, political and diplomatic.

He also lingers with wistful pleasure over the portentious events of the nursery and schoolroom which appear so picturesque and humorous in retrospect. "C" at private school, at Oxford, trying for the diplomatic service, and adventuring in South Africa, is a figure created with such a wealth of illuminating details that he assumes the aspects of reality. Then, too, there is a love story which begins when "C" and the girl were young enough to play games with the neighboring children in Hamilton Gardens.

Mr. Baring is a diplomat, a war correspondent and a versatile writer, whose essays, verse and literary criticism have won him a high place among English men of letters.

NOVELS OF AMERICAN LI

"The Glory Hole," by Stewart Edward White; "For the Peace," by Gouverneur Morris, and "The Dominant Blood," by Robert E. McClure Sound Familiar Notes

BY THOMAS F. FORD

THE GLORY HOLE. By Stewart Edward White. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

This is a novel of American life in which the author seems to be vainly seeking for a solution of the problem—how to be happy though rich. After 500 pages in which every phase of the subject is worked out as it applies to the characters in the story, the book closes with the problem unsolved. But, except for the fact that it is a little too long, the interest is held throughout.

The story opens in a middle-western town in the early eighties and closes in the late nineties. It deals with the fortunes of Minnie and Fred Kirby, commonplace persons living the life of ordinary Americans in ordinary circumstances. Suddenly into this quiet scene comes Fred's uncle, Ezekiel Kirby, who after years of absence returns to Little Falls with what was in those days an overwhelming fortune, $12,000,000.

At about this time Minnie becomes the mother of a "bouncing boy" and with a weather eye on those twelve millions promptly names the new arrival Ezekiel Kirby, II. Uncle Ezekiel, being a sophisticated man of the world who became the possessor of the proceeds of a series of oil wells, which enabled him to spend most of his life in Europe, liked to assume the ducal manners of real aristocracy. He finds in Minnie a woman whose aims and ambitions coincide with his own ideas and he promptly enters into a conspiracy with her to train his heir apparent in the way he should go to the end that he be worthy of assuming the high responsibilities—in a social way—of the vast wealth to which he is to fall heir.

But alas for human aims and ambitions. An untoward event occurs and Uncle Ezekiel destroys his will and conveniently dies, thus leaving Fred Kirby to inherit the millions that were intended for his son. It is that disclosing of the influence of this wealth on the two persons and indirectly upon Ezekiel II, sickeningly deforms the main theme of

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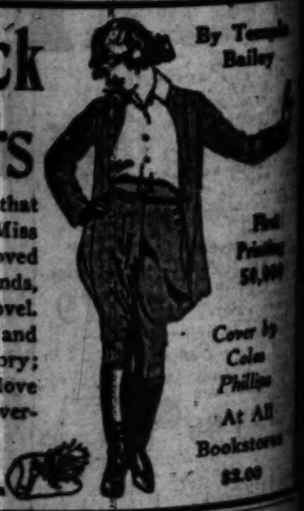
the influence of this aristocratic wealth on the two people first and indirectly upon their son, Ezekiel II, nicknamed "Zeke," forms the main theme of the story.

The doings of Minnie, with masques and dances, dinners, balls, musicals, operas, plays, her Italian palace at Burton Lodge, her butlers, maids, footmen, valets, her rugs and vases, her silver and fine linens, her draperies and laces and finally her supreme triumph, the first immobile to grace the streets of Niagara Falls, make a superb study of ostentation characteristic of the nouveau riche.

Superimposed on this background is another comedy which, like all comedy carried to the extreme, becomes a tragedy. This is the bringing up of Zeke. He is at first strait-jacketed in what would be today called a hopeless plaster cast. He was later submitted to the limit and beyond to the public schools being taught by no less than his own personal governess, a Miss Bowman for this their presumptive heir to the throne of millions—he was then within an inch of his mental life.

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FRATERNAL AFFAIRS

is invited to a Christ- to be given by the Royal Court and Royal La- Council, No. 14, on the 23rd inst., at Hall, 341 South Hill

AN YEOMEN

Homestead, give a Christmas en- children on the 26th inst., at the Hall.

meeting of Athens 4438, will be con- evening of the 23rd Dance Hall. Homestead, No. 4473, and fourth month at the

candidates will the evening of the Foresters Home- No. 8934, at First street.

meeting of Union No. 1181, Pasadena, on the evening of the K. C. Hall. and business meeting by Pomona 1231, on the eve- 30th inst., at the Odd

FELLOWS

Lodge, No. 172, last Saturday a Christmas tree and This lodge will initiate of candidates on the 27th inst.

interested in estab- lodge in the heart of Washington and district, are requested to A. M. Clapper, 3511 telephone EMpire

D. Grand Master Rob- was elected secretary Fellows' Temple As- the board of direc- last directors' meeting.

Lodge, No. 453, Past Grands' commit- meeting last Wednes- to arrange a celebra- April 16, 1925, when that its third milestone. Grand Master Fred W. will preside at the dis- Golden Rule Lodge evening. The Golden staff will exemplify degree, after which each will entertain the au- committee will intro- Odd Fellows at 8

Rebekah Lodge in- class of candidates at evening. The meetings Monday of the old year many social evenings. Ethel Rosen and her are arranging several entertaining features to take place installation ceremony.

GIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

Parlor initiated a class last week. Members bring in their can- for initiation on the 26th

Dahlia Parlor deplore the action pioneers of the local who have advocated State because members of the refused to reap- the State. A committee of Judge Grant Jack- Lichtenberger and Irving has been appointed to pre- answer to the arguments the advocates of State

Trustee John T. Newell Angeles visited parlors in Sacramento Valley last

K. OF C.

annual luncheon of Council on the 9th inst., interesting talks were giv- visiting members, and all their approval of the getting together for closer and the development spirit of civic pride and of all members with citizens in all civic have for their ob- betterment of Los An- During the meeting the fol- serving at the Catholic Club Chancellor Frank a talk on the life and of former Presi- Knights of Malice.

meeting also arrange- were made to dispense cheer among the needy. Knight M. W. Purcell ap- committee to take charge work.

meeting of the council arrangements were to sponsor a bowling team tournament in com- other councils in California.

V. Moriarity gave an stating that prejudice and is gradually disappearing the towns of Southern and that an atmosphere will be in the air, por- hearty co-operation all classes for the welfare social communities.

MOOSE

Lodge, Loyal Or- conducted a meeting last, this being a regu- night. The building for the purpose of and specifications to those on the proposed the committee in the membership drive social functions.

voted to conduct a on Sunday, Jan- the afternoon, and Los An- their candidates get-together meet- entertainment in the to the public. in charge of the for the kid- that the entertain- in Moose Hall on the 31st inst. the program will be of numbers up to 10 be devoted to the kid- will be given from Lodge will not until Jan-

KITCHEN

Tuesday, No. 104, Improved conducted a at 1480 Boyle Heights. Most Mon-

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

Members of Court E. G., No. 33, Independent Order of Foresters, seemed to appreciate the rain of last Tuesday, for the attendance that night was surprisingly large and a large class of candidates was present for initiation. Supreme Physician C. B. Dickson was present, his first visit since his return from the meeting of the Supreme executive committee. He announced that Supreme Chief Ranger W. H. Hunter of Toronto, Ont., will be the guest of the Southern California Foresters at the forthcoming meeting of the High Court of Southern California, the 30th inst. Mr. Hunter is well-known in Los Angeles.

Court Glendale, recently organized, initiated a large class on Thursday evening with the help of the Degree Staff of Court E. G., No. 33. The following corps of officers will serve the court for the 1925 term: Court Deputy High Chief Ranger, L. G. Scovern; Chief Ranger, Gould H. Warren; Vice-Chief Ranger, Clifford Frazier; Past Chief Ranger, David L. Hanson; Orator, R. M. Boss; Court Physician, Dr. E. H. Sawyer; Senior Woodward, E. E. Stewart; Junior Woodward, Hubert Dophlin; Senior Beadle, James Wilson; Junior Beadle, A. Bolt; Treasurer, Pearl Chostner; Financial Secretary, Bernard Haller; Recording Secretary, Nora Doyle.

The next big forestric event will be the annual road show benefit for the orphans and destitute children of members, and will be an unusually fine entertainment. It will be given next Tuesday evening at the Forester Building 955 South Olive street. The entire proceeds will be devoted to making hundreds of poor children happy. It will be given by Court E. G., No. 33, and will be in the nature of a smoker. Men only are admitted.

Friends of Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger Frank E. Hand will be glad to know that while he has had the best of medical attention, it really took the return to his home in the land of sunshine and flowers to start him on the road to recovery. He is improving rapidly and it is hoped that he will be able to attend the meeting of the High Court on the 30th inst. He is not yet able to receive visitors.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Los Angeles Victory Lodge will give an entertainment for children tomorrow evening, with a Christmas tree and "fixings." The White Escort team will put on a mock trial.

Two turkeys will be awarded as attendance prizes at the meeting tomorrow night. Members should remember that the special prize of a turkey for each new member will close the 29th inst.

The Red team is rehearsing for some special stunts, which will be put on every shortly in Los Angeles and outside territory.

STATE SOCIETIES

With more than 300,000 former residents of the Hawkeye State in the Southland there is always widespread interest in the doings of the Iowa Association of Southern California. This year the reunion will be celebrated on the evening of the 27th inst., at the City Club, 833 South Spring street. The reception hour—6 to 7 p.m.—will give all an opportunity to meet old friends. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will follow. The association will celebrate, at the same time, its silver anniversary. Col. Frank H. True, president, will preside, and Judge Fred H. Taft will give an address. Dr. C. E. Tebbett, the first president, will be among the diners, and Jonathan Foulk, 107 years of age, from Marion, Iowa, will be the honored guest. The Des Moines Club will occupy a section of the dining-room and will supply part of the program under the leadership of its president, W. B. Brown. The university alumni will also be out in a body and will furnish part of the program. All Iowans are invited, but reservation must be made through the secretary, C. H. Parsons, TRinity 3511. Tourists will be especially welcome.

There will be no meeting either of the New York or Oregon State societies this week.

The Alaska-Yukon Club will stage an old-fashioned sourdough dancing party tomorrow evening in the Disabled Veterans' Hall. Any costume will pass the censor and all who are interested will be welcomed.

The Federation of State Societies announces that the present year has been the "best ever" and it will go into 1925 with flying colors and the prospect of the greatest year in its activities.

Players Please in 'Only 38' at Glendale House

"Only 38," a comedy, which is the current production of the Dobinson Players at the Playhouse, Glendale, is reported to be meeting with marked success.

Gertrude Kellar, who, in the role of a minister's widow, left at the age of 38 to support and educate twins of 18 years, does clever dramatic work. William H. Stephens and Mary Isabelle Alpaugh, in the role of the twins, whose only thought is to live up to their father's idea of what is required of a minister's family, are a delight to all.

George C. Pearce, director of the players, gives a good characterization of Mr. Sanborn, the old grandfather, who craves for the opportunity to see the bright lights. Richard Ehlers as Syd Johnson gives a pleasing performance. Gertrude Rothe as Mary Hadley charms with her daintiness. Thyra Ruhland as Mrs. Newcomb causes much merriment in her sneezing scene, and Olaf Hytten as Prof. Giddings gives a distinctly good performance. This comedy will be followed by another comedy, "I Love You."

ACTING HAS UNDERGONE TRANSITION

Old-Time Player Tells Why Modern Stage Has Added Attractiveness

Joseph Eggenton, who has been on the stage for more than twenty-five years and who is playing a role in "It's a Boy" at the Morosco Theater, observes that the entire method of acting has changed since he first went on the stage.

"It is not only that the manner of delivery and the style of voice is different, but the entire system of acting has changed," says Mr. Eggenton.

"In the old days an actor acted; now he is just natural and, as the young people say, he is busy following out the suggestion, 'be yourself.'

"A stage voice used to be a stage voice—it was round and full, deep and dramatic, in the case of a man, and thrillingly vibrant in the actress of yesteryear.

"For instance, Barrett and Booth would probably be considered too dramatic today, while Mme. Fisk had to change her entire ideas when she went into a modern play.

"It is the fault or maybe the virtue of the plays of today that they require little acting and a natural tone of voice; they are not dramatic as we used to consider drama; they are realistics and a realistic play of necessity requires an actor capable of carrying out the realistic note.

"John Drew always played his roles down rather than up—hence his form is exactly suited to the requirements of the present day. One of the criticisms that he received when he was younger was that he was not dramatic enough. Today he is quite correct.

"Mantell had a fiery, dramatic style, which he has appreciably toned down for the jazz audiences of the present—and young Glenn Hunter, in 'Merton of the Movies,' is the type of realistic actor that is making the big hit today."

Vanity Wrecks Career of Dog as Screen Star

The story of how "Runtie," Louise Glaum's famous Boston terrier, lost his one big opportunity to share the limelight with Rin-tin-tin, Strongheart and Pal as a canine screen star has just been told by his mistress.

"Runtie," while 9 years of age, not unlike some present-day stars of the screen, has young ideas for his age. He acts like a pup.

Throughout his mistress' career, he has been with her, sharing honors and sorrows with her. He has, of course, been in pictures with his mistress, but merely as "atmosphere." And even though he acquired the habit of "hogging" the camera, his mistress has been joyous rather than jealous at these evidence of ambition on part of the terrier.

Then one day came "Runtie's" chance. A big part was written into "Sex" by G. Gardner Sullivan for him. A glistening white enamelled leather harness and blanket coat were made for him: "Runtie" was all ready to go on.

But "Runtie" had to show off first before his sweetie, who lived across the street from the Ince studio. And, unable to dodge the wheel of a fast automobile, hampered as he was by his habiliments, he was run over and suffered a broken leg.

"Runtie" has lost his big opportunity. He never left home after that, and devoted himself wholly to furthering the career of his mistress by guarding her faithfully.

Pauline's Press Agent Perhaps is Spoofing Us

Pauline Garon, who returned from six months abroad just in time to play an important role in "Speed," being filmed at the Principal Pictures studio, is responsible for a distinguished addition to the property owners of the city.

"Like everyone else I became one of California's chief boosters while I was gone," said Miss Garon, munching a sandwich between scenes the other day.

"In Paris I told everyone how wonderful Los Angeles is; how marvelous Hollywood is; what perfection of climate we enjoy out here; the orange groves that run right down to meet the sea and up to the mountains, and, in fact, I left nothing out—not even a raisin.

"For the last few days I have been called to the telephone on four different occasions to answer inquiries from some of the people I met over there who have come to Los Angeles with every expectation of remaining.

"In each instance they wanted me to tell them about the home they contemplated buying and to advise them about a rose-covered bungalow that a very polite gentleman was insisting on giving away for $6000.

"Their English being what it is, I told them I would hurry out and look into their 'prospects,' and in one case, I am sorry to say, an extremely 'polite' real-estate agent without a license was trying to sell them the Venice pier."

MUSIC AND THE DANCE

EIGHTH NOTES. Voices and Figures of Music and the Dance. By H. T. Parker. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.

A series of impressions, comments, criticisms, that first appeared in the pages of the Boston Transcript, of which the author is music and dramatic editor. It is a book that the music lover will find to his liking, for it throws light on the conductors, singers, pianists, violinists and dancers who are now most prominent.

PLEASE IN ORATORIO

Alexander Kisselburgh, baritone, made a distinct impression with his fine rendition of the baritone role of "The Messiah" given by the Oratorio Society at Glendale during the last week. Mr. Kisselburgh has many engagements for the New Year, among them a role in "The Flying Dutchman" to be given in synopsis before the Hollywood Opera Reading Club.

NOVELS OF AMERICAN LIFE

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It was in this maze of culture that Zozo, as an individual, was finally lost.

The human interest of the story is intense. Mr. White's characterization of Minnie is an ironic marvel. He makes us sorry for poor Fred, who was directed and corrected every hour of the day by the indefatigable Minnie. Uncle Ezekiel quite properly calls forth our American contempt. For Cousin Jim, who becomes his protagonist in pointing the way of happiness to the unfortunate rich, the author displays great affection and so clearly does he outline the man that even the most blase Babbitt will, I am sure, sentimentalize a bit over him.

KEEPING THE PEACE. By Gouverneur Morris. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

This is a story that ranges in scene all the way from the humble manse of the Rev. Mr. Eaton of Bartow-on-the-Sound, Westchester county, New York, to the Latin quarter of Paris. The hero of the tale is Edward Eaton. The villain is not so easily tagged. Eaton's brother seemingly is drawn for that part, but many readers will be tempted to give the laurels to the mother, Mrs. Eaton. She was one of those women who insist that her offspring address her as "dear mother" in spite of the fact that said offspring are given little reason for such a loving mode of address.

The result of her blind selfishness and egoism—though she loved her children and made the usual sacrifices that mothers make—was that she early drove her boys from home, her daughters, at least one of them, into a hurried marriage and by her blind partisanship of her son James aided and abetted that scamp in his cowardly and sneaking traversing of the primrose path. The book gets its title from the efforts of the family to "keep the peace" even at the cost of lying and deception.

There is a good deal of the art life of Paris in the story. Enough, in fact, to give it the kick essential to its being published originally in one of the popular magazines of yellowish hue. But in spite of its being a tract on the one hand and a rather hectic romance on the other, the characters are so well and convincingly drawn that the book will have an appeal beyond the class who read for story and thrill only. For it is closely knit narrative and those who love good writing will be charmed by the rippling rhythm of Mr. Morris's prose.

THE DOMINANT BLOOD. By Robert E. McClure. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

A first novel that has won high praise from such men as Booth Tarkington, who has pronounced it "a fine big piece of work." In a way Mr. McClure's story is akin to the other two novels reviewed above in that it stresses one note which is played up strongly in both of them, namely, the dominant female—the loving mother killing her young with kindness—and incidentally driving the elder males of the family to desperation.

One of the chief faults of the story is that it develops too slowly, more than one-half the book being concerned with the infelicities of Maynard and Augusta Evans, mismated parents of the lad who somewhat tardily develops into the hero.

Maynard Evans is a man of sensitive nature, loving beauty and craving joy and satisfaction in life. His wife, Augusta, daughter of a rich German-American brewer, determined to have her own way, jealous, catlish. Maynard gets himself nicely entangled with a woman who appeals to one side of his nature and then the author unceremoniously sweeps him out of the book by means of an automobile accident. This leaves the stage clear for the youthful Stuart, Maynard's son. His young love for Helen Thurlow, which filled his vacations, snatches of his life at Yale and then sharp conflict with his mother over the World War follows.

Augusta was pro-German, her son who had always been dominated by her, tried to be neutral. In the end Stuart, fortified by his father's blood, withstood his mother, made his own decisions and eventually married the girl of his choice and went to war.

Although lacking the facility that will come with experience, the book is more than an average novel. Mr. McClure gives promise of splendid work in the future.

ADVENTURES OF A WORLD ROVER

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lapses as that found in the opening of Chapter 15, where the author imagines Cleopatra saying this and that, the book would be a thoroughly readable one throughout. As it is, it is over 90 per cent interesting, which is a good average.

THE AGE OF WIT

That age of sprightly talk and wit, the Eighteenth Century, offers a delectable feast for the reader in George S. Marr's book, "The Periodical Essayists of the Eighteenth Century," published by Appleton. The periodical essay is flavored with the salt of conversation and small talk and forms a fine record of the spirit and the interests of the age. It is a complete and detailed survey of the form that Mr. Marr gives—his researches having been amply repaid in the pungent wit and satire of the brief essays scattered broadcast through the periodicals of the day. The Eighteenth Century has indeed come into its own in the estimation of the Twentieth and "The Periodical Essayists of the Eighteenth Century" is a volume not to be missed.

FOR CHILDREN

FARINA AND OTHER STORIES. By Marshall Brooden. Kenmore Publishing Co., Los Angeles.

A picture-story book for children that might have been written in Topsy-Turvy Land, so varied and puzzling is its make-up.

Since it has borrowed the name of a breakfast food for a title, and begins with some rhymes in praise of the prune and of asparagus, one thinks at first that it is a new and popular "what to eat" book for children. But it immediately changes its subject and falls into an exaggerated narrative vein that may or may not appeal to children.

Then follows the best part of the book, in which the very excellent idea of dramatizing various physical exercises is developed, with amusing illustrations.

RECENT DOINGS AMONG WRITERS

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book of jokes, 'The High Road to Honor' leading to the Capitol!"

Promised for early publication by E. P. Dutton & Co., is a study of domestic animals entitled "Friends of Mankind," by Douglas English, a distinguished British authority on animals and animal life and internationally famous as a photographer of animals. In this book he describes the changes the centuries have made in the forms and habits of animals that have been domesticated by man, discusses the localities and circumstances in which these breeds originated, pictures the great hunting era in Europe of some 40,000 years ago and makes the whole story as interesting and fascinating as a romance.

"Across the Sahara by Motor Car" is the account of a unique adventure told by those who experienced it—the Frenchmen, Georges Marie Haardt and Louis Audouin-Dubreuil. The translation of the book into English has been done by E. E. Fournier D'Albe, and an interesting introduction provided by Andre Citroen, the motor car manufacturer who built the four "caterpillar cars" used in accomplishing the exploit of crossing the desert from Touggourt to Timbuctoo. It is a mighty interesting account that is given of the risky and difficult blazing of a trail across the desert, which the motorists accomplished in twenty days. By camel the same trip is a matter of anywhere from six to seven months. In a very real way the reader is made to follow the fortunes of this picturesque feat of pioneering. Many excellent photographs illustrate the narrative. The book is one to interest greatly all who feel the call of adventure.

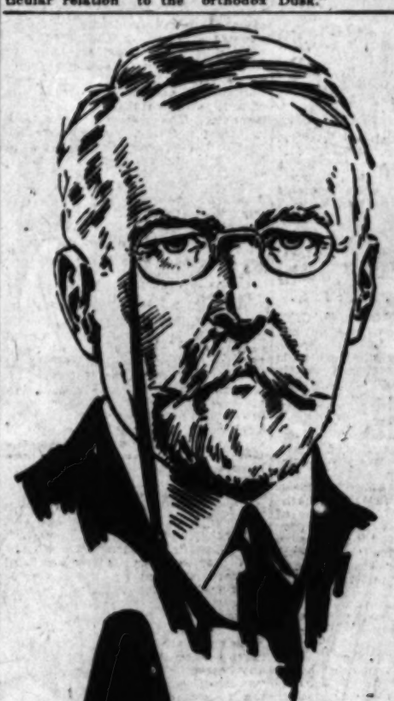
"The Message of New Thought" by Abel L. Allen, which has just been issued by McBride in a revised and enlarged edition, is a statement of the principles of New Thought which should be of special value to students of this movement. Following a brief exposition of New Thought teachings, the author proceeds to trace the history of the movement, discussing it in particular relation to the orthodox Christian churches of the present-day. An important chapter explains in detail the difference between Christian Science and New Thought.

When the vogue of mah jongg reached England, Mrs. Louis Jordan Miln, expert and enthusiast on things Chinese, whose fourth Chinese novel, "In a Shantung Garden," which Stokes has recently published, immediately sought to discover the true source of the game. She finally identified it as the "sparrow game," which she has often seen her Chinese servants playing in China. "But," says Mrs. Miln, "though mah jongg is Chinese, it is greatly doctored for the western market. The English have unbound its feet and cut its queque, so to speak. They play it a trifle more in accordance with the Chinese rules and the Americans play it more in Chinese spirit. I have introduced a mah jongg incident in "In a Shantung Garden" but it is not in the garden itself because people of the Yo's wealth and social standing would have been very unlikely to use this particular game, though, like all Chinese, they made a fine art of gambling. The real Chinese mah jongg players are the coolies of the paddy fields who have forgotten more about the game than the average European will ever learn."

Some time after the New Year Harry Hervey, author of "Where Strange Gods Call," etc., is setting out with a companion on another trip to the East. "We may be gone six months," he says, "or six years. We are going adventuring. If a certain place challenges our fancy we'll stop there for a while—until the urge to move on compels us to leave." The first definite objective is Angkor, the dead city of French Indo-China. After exploring these little-known ruins and pressing even farther back into the Cambodian jungles, Mr. Hervey will go into Upper Siam by a trail that no white man has ever taken. From Bangkok he will sail around the Malay Peninsula to Rangoon, and make a journey into Upper Burma as far as the North Shan States. Then he will visit India, traveling up into the Himalayas and on into Tibet. He is at present working on a novel, "Ethan Quest," and after that he will do a companion volume to "Where Strange Gods Call," to be entitled "Drums at Dusk."

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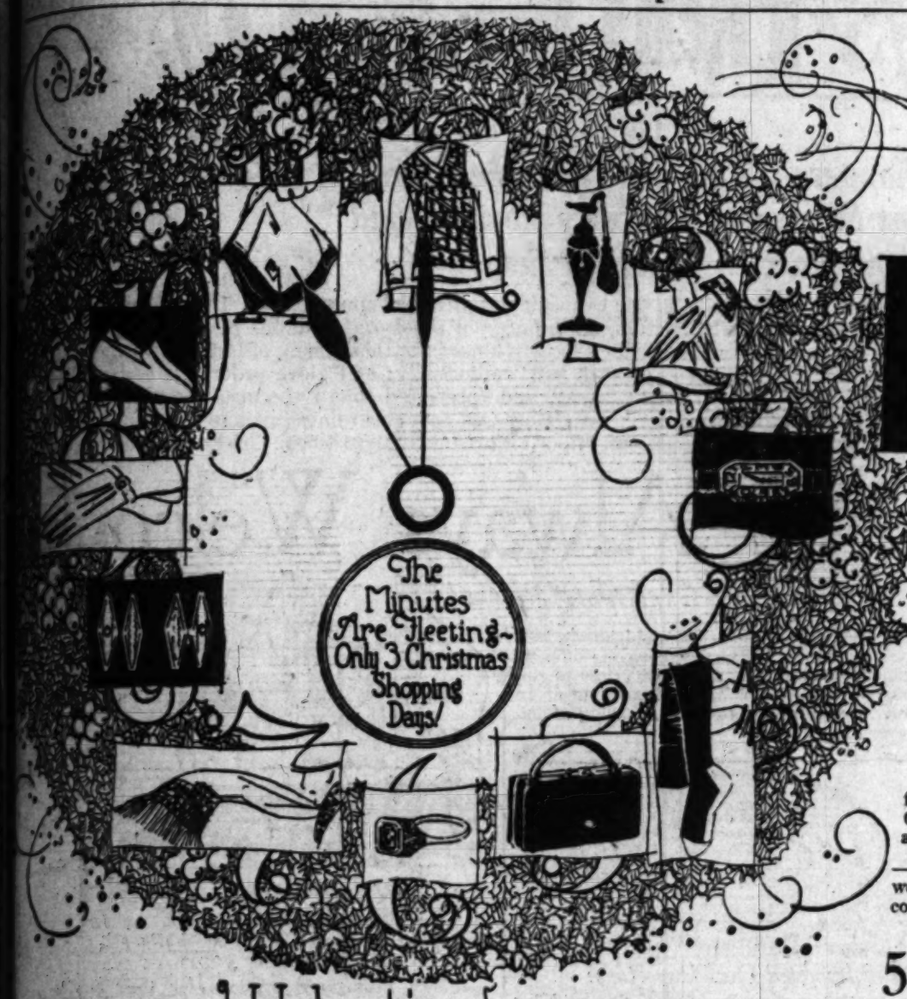
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—Reduced for last-minute shoppers—of fine nainsook elaborately embroidered. Numerous styles.

Silk Foulard Slips $3.95

—A Last-minute "special" from a higher-priced line—in black, navy, rust, brown or peacock. Deep shadow proof hems—several styles. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk Chemises $2.95

—Many of them specially priced! Of crepe de chine in lace-trimmed or tailored styles. Flesh, peach, white, orchid or blue. Sizes 36 to 44.

Tunic Slips Featured $3.95

—Of heavy, lustrous rayon in the popular wrap-around style which gives a slender appearance to the wearer. Black, Nile, reseda, rose, raisin, orchid, tan, gray, peach, etc.

—The Broadway—Second Floor.

Bed Jackets at $4.95 to $6.95

—Attractive for gifts—perhaps the very thing for your gift list! Of crepe de chine in hemstitched and lace-adorned styles. Exquisite pastel shades.

—The Broadway—Second Floor.

Reducing Girdles Lowered in Price, $2.45

A last-minute opportunity to buy a reducing girdle to wear with your Holiday apparel at a reduced price. Of medium length, clasp around style, rubber, cloth covered. Sizes 24 to 34.

Reducing Brassieres of Rubber, Back Fastening Style, less at $2.45.

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200 Captivating

Silk and Satin Hats Reduced! $2.95

...charming—so deeply reduced as to leave no doubt in a buyer's mind that they're just the hats to wear right now and early in the spring. Of velvet or other silk fabrics, trimmed with metallic stitching, ornaments, self-fabric bows, bands, etc. In most cases, only one or two of a kind. Black, brown, navy, etc. Wonderful values!

—The Broadway, Third Floor.



Children's Suits $5.95

...Of Jersey! Cunning! Smocked or button-on styles. Adorned with novel work—many shades. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Children's Dresses $3.95 to $16.50

...of georgette and taffeta in pink, blue, yellow and green. Lovely little frocks which are sure to delight the child who will wear them for afternoons or parties.

—The Broadway—Fourth Floor.

Children's Sweaters $3.95

...Unusual values! Chap-in coat style of brushed wool, bound with braid. The season's smart shades.

Children's Christmas Novelties 50c to $3.95

...Dolls, 50c to $2.95. Mechanical Animals, 50c to $3.95.

...Hand-painted comb and brush sets, pattern, feeding plates. Toilet sets, ribbon novelties, carved animals, garters, ribbon sets, pin holders, etc., at various prices within this range of prices.

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A Gloriously Alive Toytown for Boys and Girls—Fourth Floor.



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FOR "HER"

Bedroom Slippers $1.50 to $4.50

—Daniel Green satin-quilted boudoir slippers with padded or leather soles, satin-quilted mules, black kid boudoirs, quilted-satin operas, Nesl-Ins of felt, Indian moccasins, felt Juliets, Hylos, Sheepskins and felts.

—The Broadway—Aisle 8.

Misses' and Children's Slippers $1.25 to $1.50

—Hylo felts, Juliets, with leather soles and rubber heels, Indian moccasins, sheepskin slippers and felt bootees with soft padded chrome leather soles. They make admirable gifts for the youngsters.



Men's Slippers $1.50 to $5

—Felts, Hylos; Everetts; Capitols with wool inner soles; sheepskins; leather slippers; operas; and Faust leather slippers with rubber heels. Men will be pleased with gifts of slippers.

Boys' Slippers $2.00

—Hylos with soft padded soles and Everetts with leather soles and rubber heels. Excellent gifts for the boys. —The Broadway—Aisle 8.

Gift Stockings, $2

Full Fashioned of Sheer Chiffon

Gifts that every woman will appreciate. With mercerized lisle garter tops, well reinforced. In many popular shades. $2.00 pair, 2 pairs, $3.75.

Silk Stockings, $1.50

—Full fashioned with mercerized lisle garter tops, heels, soles and toes. In many shades. $1.50 pair, 3 pairs $4.25.

Glove Silk Vests and Step-Ins $2.50 Each

Beautiful Gifts—and specially priced for Monday. Trimmed with narrow lace edging in seven light shades. Not every size in each shade.

Glove Silk Gowns $5.95

Dainty and attractively tailored gowns in pink; not every size in each style. A feature at $5.95.

Children's 7/8 Socks 59c

—Of mercerized lisle with fancy turn-over cuffs, in Camel, French tan, gray, brown, putty and black.

—The Broadway—Aisles 6 and 8.

FILM STAR WRITES OF PARIS TRIP

Carmel Myers Says Paris Sheiks Worst Ever; Taxi Dodging Essential

Interesting highlights of a European tour from the viewpoint of a cinema actress are revealed in a letter just received here from Carmel Myers, who went abroad a few months ago to appear in several foreign productions, as well as to enact a leading role in "Ben Hur," now being filmed in Italy. Miss Myers writes:

"In accordance with my assignment, I will try and report some of the highlights of my journeys since I left Hollywood.

"After leaving New York, the first outstanding event took place on the boat to Cherbourg. We staged a costume dance, of which John Emerson, Anita Loos and Edna Ferber were the committee. Miss Loos won the prize with an adorable Alpine costume. The last night on board was the event extraordinaire! John Emerson and the drama critic of the New York Evening Post, Donald Freeman, arranged it. Julianne Johnstone did a dance; Lowell Sherman and Eddie Burns burlesqued a tableau; Jeanne Eagels imitated me and I imitated Jeanne as Sadie Thompson in 'Rain.' Among the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lasky, Gilbert Miller (stage producer,) Edna Ferber, Mrs. Talmadge and the leader of the Philadelphia orchestra.

"Paris taxi drivers cured me of recklessness. They're the wildest bunch I have ever known. Did you know that if a jaywalker gets hit he must pay a fine? Yet they have fewer accidents here than anywhere.

"I started at the bottom in my shopping by purchasing five pairs of slippers. But I can't say much for their hosiery. Even the most expensive rips on first wear.

"Shod and stockinged, I next found myself in a lingerie shop that looked like an exaggerated Mae Murray dressing-room. Their thingamajigs, however, are impractical, but my purse became flatter regardless.

"The curious part about Paris is that from 12 o'clock to 2 p.m. you can accomplish practically nothing, these hours being devoted to the important custom of eating. That's why they're such epicures.

"Men wear broad-shouldered coats, tapering at the waist and closed with one button (effeminate affairs.) Their trousers are rather wide, but taper to a tight fit at the ankles. Talk about the Hollywood 'cake eaters!' They could get a tip or two in Paris.

"I got out at the station stops and indulged in a toy orgy. Little wooly dogs that wag their tails, chickens that pick at feed—I bought everything childish to relieve the monotony of the train ride. They have a most interesting way of putting up candy. I am bringing home a bunch of radishes that turned out to be candy balls.

"Dr. Wolff, the director of the German film, 'Garragon,' must have suspected his American star of being a bit simple-minded when she greeted him with an armful of toys.

"Berlin, as I saw it, was a city of music, cafes, beer gardens and hotels, all of which 'say it with music.' Yet Berlin was anything but gay. The people are solemn, often sordid, cognizant of the fact that they lost the war. 'Through hunger,' they will tell you.

"What intrigued me was the hotel bathroom. The tub was almost big enough to swim in, and the towels were at least eight by ten feet. You could hide yourself entirely in one.

"If you want real drama, you have but to look out on the street. You see a woman alone, and after a few minutes no longer alone. With a companion on her arm she strolls off, mock laughter stifling back a conscience that is trying to say 'no.'

"Dr. Wolff's studio was located on the top floor of a five-story building, and we had to walk up! Their lighting, of course, cannot be compared with ours. They use too many lights and leave them open. And you are expected to 'get over' your emotions with your eyes alone. Their make-ups are too heavily applied and lack the smoothness of ours. Stars are not in the habit of being punctual and I was a surprise to them.

"Mae Marsh was in Berlin when we arrived, making a picture and Lionel Barrymore was in production for an English company. I understand Marjorie Daw, Pauline Garon, Eddie Burns and George Walsh are Americanizing various European film concerns.

"Thank goodness, I don't like beer. If I had done the customary thing of drinking several glasses a day my costumes would have to be remade by the time I reached home and then would never have recognized his Iras.

"Please forgive lack of 'continuity' in this letter. I tried to jot down some of the interesting things between scenes of 'Ben Hur' in which I am now appearing. I promise a better report in my next letter.

"Kindest regards to yourself, Mr. Carr and my other friends.

"Sincerely,

[Signed] "CARMEL MYERS."

New York Likes Dancer Taught in Los Angeles

Among the younger dancers from this city who are helping to establish Los Angeles as the dancing center of America, is Dorothy Dilley, who is the featured dancer in Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue" at the Music Box Theater in New York City.

Miss Dilley is shortly to begin her second year as the leading dancer of this show and despite her age, which is 17, she has made herself one of the most popular terpsichorean artists in the metropolis.

Miss Dilley indirectly owes her present position to the Duncan sisters who made it possible for the dancer to get her first opportunity while she was still studying here under Ernest Belcher, her instructor. The Duncan sisters desired a dancer in an act appearing at the Hillstreet Theater in Los Angeles. Miss Dilley was substituted for the dancer and made such a good impression that seven weeks later she was signed by Irving Berlin under a long-time contract.

Miss Dilley like Lina Basquette, Beth Beri and other dancers developed by Belcher is able to create her own numbers.

BY THE WAY

BY EVA G. TAYLOR

Even the linotype man seems to have caught the inspiration of the "guessing contests!" Not limericks alone but even prose copy. For instance—the last line in "By the Way," published Sunday the 14th, was omitted—leaving the reader to guess just what the men may be thankful for when they look at the old album of two generations ago. Perhaps it is as well that the line was lost—the stimulation of the imagination is a great thing and each man may figure out for himself why he has particular reasons for gratitude in belonging to this age.

Here's to the Christmas shoppers—heaven defend them and their victims! With zealous frenzy they are doing their bit to swell the struggling, pushing, frantic mobs that are the despair of the poor shop girls and clerks and the bane of the traffic policemen and street-car men. Some think they should be crowned for fighting their way through in strict adherence to a custom which should have gone into limbo years ago with the old-time celebration of New Year's Day! Others think a dunce-cap would be more in keeping. It is obvious to all that this annual exchange of gifts has become a trial and a nuisance to be performed like a penance and to be devoutly thankful when it is over with. If the observance could be limited to the kiddies I think the majority of grown-ups would breathe a long sigh of relief. The sick, the aged and the shut-ins too, might well come in for a share of the Christmas gifts—cherished survival of the gladsome old yule-tides. But the rest of us know that what we give and what we receive is nearly always mingled with disappointment—that it is a nerve-racking custom from which the spirit had fled—would not be sorry to have it relegated to the nursery and the sick room.

Nothing could be more beautiful than the old spirit of Christmas giving. Nothing is finer than the expression of a loving and unselfish sentiment, but we see little of it in the present-day mobs that measure their gifts by what they hope and expect to receive. They choke the arteries of trade and traffic, they fill the street cars in the rush hours and clamor for service from the limited supply of service dispensers and all for what? To barter and trade in the name and traditions of Christmas. Then to be dissatisfied in the end, to regard it all as an affliction and feel glad when it is over. Is it worth while? John would prefer to buy his ties and cigars and Mary would really rather shop for herself—so would all the relatives and friends! The custom now is like a body without a soul. The real sentiment and spirit of Christmas will always remain with the human race, but the modern observance in the form of forced exchange is a perversion. Lest umbrage should be taken by these rather unflattering comments on the Christmas-shopping craze, let us atone by a conciliatory toast. Here's to the Christmas shoppers who are the necessary evils of our congested thoroughfares and crowded emporiums, who persist in climbing into the cars with their bundles and boxes when there is barely standing room! May they enjoy their misery and the misery of their victims to the utmost and emerge saner and wiser—and may they rest in peace until another yule-tide rolls around!

It was in a crowded street car. She was laboriously and furiously tatting. Her shuttle bobbed back and forth with accelerated speed and her shoulders kept time to its rhythmic movements. Her head was bent over her work and she was apparently oblivious to her surroundings. A man seated next her was trying vainly to read his paper. Each movement of her arms shook his paper and he found the repeated and regular nudges of her right shoulder rather disconcerting. She tatted on in blissful unconcern. He edged back and moved his paper closer to his eyes. Not being able to read at such close range he again moved farther away, and in doing so, almost knocked off a woman's hat. Naturally, she had encroached upon his space, being poised at an angle of forty-five degrees, on one foot (there wasn't room for two on the crowded floor of that car.) In trying to rescue her hat she inadvertently brushed against an Amazonian female who "stood for her rights." "Quit your pushing!" she cried glaring at the distressed offender. She returned the push with interest and the man with the paper was again bumped. He ceased trying to read, but the woman whose industrious fad caused all the disturbance, tatted on serenely. She was making Christmas presents and had no time to lose.

On the opposite side of the car a girl was stringing beads. Yards of the glistening rope trailed across her lap and a mutinous strand escaped into the aisle and as the car lurched and a woman's foot caught in the tangle, the strand of beads broke and scattered in all directions. The car was too crowded to permit of any attempt to rescue the beads and the girl looked the picture of despair. She was trying to utilize all her waiting moments, even those spent in transit, and was already a nervous wreck. She had no time to lose for there were only a few more days before Christmas.

Others in the car were knitting or crocheting. It reminded one of war times. So nice to be furiously industrious but often rather uncomfortable for those around! "Oh, the times! Oh, the manners!"

At last my search for a real old-fashioned grandmother has been rewarded! I have found her! She sits quietly making bead baskets and doing raffa work—a peaceful, serene old lady with snow-white hair, drawn quaintly back from her forehead and twisted in a little knot on her head. She wears the garb of other days and speaks in a soft quavering voice. She stays always by her own fireside—a literal fireside, not a steam radiator or a hot-air register. She takes no pleasures or recreations. She never has attended a picture show. When I asked what she would like to have me do for her, she replied: "Dearie, if you could take me to church some Sunday it would give me the greatest pleasure of anything!" When I promised, her sweet old face glowed with serene joy. She was one of the real curiosities of this age—an old-fashioned grandmother, indeed.

She was blind!

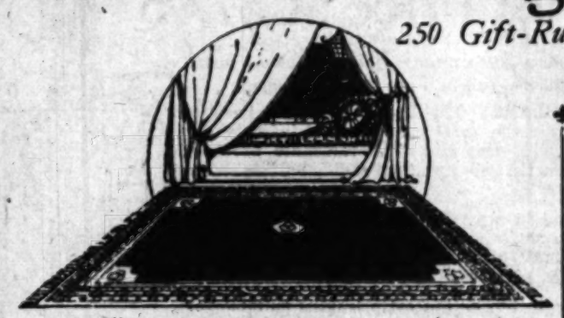
Ice skating rinks made by the use of chemicals have been found in London to be much cheaper than those of the ammonia-brine method.

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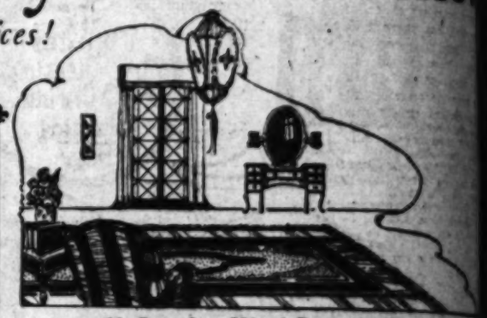
A friend said of The Broadway: "It's an entire town of well-informed, courteous people, whose business and desire are: To Serve! To Help!" We like that! And we're trying, with determination, during these before-Christmas days, to deserve this praise more than ever before in our history! There's the Accommodation Desk where purchases are wrapped and mailed free of charge; the Holiday Gift Department offers Gifts from many sections, in one conveniently arranged space on the Third Floor. In the Gift Section, on the Second Floor, one finds the new, the quaint, the did from many foreign lands; the Department of Individual Service will for you or with you, individually; and glove orders, in giving which, may forget "sizes" and "preferred colors" because recipients choose own gifts! Escalators and seventeen elevators take you swiftly to your tinations—any floor. Christmas Suggestions, Christmas Cheer every

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—The Broadway—Fifth Floor.

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—New! Original Giftlike! The four napkins have the Mah Jongg characters woven into the linen; the cloth has them woven into the colored borders—which are in blue, rose, gold and heliotrope.

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O! Carve The Turkey and Carve Him Well!

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—Some Sets have one knife, two forks; others, two knives, one fork; some have carbon steel blades; others are stainless steel. Various styles of handles.

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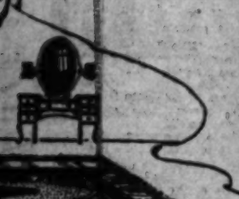
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the very smallest corner—
by giving of last-minute
them in need of
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calls at this season and
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calls, as for the more
demands.
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fresh and crackly
new silver, when
A clean paper dollar,
silver one, seems
a gift, than do dull,
musty ones. I always
folded paper money as
flimsy here."
Lady's Way
the chicken salad for
Aunt Jane has a
own. She does not give
to everyone, but this
observed: She cooks
until it falls from the
that allows the meat
overnight in the water
it was stewed. There not
much of this water, the
jellies. When used
celery and seasoned Aunt
the jelly lends to the
never not usual with this
whatever the recipe fol-
You see, it becomes a com-
of chicken aspic and salad
dressing.
Dress
should prepare especial-
the holidays, I think,
garments unquestionably
the feelings. More col-
is the attire at this
gay and youthful, by
worn. Red and its
shades; bright
of enlivening
so reasonable—elevat-
spirits and hintful of
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to dress "in keeping"
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rather; permitting to
wearing of black, gray
Youth
but age re-
Let's all—young and
part of happiness
season!
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leather bindings are smart
forms of black leather.
style of natural brown
makes cloth are
the longest red coat. Mi-
carries a muff of the
color matches may have
from the center front or
embroidery is effective on
gone of tobacco-brown
velvet.
Glimpse of black pat-
is right for street wear.
colored felt hats and
tailored styles are in de-
mand.
Golden gowns of brown
beautifully embroidered in
of colorful chrysanthe-
worked on a scarf of
white.
Many of mauve have
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effects.
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below the hip line to
fashionable browns
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Cast Iron Toys 25% Off
Reduced Price

—Included are Loaded Drays, Dump Carts, Coal Cars, Ice Wagons, Milk Wagons, Auto Express Wagons, Circus Wagons, Hooks and Ladders, Fire Departments, Fire Engines.



Steel and Iron Floor Trains, 25% Off

—Two, three, and four-car trains, passenger and freights. Now, 40c to $3.75.

Walking Dogs 84c
Reduced Price

—"Fransell," the walking and barking dog. Walks along in a natural way, when pulled by the string. Now, 84c.

Grass Rockers $3.35
Reduced Price

—Children's Chinese seagrass rockers. So substantially built that they will last for years.

Toy Town~At "The Broadway"~ Offers
Thousands of Dollars' Worth of
Toys 1/4 Off!

Representing ten thousand or more seasonable toys, thousands of dollars worth, at One-Quarter Less Than Prevailing Marked Prices! This reduction includes:

Wheel Goods, many items at ¼ Off
Mechanical Toys, many lines at ¼ Off
Iron Toys, many lines at ¼ Off
Games, scores of them at ¼ Off
Toy Furniture, certain lines at ¼ Off
Dolls, some lines at ¼ Off
Stuffed Animal Toys, many at ¼ Off
Tinker Toys, Blocks, Derricks, Dishes—ever so many lines at ¼ Off

Below we have listed ever so many of the items that are included in this reduction sale for the last three days before Christmas. This, however, does not by any means cover the whole assortment of toys that is available at this saving. This sale is limited to the quantities now on hand.



Fire Chief Chemical $15.00

Body, hood and front finished in red, striped and decorated with yellow, black fenders; size of chassis 12x38½ inches. Car complete with cast steering wheel, gas control lever, instrument board, road lamps, license plate, windshield and nickeled scuff plates. All metal seat with cover; tank in rear. Ten-inch disc wheels, rubber tired.



12x34-In. Auto $13.50

Body, hood and front painted red, striped and decorated in yellow and black; black fenders. Windshield adjustable; cars equipped with license tags and disc wheels.



Pioneer Express Wagon $2.65

Red finished wagon with metal sides, size 14x30 inches. Complete with steel tires, a dandy wagon at this low price.

Rubber-Tired Express Wagon $3.35

Wheels have wire spokes and rubber tires, easy riding and long wearing. Size of body 12x26.

Steel Express Wagon 84c

A little steel express wagon, a pull toy for the little tot.



Handcars $9.00

Built for children from 4 to 8 years. Ball bearing wheels with one half inch rubber tires.



Coasters With Brakes $7.50

Disc wheel coasters, with roller bearings. Body 14x34 inches, 8-in. wheels with rubber tires; suitable for children from 6 to 8 years. plete with brakes, $7.50. Size 16x38 $8.25.

Doll Buggies $8.95

Hand woven, fibre reed doll buggies, 23 inches long and 28½ inches high. Double spoke wheels with rubber tires; low Rollan body and hood.

—Toy Town—Fourth Floor.

REMEMBER— TOYTOWN— FOURTH FLOOR

Reached by all Elevators and Escalators.



For Three Days, Beginning Monday, Toytown Offers These Famous, Nationally Advertised

"Murray" Steelcraft Automobiles
At Remarkably Low Prices!

"Murray" nationally advertised Juvenile Automobiles are representative of the best automotive designs applied to autos for children. Only during this sale may they be purchased at these special prices.

Murray "Star" Auto $12.95

Yellow body, hood and radiator; double disc, rubber tired wheels enameled yellow with black striping and nickel plated hub caps. Adjustable pedals for ages 3 to 8 years. Instrument board with speedometer, clock and switches. Equipped with horn and license plate. Length 48 inches, width 23 inches.

Murray "Overland" Auto $16.85

Body, hood and radiator painted Liberty red; equipped with adjustable pedals, front bumper, winged radiator cap, horn, license plate, windshield and head lamps. Double disc wheels, nickel plated hub caps. Size 48 inches over all, 23 inches wide.

Murray "Jewett" Roadster $24.00

Body, hood and radiator in fawn color, size of roadsters 50 inches over all and 25 inches wide. Equipped with springs, adjustable pedals, front bumper, head lamps, license plate, seat cushion and instrument board with speedometer, clock, switches and gauge. Double disc wheels, rubber tired.

Murray "Stutz" Racer $18.35

These cars 48 inches over all, 25 inches wide. Body hood and radiator painted Liberty blue; equipped with springs, adjustable pedals, front bumper, winged radiator cap, horn, license plate and instrument board with speedometer, clock, switches, etc. These racers have double disc wheels.

Murray "Durant Special" $21.35

Body, hood and radiator painted Liberty green; size of cars 48 inches over all and 25 inches wide. Durant Special equipped with springs, adjustable pedals, front bumper, winged radiator caps, horn, license plate, windshield, lamps and instrument board. Double disc red and black wheels.

Murray "Cleveland Six" $25.50

Body, hood and radiator painted Liberty green, size 50 inches over all and 25 inches wide. Adjustable pedals, springs, front bumper, head lamps, license plate, horn, flat cushions and windshield completely equip these cars. Complete with double disc, rubber tired wheels.

—Toy Town—Fourth Floor.

Limerick Contest Winners

—Toytown's Limerick Contest was a great success. Hundreds of boys and girls sent in last lines—most of them very good, too. Santa Claus and his assistants had a difficult time selecting the best. The winners were chosen on the basis of originality, observance of the rules, and consistency—that is, the greatest number of BEST verses.

First prize of $10.00 was won by Miss Edith C. Gibbs, Page Military Academy. Second prize of $7.50, Billy Hogoboom, 1022 North Wilcox Ave.; Third prize of $2.50, Elizabeth Gibbs, 3919 South Broadway Ave. The Five One-Dollar prizes were won by Jim Howard, Justin Dimitry, Charles Van Emburgh Milham, Wilbur McConnell, and C. F. Wadsworth.

These Limericks Won First Prize

First Prize:

Old Santa, so jolly and gay,
Said: "I long for the old Christmas Day,
When good girls and boys
Get all of the toys,
And their dads all the bills they can pay."

The dolly could walk and could cry,
And it winked at a smart soldier boy.
A policeman, near by,
Caught the glint in her eye,
And "pinched" her for being so coy!

A toy auto sat in the aisle,
'Twas new and of very good style;
It got in a "fuss" with a near jitney bus,
And raced it for more than a mile.

A clown from the circus near by,
Thought he'd tickle the elephant's eye,
But the elephant's trunk and Jocko' the monk,
Persuaded the clown not to try.

A smooth-running scooter, they say,
Ran around on two wheels all day,
'Til a white woolly dog,
Loomed up in the fog,
And chased it clear out of the way.

A Teddy Bear, fuzzy and brown,
Made his home in The Broadway's Toytown;
Just then a sweet girl, with a cute little curl,
Said: "This Teddy just matches my gown!"

A piano played sweet little airs,
And was stationed quite close to the stairs,
A bugle horned in, with a noise and a din,
'Til the piano closed down for repairs.

Meccano, a fine building toy,
Told Erector he'd build to the sky,
A tower of steel—
A mighty big deal.
A delight to the heart of a Boy!

A train that ran 'round on a track,
Disappeared through a wall in the back;
When a boy, standing near,
Said: "It looks from out here
That the train has been lost in a crack!"

A doll buggy, nobby and new,
With paint of a bright-colored hue,
Said: "I hope a good child
Who is gentle and mild,
Will keep me a season or two."

No—first and third prize winners are not sisters—just a coincidence. Checks are being mailed.



13x43-In. Auto $16.10

Elk purple body and hood striped and decorated in yellow; black enamel bumpers. Wood rim steering wheel with gas and spark levers, instrument board with speedometer, oil gauge, ignition switch and horn. Cars complete with metal road lamps, license tags and 12-inch, rubber tired wheels.



Red Disc Wheel Auto $9.35

Body, hood and front painted light blue, striped and decorated in yellow and red; black fenders. Cars equipped with horn, metal lamps, license tags and ten-inch, red disc wheels.



Velocipedes $3.35 to $4.50

Very rigid steel frame velocipedes with fibre saddle, frame and fork enameled black. Wheels are red enameled, rear wheels with ⅝-inch and front wheels with ½-inch rubber tires. Sizes from 2 to 8 years, priced according to size.

Rubber-Tired Velocipedes $6.15

Half oval steel velocipedes with reinforced truss in rear. Complete with adjustable handle bars, rubber tires and rubber pedals.

Extra Fine Velocipedes $7.85

Made with extra heavy tires, rubber pedals, rubber grips and adjustable, nickle plated handle bars; extra good spring saddles.



Scooter With Stand $3.75

Thirty-six inch scooter with high finished foot board, 5½x13 inches, roller bearing disc wheels and adjustable handles. Suitable for children from 5 to 12 years.

Little Tots' Wagons $2.60 and $3.35

All wooden coaster wagons with coaster disc wheels and rubber tires; finished in bright colors. Size 10½ inches by 24 inches at $3.35. Size 9½ inches by 20 inches at $2.60.

Reed Doll Buggies $5.80

Genuine reed doll buggies finished in cream or gray; 14 inches long and 24 inches high. Buggies have rubber-tired wheels and adjustable hood.

—Toy Town—Fourth Floor

Children's Vienna Chairs $2.39
Reduced Price

—This is one of the most remarkable values ever offered in this type of child's rocker. It's a regular, bent wood, Vienna chair with cane seat.

Kindergarten Painting and Tracing Books 35c
Reduced Price

—An assortment of Children's pictures on good quality drawing paper. The child first colors, then traces, the pictures, with the tracing sheets inserted between pictures.



Every Child's Drawing Book 45c
Reduced Price

—A thick, bound book, of excellent quality.

Painting Books 45c
Reduced Price

—These are Peter Rabbit and the Little Red Hen Painting books. Each picture is colored with a duplicate opposite for the child to copy.

"Buddy L" Derrick $4.50 and $9.00
Reduced Price

—Toy truck derricks that won't last long at these low prices. Lots of play value for the youngsters in these toys.



Doll House Furniture, 75c
Reduced Price

—Miniature furniture for bedroom, kitchen and dining room. Tiny sets complete at only 75c.

Christmas Trees $1.50 and $3.35
Reduced Price

—Artificial Christmas trees for the table. Sizes range from 36 to 50 inches. Just a few in each size.



Drums $1.35
Reduced Price

—Dandy drums, pretty lithographed designs. Twelve-in. size, only $1.35.

Tinker Toys, 54c
Reduced Price

—Every one knows this wonderful construction toy which affords hours of amusement.

Metal Dishes, 35c and 55c
Reduced Price

—Fancy lithographed metal dishes that won't break. Two sizes, priced according to size, 35c and 55c.

—The Broadway—Toytown, Fourth Floor.

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The Broadway Department Store

Gift Suggestions for the Musically Inclined!

Saxophones



Complete With Case $98.75

Easy Terms

Lyon and Healy Saxophones "melody C"—the type used in orchestras or with piano accompaniment without the necessity of music transposition.

American Professional instruments at a reduced price. See them at The Broadway.

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Take South Elevators.

—The four R's

—for the children and the entire family—readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic and

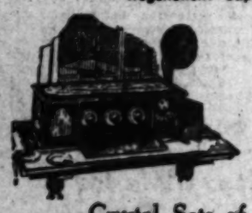
"RADIO"

—You may find them at The Broadway Music Auditorium ranging in price from

$3.00 to $300

—All instruments of proven performance, such as the

RADIOLAS
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Gilfillan Neutrodynes
GN-1 and GN-2
Kennedy Radios
Crosley Radios
Bartlett Radios
—installed in any phonograph or in its own cabinet.

Crystal Sets of several styles.

Easy Terms On All Purchases

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Gifts for the Music Room!

Radio Cabinet--$19.75

—Especially made for the radio of your choice which may be installed very easily. This cabinet is equipped with a loud speaker which is built into the cabinet—hidden from view. The price has been reduced for the last three Christmas shopping days.



Ukuleles
$1.98 and $2.35
In two styles as illustrated. Very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Piano Bench Cushions, $2.75
Piano Benches, $11.90

Take Advantage of Our Easy Payment Plan

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EUREKA
VACUUM CLEANER

As a Gift This Christmas

Will Bring With it Years of Service

Buy Now and Save $8.50

—the price of the attachments—they will be included with every purchase of a Eureka.

—You will need them too for the cleaning of clothes, draperies, furniture, nooks, ledges, etc.

—You may take advantage, too, of our easy payment plan.

—$4.75 Down and the remainder in monthly installments.

—The Broadway—Fifth Floor.



The Broadway Department Store
Broadway--Fourth and Hill. Arthur Letts, Jr., President

The Broadway Department Store Closes at One o'Clock on Saturdays!

Sweet Pea Seed at 15c oz.
—Imported daffodil bulbs—half price. (regularly $1.00 doz.)
—Tulips, mixed Darwins, 50c doz.
—About 400 Hyacinths at 15c ea.; 2 for 25c.
—Giant imported China lilies, 15c ea.; 2 for 25c.
—Gladioli, all the better kinds, 49c doz.
—Snowdrops, 500 at 49c a doz.
—The Broadway Basement.

The Broadway Department Store
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BROADWAY--FOURTH & HILL--ARTHUR LETTS Jr. President

Christmas Wreaths
—Specials for Monday. All prices less.
30c, 45c, 85c, $1.75, $2.25
Bulbs and Bowls
—Pretty gifts to give to any one of your friends. In a gift box and with pretty Christmas card.
$1.25 Box
—The Broadway Basement.

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday—Christmas!

Gifts That Will Be Remembered

Women's Perfect Glove Silk Vests at $1.59



NEW—fresh merchandise in this wonderful offering of gift suggestions. They are full cut and of good quality material.

—Self shoulder straps; bodice style. Reinforced under arms. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Peach, pink, orchid, white and black in the lot.

Pettibloomers: Chemises $1.95
—Women's rayon bloomers and envelope chemises; full cut and well tailored. Minor imperfections. Assorted pastel shades. Broken sizes.

Silk Envelope Chemises $1.95
—Women's perfect glove silk envelope chemises; bodice style with shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 42. Assorted pastel shades.

—The Broadway Basement.

Children's Gifts

Children's Stockings 35c Pr. 3 Pairs $1

Silk—Perfect
—A discontinued number of a well known manufacturer offered at an exceptionally low price.
—Semi-fashioned; reinforced at wearing points; lisle garter tops. Black and cordovan in the lot. Sizes 6½ to 8½.

Union Suits 59c
—For children of 4 to 14. BOYS': short sleeves, knee length, high necks. GIRLS': Nazareth waist suits. All with minor imperfections.

Half Socks 35c Pr. 3 Pairs $1
—Children's mercerized half socks with white grounds and fancy turnover tops. Assorted color stripes. Sizes 4½ to 8.
—The Broadway Basement.

Practically Our Entire Basement Stock of Sweaters in a Remarkable Offering

Women's Sweaters $2.95 and $4.85



Cricket Sweaters
—plain and fancy.

Brushed Wool
—Wide color assortment.

Brushed Wool Coats
—Many styles; single or double breasted; various collar effects. Many demanded colors and combinations.



Plain Knit Coats
—and pull-over sweaters in the leading dark shades.

Astrachan Jacquettes
—various colors.

—Every garment in this wondrous assortment has been greatly reduced for a true pre-Christmas sale. Be one of the most acceptable gifts and save considerably at the same time.

—The Broadway Basement.

Just in Time for the Last Minute Gift

1000 Women's Corduroy and Beacon Bath Robes
$3.85 $4.95 $6.85

OVER half of the robes have just been put in stock—new, fresh and desirable merchandise. The others have been taken from regular stock and reduced in price.

At $3.85
—Genuine Beacon robes in floral, figured and Indian patterns. Braid or satin trimmed.
—Wide or narrow wale corduroy; plain or embossed. Beautiful colors.

At $4.95
—Beacon robes in beautiful designs. Indian, floral, mannish and figured. Trimmed with braid or satin.
—Wide wale corduroy, either plain or embossed. One style is fully lined.

At $6.85
—Excellent quality Beacon robes — our higher priced lines included. Beautiful styles and rich patterns.
—Elaborately trimmed with satin or braid. Floral, mannish and figured. Exceptional!

—The Broadway Basement.

3-Pc. Toilet Sets $2.95
Gene Palmer 3-piece toilet sets, including 1 bottle of perfume, 1 bottle of talcum powder and 1 bottle of toilet water. In attractive gift boxes.

Jewel Cases, 95c
—Ivory grain shell and amber. Some lined with velvet.

Grain Ivory 95c
—Grain ivory powder jars and hair receivers, at 95c.

Grain Ivory 75c
—Perfume bottles, single and double size.
—The Broadway —Basement.

Appreciable Gifts

500 Gowns at $1.69

They're Hand-Made

AN exceptional pre-Christmas offering of women's hand-made Philippine gowns at the feature pricing of $1.69 each.

About 20 Different Styles
—Beautifully embroidered. Round, square or V-necks. All white. In sizes 15 to 17.

Bring Christmas Cheer With

Crepe de Chine Undergarments

Gowns, Chemises and Bloomers
$2.69

They're priced away under regular for this gift buying day. Dozens and dozens of beautiful styles. Splendid quality of materials.

—Rich embroidery, dainty lace, fine tuckings and hemstitching all add to their charm. SIZES: bloomers, 27 and 29; chemises, 36 to 44; gowns, 15, 16 and 17.
—In white, flesh, orchid and many colors.
—The Broadway Basement.

Women's Patent Finish Vanity Boxes, $3.95
—With 3-piece fittings. Large size mirror, small coin purse; lined with moire.
—Featured for Monday at $3.95.

Brief Cases at $5.95
—Made of durable leather in brown only. Two pockets. A Christmas suggestion at $5.95.

Women's Over-Night Bags at $3.95
—Large size overnight bags with patent fasteners. Pockets for fittings. Always acceptable as gifts.

Ivory Grain 3-Pc. Toilet Sets $3.95
—Including comb, brush and mirror. In neat lined box. Plain and two-tone effects.
—The Broadway Basement.

The Always Acceptable Gift

Women's Padded Sole Felt Slippers



95c *Pair*

Soft padded sole, comfortable felt slippers should decide the gift question.

—In this assortment at the feature price of 95c a pair you will find a pleasing variety of plain colors and two-tone effects.

—*They are finished with ribbon and pompons. Sizes 3 to 8.*

—Monday, exceptional, at 95c a pair.
—The Broadway Basement.

Christmas Gifts

Tots' Beacon Robes $1.88

THESE are the surplus stock of a manufacturer of high quality garments, purchased at a decided price concession.

—Now you may save on your Christmas gifts.

—Cute little styles; beautiful patterns. Many colorings. Sizes for tots of 2 to 6 years. 200 featured Monday, at $1.88.

White Baby Dresses 69c and 95c
—Dainty little styles for the wee tots Christmas gifts. Made of fine count white materials with dainty yokes or neat lace trimming.
—Exceptional values Monday, in two price groups—69c and 95c.
—The Broadway Basement.

For the Girl's Christmas Gift

Girls' Fine Dresses at $4.69

Brand new dresses, recently received from the East. Included are:

Fine Wool Crepes, Wool Velours Checks, Fine French Serges.

—In and endless variety of smart, good looking styles. These are dresses which we purchased at a special advantage—we're pricing them away under their regular value.

—*Beautifully tailored and most of them have touches of hand work.*

Sizes 7 to 14 yrs.
—There are 300 in the assortment —all priced at $4.69 for Monday's selling.



Girls' Better Coats $11.95
Smart styles in plain cloths and novelty weaves. Swagger loose models with [illegible] collars and tone trimming.

A dozen different styles
—All are fully lined and beautifully made. Sizes for girls of 8 to 16. Certainly an appreciable gift.
—The Broadway Basement.

Linen Luncheon Sets $3.95 a Set
—Attractive patterns; of pure linen; sets consisting of one 54x50 cloth and six 15-inch napkins. Various color combinations.
—The Broadway Basement.

75% Wool Batts

CLEAN, sanitary wool batts containing 75% wool. Average weight 3 pounds. Full comfort size, 72x84. Limit 2 to a customer. $1.89

81x90-Inch Sheets $1 Each
—Sturdy, firmly woven and seamless. Bleached a snow white and torn before hemming. Limit 4 to a customer.

42x36 Pillow Cases 23c Each
—Made of firmly woven muslin and hemmed. Free from dressing and fully bleached. Torn before hemming.

27-In. White Outing Flannel 17c Yd.
—Splendid weight pure white outing flannel, finished with a soft nap on both sides. Width 27 inches.
—Featured Monday at 27c a yard.
—The Broadway Basement.

36-In. Challies 15c Yd.
—Floral, Persian and conventional patterns in pretty color combinations. For comforts, quilts, etc. Mill lengths.
—The Broadway Basement

Last Three Christmas Shopping Days

Early Morning Shopping has its advantage. From nine to eleven shopping is easier. There are always crowds of last-minute shoppers. Avoid these crowds by shopping early in the day.

Gift Certificates will always solve the gift problem. Procure them at either the Credit Department—Sixth Floor—Holiday Gift Department—Third Floor — Travel Bureau—Aisle Seven.

...Saturdays!

Christmas Wreaths
...Specials for Monday. All priced less.
30c, 45c, 85c, $1.75, $2.75
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Women's Club Activities in Home, City, State and Nation

A Department Conducted by Myra Nye

...ADE AIMS SAVE TREES

...Custom Called ...to Forests

...Urges Homes to ...Evergreens

...They Should be ...Transplanted

...ER S. READ, ...Press Chairman

...days until Christmas! ...'s Christmas tree will ...A living one? If not ...by why not next? ...Christmas tree is one ...beautiful and decora... ...plants for the gar... ...Christmas tree—mul... ...dollar or more homes ...beauty for one ...week only, then the ...as an annual defor...

...times," writes a ...club woman who has ...known as "The Christ... ...Mrs. Warden Irvine ...Mont., appeals ...to the conservation... ...sale of Christmas ...be not see the de... ...cities in the Cata... ...hemlocks and remem... ...4,000,000 such ever... ...cut down each Decem... ...United States alone, we ...that the need for the ...of natural evergreens

...NOT CUTTING

...suggestions on ...of the mountains ...advocate the planting ...the cutting down of ...trees and for four years ...has led in a Christmas ...has bid fair to become ...craze. In her idea of ...living tree for Christmas ...prevent the slaugh... ...spruces and cedars ...pioneering" she advo... ...planting of an ever... ...in the home garden at ...close of the holiday fes...

..."The same tree may ...every year as a Christ... ...until it gets too large to ...

...protecting the evergreen ...from the forest ...be accomplished three ...things:

...and others will learn ...economy, for why ...cut and for a few days, ...and

...will learn something ..., maybe in industry, ...who first planted their ...Christmas trees found the ...something they are now ...them to sell.

...positive value of ever... ...the garden will be found ...from passing notice. Ev... ...protect the garden from ...and add statelines... ...other tree can give.

...TO TRANSPLANT

...dig up a spruce, fir or ...remember to obtain all ...possible by cutting the ...branches away from the ...dig up the latter with ...undisturbed earth at...

...them carefully, place the ...and earth in a canvas ...bag and if possible wet ...some. Set the tree in a ...tub carefully to its des... ...where it should be plant... ...and watered thoroughly ...to bind the earth in the garden. ...If small it may be ...in a window box until ...

...tree may be transplant... ...of year if care is taken ...the roots dry out. De... ...however, is an excellent ...transplanting."

...Christmas tree for ev... ...the aim of Mrs. Hig... ...has been an office in the

...AN ART CLUB ...OPEN FORMALLY

...Mrs. P. Halperin

...will open the formal ...of the Russian Art Club ...Fairmont avenue. Ac... ...in the Russian costum... ...Mrs. Alexis Kahl will present the ...Mrs. Kahl, with ...assisted with Rus... ...at the banquet will ...the East, presiding. ...will be ...and the fea... ...beau...

Ebell Matrons and Maids and a Child's Christmas Smile



Marguerita Thompson

Miss Dorothy Cooke



Mrs Patrick Campbell



Miss Elsa Matthews.



Mrs E.H. Tufts



Miss Loraine Noble.

[David Mann, Times Staff Photographer]

Exponents of Yuletide Cheer

In all the clubs this Christmas week are programs of the season. There are exchanges of good wishes and cheer as is exemplified by the smile of little Miss Thompson. A Christmas play was given by the Juniors of Wa-Wan last week, whose theme was belief in the Christ Child. Loraine Nobel is shown as Rena, Miss Dorothy Cooke as Judith and Elsa M. Matthews as "The Unbeliever." Mrs. Tufts has been active in Junior Auxiliary work, having been the first director for Ebell and chairman of junior auxiliaries for the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs. She is shown here in a Marie Antoinette gown as she appeared at Ebell Christmas dinner-dance. Mrs. Campbell is the jolly and efficient press chairman who reports the affairs of her club.

general federation division of conservation and who has done outstanding work as first chairman of forestry and outdoor art of the Montana Federation of Women's clubs.

GREETING FROM PRINCESS

From South Africa comes a word of greeting to American club women. It is sent by Mrs. B. M. Mason, press chairman of the National Council of Women of South Africa, affiliated with the International Council of Women, who will convene in Washington next May, and carries the good wishes of Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, honorable president of the South African federation, and Mrs. P. S. MacKenzie Arbuthnot, acting president of Fairlawn, Wynberg, Cape.

Mrs. Mason states that finances will keep the South African delegation to a small number.

I.C.C. REPORT READY

American clubwomen, studying international relations and interested in the work of the world organization, may purchase a copy of the international council's report at cost from the printer, Emil Streisand, Hollmannstr. 10, Berlin, S.W., Germany, or from Fru. Anna Backer, Villa Sana, Fredrikstad, Norway.

Burbank Club's New Home Has Public Opening

Unveiling of the tablet of the Burbank Woman's Club with impressive ceremony, last Sunday, marked an epoch in the history of the club long to be remembered by Burbank citizens. The Burbank Municipal Band gave excellent selections, and "America the Beautiful," the first song sung in the new clubhouse, formally opened the exercises. Mrs. Martin Pupka, honored as the club "mother," was present and introduced. Rev. Leon Austin of the Congregational Church voiced in his prayer that the Woman's Club might work for the highest ideals in national, civic and home life.

Mayor J. C. Crawford said the woman building the beautiful structure had exemplified the true spirit of Burbank. Charles B. Wood voiced the congratulations of the Chamber of Commerce, Arthur W. Angel, architect, told the interesting story of the history of man as shown in the symbol of the decorations on the side of the arch of the doorway.

W. P. Coffman, president of the Kiwanis Club, made it clear that the Kiwanians are glad to be the little brother to the Woman's Club. The Rotarians were represented by their president, Dr. J. N. Van Meter. He compared the spirit of service that is the ideal of Rotary with the spirit that had characterized the Woman's Club.

The importance of the clubhouse as a social center was voiced by Mrs. H. P. Rogers of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. May Clark extended congratulations from the Professional and Business Woman's Club, and said the building would be a fitting monument to future generations. The school board, represented by J. J. King, said the building of so fine a structure by the women, showed their interest in education.

Mrs. M. P. Groshong, the program chairman, introduced Mrs. Walter C. Fisher, president of the club, who removed the flag from the tablet, and then the presidents of the club, Mrs. Lela Doan, Mrs. E. A. Fischer, Mrs. Delmont Locke, Mrs. Philip Zeiss, Mrs. H. E. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Walter C. Fisher, in the order of their service, placed historical documents in the safety box.

The Choral Club were liberal in their selections, and the ceremonies were appropriately closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Byron Holly, rector of St. Jude's Episcopal Church.

ITALY INVITES OTTO

Henry Otto, who produced "Dante's Inferno" for William Fox, may go to Europe to film his next picture. The artistic director has been invited to make photoplays in Italy by a group of prominent Italian picture moguls.

Rows of shirring are used just above the tight cuffs that finish melon-shaped sleeves.

Playlet, Music and Dancing on Club's Program

The program to be given tomorrow at the regular afternoon session of the Woman's City Club, with Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn as special guests of honor, includes the following numbers:

G Minor Ballade (Chopin,) Baroness Hadja Von Stackelberg; French aria, "Promisse de Mon Avenir (Massanet,) Arthur C. Mers; the Denishawn children dancers, introduced with a short talk on pantomime, followed by a number entitled "What God Has Joined." The third number of this group will be a character study in pantomime originated by Gabriel Ravenelle. A second group by the Baroness will include compositions of Chopin, Debussy and Glinka Balakieff. Arthur C. Mers will sing a group: "O Lovely Night" (Ronold;) "Shepherd's Song" (Korbay;) "Antolicus Song" (Greenhill.) Leonore Sheffer of the Denishawn School will appear in "Valse Argonnaise."

A sketch, an original paraphrase of the Rubaiyat by Richard Le Gallienne, will be directed by Charles Darrah. The place will be "The Teachers' Booth," and the time, "Everlasting." The teacher's role will be taken by Josef Swickard; the woman, Marguerite Swickard, and the man, Charles Darrah.

The program will be concluded with a dance, "Arabian Nights Fantasy," interpreted by Dorothy Bowen.

SAWTELLE SOLDIERS WILL HAVE YULE FETE

Mrs. Henry T. Wright is general chairman of the Post-War Service League of Hollywood and she announces that a Christmas tree will be planted, decorated and lighted in the courtyard of the Tubercular Annex, Sawtelle Soldiers' Home, at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The exercises will open with prayer by the chaplain of Sawtelle and Christmas music by a quartet from the Hollywood Community Chorus, after which the program will be continued beneath the Christmas tree given to the Home last year and now growing on the grounds.

The radio equipment covering the entire general hospital, which is the gift this year from the league to the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home, will be put in operation, together with the extensive improvements in the present radio apparatus at the Annex.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to the Christmas Eve services, to join in the singing and thus help to make the occasion a happy one for the men at Sawtelle. Directions are to drive out Wilshire Boulevard and turn to the right after entering the Sawtelle grounds.

RARE BIBLE EDITIONS EXHIBITED AT CLUB

Judge Frank C. Collier addressed Highland Park Ebell Club at its closing meeting of the year Tuesday morning, his subject being, "The Bible in Our Government." "The words 'Bible' and 'Christianity,'" he said, "are synonymous, and with the Bible as a book our government has had little to do, but the teachings of Christ have left an indelible impression on our government." He quoted liberally from great men in the history of this country. A remarkable display of rare and unique Bibles was shown by Ernest E. Dawson of Dawson's Book Shop, and his wife, an Ebell Club member. Among the Bibles was a leaf from the original Gutenberg Bible (1450-1455.) and there was also a facsimile of the Gutenberg edition. Mrs. W. R. Myers brought a Bible of 1741 once owned by Mr. Myers's father, and Miss Elizabeth A. Ewing brought a Bible of 1764 once owned by her great-grandfather, A. Ewing. With a living Christmas tree on the platform, and other holiday decorations, Mrs. W. R. Myers, conservation chairman, advocated the revival of the old custom of using the living tree for Christmas. Mrs. R. W. Snell gave an impressive reading of the trial scene from Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" before the drama section, of which she is curator, and Mrs. William P. Dunlap read the history of early Los Angeles before the history and landmarks section, of which Miss Mabel Guinn is curator. Mrs. Samuel Weston Hastings will be at home to the rambler section on Wednesday, the 31st inst., from 2 to 6 o'clock, at her residence 130 South Avenue 56.

WA-WAN CLUB PARTIES

A Christmas party with a tree and all the festivities, will be enjoyed by the Wa-Wan Club Monday evening, the 29th inst., at the Los Angeles Art Center, 694 South New Hampshire street. There will be dancing, cards and a buffet supper. Members and escorts are cordially invited. For reservations call Mrs. Ryan, 72626. The club is sponsoring two programs during Christmas week for the soldier boys at Sawtelle. On Tuesday evening the Philharmonic Orchestra is giving a program in Ward Memorial Hall, and on Christmas morning Sophie Braslau, contralto from the Metropolitan Operahouse, will sing in the wards.

JUST FOLKS

Even as you and I

by Mrs. Bill Nye

TIN GODS

BY MRS. BILL NYE

Hollywood, to some of us who went to school there a decade or so ago, is still a lovely village grown big where once poppies and lupine grew by the roads that now are boulevards. Then as now the fleecy fog from the Pacific was shepherded through the passes of the hills and lilac scarves of mists floated down the canyon-fluted hills. Now they wreath at twilight Hollywood Bowl where rare music is born and lives forever in the hearts of millions.

This is Hollywood as many of us knew it and loved it. And it is not less lovely now. So to us an evil deed there, stands out like an ink-black stump against a path of silver moonlight.

Yesterday I heard someone say of that man in Hollywood who had been arrested for bigamy: "What a pity that this has to come to—" and he named the wicked one who had committed many other crimes, "He was a prince of a fellow."

"A prince of a fellow; what a mockery! For now are ye sons of the King and it doth not yet appear what ye shall be.

Not money, not creeds, not piety, not respectability—none of these make princes and princesses. Those who are kind, whose lives are guided by noble thoughts flowering into noble deeds are royal in truth.

Tin gods have been exalted. Their shadows, distorted to huge size, obscure the personalities of just folks. Tin gods make everyday life of integrity appear grey and bleak while the tawdry is played up with the tinsel of sham and shame. The public is to blame. Too prone is it to gild the tin gods with the paint of adulation and to allow cleanly youth with talent to pass unnoticed while, for instance, a fat man who can make faces is exalted from the position of roadhouse sweeper to a place where he earns $5000 a week. Surely in thus raising to the pedestal tin gods, values of life are confused. Praise for true talent, yes; but adulation for hollow tin gods is abnormality.

In contrast to the publicity given to the tin gods is the obscurity in which just folks often walk. They are princes indeed, traveling incognito. Who does not know a hundred lives of fidelity to vows, a hundred lives of sacrifice to love a hundred lives of obscure service for someone else? How wonderful it is that they are so common. They are not even noted or often commented upon. It is of such lives as these of which I write in this little space.

Because we who are just folks walk in crowded streets of life, we must not forget in this Christmas season that back of them are gardens of peace and loveliness. Because sometimes our ways lead into dark alleys we must not forget that elsewhere there are bright sunlit uplands of outlook and vision where we may go if we will and have need, where the shadows of tin gods do not obscure. Afterwards we may descend to the cool shelter of our common lives and be refreshed.

Because we are plunged sometimes into an abyss of pessimism regarding humanity's royalty we must not forget that even on the margin of the pit grow humanity's violets and further back we are the High Places whence cometh our help. It is for us who are just folks to prevent the tinsel shine of the tin gods from tarnishing the sterling radiance of our brother royalty—princes, just folks.

The big railroads are planning big developments in the Southwest. Prominent railroad executives make important announcements in the Mid-winter Number of The Times, out January 1.

A CHRISTMAS POEM

OUR WISH

May life be very sweet to you,
May truth be daily meet to you,
And may Love guide the feet of you
Forever on thy way.

May Life's rose hold no thorn for you,
May Love walk night and morn with you,
And may the Christ be born for you
Anew on Christmas Day.

CLARA G. CREAGER.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB PLANS FESTIVITIES

Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., in Philharmonic Auditorium the Girls' Corner Club will have its usual supper at 6 o'clock, after which there is to be given a Christmas entertainment with carols, a Christmas tree and a musical program by the Sciot Band of the Masonic Fraternity. This band is composed of sixty picked musicians, under Bandmaster Robert Montgomery Curna, well known as the leader of several of the best bands of the city.

This club was organized about three years ago with but twelve members, for the benefit of young business women of Los Angeles; it now has an enrollment of more than 3000 girls. Any young woman in business life is invited to become a member; there are no dues. Free classes in stenography, bookkeeping and music are maintained, also a free housing and employment bureau.

Following the supper every Tuesday evening there is always an interesting program, at which many celebrated musicians have contributed of their talents. Mrs. Francis L. Neth is the organizer and director, and is assisted by a number of prominent men and women of the city.

Next Tuesday evening the Corner Club Clippings, the official magazine of the organization, will make its initial appearance. This is published entirely in the interests of the club girls, most of the subject matter being contributed by them.

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR KIDDIES

The board of directors of the Wednesday Morning Club, being composed of mothers, naturally causes the children's Christmas party to be of exceptional interest this holiday season. With Marshall Stedman, assisted by Mrs. George L. Charette, in charge of the program, the grown-ups are assured an afternoon of entertainment next Wednesday as well as the children. One afternoon program in December was given entirely by members of the club, including the Wednesday Morning Club Sextet, soloists from the music section and interpretive readings, by members of the drama and Shakespeare sections. The club has a rapidly growing list of new members, fifty being added to the membership since the close of the last club year. The regular monthly business meeting will be held at 2 p.m., beginning with the first Wednesday in January, this change of hour being made from the former 11 a.m. hour.

ARTIST PUPILS BUSY

Manuel Sanchez De Lara's artist pupils continue to have numerous engagements. Alice Andrine, coloratura soprano and one of Mr. De Lara's most promising young pupils, sang a group of Spanish songs for the American Philippine Society at the Mary Louise a short time ago. Miss Andrine will give an entire program before the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Sunday afternoon, January 4. Iramalee Cambell, coloratura, is singing a two weeks engagement at the Balboa Theater in San Diego. Henry Cantor, tenor, is singing in the prologue at Grauman's Egyptian.

Old Symbolisms of Christmas Are Revived at Fete

A deeper significance was given this week to the fine old symbolisms of the Christmas season when the Friday Morning Club members joined in their annual Yuletide program. The glorious traditions which are so easily forgotten during the bustle of shopping were revived first in story form by Mrs. W. F. Thurston, and then enacted by members.

A professional headed by two pages, Mrs. Porter McCulloch and Helen Westbrook, filed down the aisles of luncheon tables as the club chorus sang Christmas carols. The pages carried a huge platter high above their heads laden with a boar's head. Later the wassail bowl and the Christmas pudding ceremonies were performed, with a song service given by Mrs. Edith McDonald, Mrs. Charles G. Stevens, Mrs. Charles E. Richards and Mrs. Robert M. Granger, the new club quartette singing verses set to music by Mrs. M. L. Botsford.

Mrs. J. S. Osgood, president emeritus, charmed the guests with a toast to the spirit of the club. Toasts of a similar nature were given by Mrs. Thomas Rice, Mrs. Pauline Barrington and Mrs. Jordon Smith.

The jolly old chimney climber, Santa Claus (Mrs. Viola Cash) made his appearance following the toasts. He carried a sack filled with presents for the club, which Mrs. Florence Kreider, president, interpreted—a bottle of milk for the milk of human kindness, a horseshoe for good luck, opera glasses for vision and finally, a dove of peace.

Mrs. Kreider concluded the festivities with the appointment of a new committee. "This committee," she said, "begins with the first name in the year book and ends with the last. It is going to do big things in the coming year."

On the morning program the Marta Oatman players presented a revival, "Los Pastores," the Christmas play which was given in the missions in the sixteenth century under the direction of the padres. The modern version was written by Susanna Clayton Ott.

All of the atmosphere and color of the old missions attended the student production of the play, careful attention being given to costumes and scenery.

Nathan Shindell's work as Father Serra was highly commendable, and Kenneth Gibson gave a fine characterization as Pablo, a Spanish youth at the mission. The production was directed by Joseph McManus and Aurania Rouveyrol. Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman read the prologue.

Stars Vie for Long-Distance Travel Record

A close race for traveling honors is being run by Jacqueline Logan and Walter Hiers. Walter stands first, with six cross-country trips and numerous personal appearance tours to his credit this year. Miss Logan runs him a close race, however, with seven cross-country trips and a few personal appearance tours of her own.

Hiers's travel sheet for the year of 1924 shows a record of approximately 27,500 miles on trains, ships and other modes of travel.

Miss Logan is under the 25,000 mile mark by a narrow margin. As far as can be learned, however, she leads feminine travelers by several thousand miles.

Both Hiers and Miss Logan have just returned from long trips. Walter has covered about 9000 miles on a personal appearance tour of the Middle East. Miss Logan's latest trip was to New York and back, on which journey she mileaged off practically 7000 miles.

RECEIVES ENGLISH OFFER

Forrest Stanley has received an offer to go to London to play the leading role in a historical film story based on the famous "Gunpowder Plot" to blow up the House of Parliament in 1605. Stanley was asked to play the role of Guy Fawkes.

Gifts

Toilet Ware and Novelties

Sterling silver toilet ware, enamel toilet ware, tortoise shell toilet ware—complete sets in exclusive patterns.

Lip rouge cases, vanity boxes, vanity cases, silver and enamel compacts, atomizers, purse mirrors.

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OF ART AND ARTISTS

BY ANTHONY ANDERSON

Brighton: August Evening

A sightless crowd goes creeping up and down,
Making a strange pretense of holiday;
Steeped in the tawdry glamour of this gray,
Featureless, blatant, useless, death-like town.

While there before them—calm and pure and free,
Luminous in the twilight, cool and dreaming,
With turquoise and the palest emerald gleaming—
Lies the inviolate and bewitching sea.

—[Herbert Jones.

WEST COAST ARTS, SOUTHWEST MUSEUM

West Coast Arts, Inc., was apparently an expression of women's emancipation from man-made laws and customs in the realm of art. Our California women painters and sculptors felt that they had been living long enough under an iron heel and a mailed fist, and that the hour for freedom had struck. So they met in solemn conclave and formed West Coast Arts and incorporated it, that the curse of the jury system in art exhibitions might be done away with forever—at least for them.

But West Coast Arts, Inc., after several years of struggle for absolute freedom of self-expression, has at last discovered that too much freedom for the individual means anarchy and ultimate chaos. Its exhibitions of pictures were big and imposing, but they upheld no standard. Every member could show as many canvases as she pleased, the only restriction being wall space. The pictures passed under no judicial inspection. Were the members of West Coast Arts satisfied with these shows? We hoped not—we sincerely and devoutly hoped not.

And now we know for a certainty that they were not. For the exhibition that is held through December at the Southwest Museum has declared for a standard. The association has not, to be sure, adopted the jury system in its original form, but it has spoken for a committee to pass on pictures, the committee to select one picture where two or three are submitted—and two or three must be submitted. And thus the matter stands today.

Let us rejoice and be glad at West Coast Arts' change of policy. The gain for it and for us is great. Now it gives us, and now we have, an exhibition of almost fifty units that does not offend, even where weakest, and that is for the most part as strong as any other exhibition, whether its sponsors are male or female. West Coast Arts is coming into its own at last, thanks to the intelligent efforts of its near-jury.

As fifty units carefully multiplied into words, would fill two and a half columns of space in The Times, the problem cannot be handled thusly. We will therefore, glance quickly, but keenly, at a few of the paintings that arrest our attention because of their truth and beauty. We won't criticise—we will simply enjoy.

In this easy friendliness we cannot possibly pass by the two miniatures by Gertrude Little, nor the three by Martha Wheeler Baxter. We will be attracted by the somber simplicity of tone and line in Jessie M. Beckman's "The Storm Cloud." We will be pleased with the mosaic-like technique of Lucy B. Jack's "Morro Bay." We will pause for some time before Kathryn Leighton's landscape, "Ghosts of the Drifting Fog," intrigued by the simplicity and directness with which the painter shows us how beautiful two rows of eucalyptus trees may be when seen against a background of pale-gold mist.

The truth of Minnie Tingle's "The Canyon Road" will hold us, and its beauty, too—admirably painted foreground trees in a scheme of gold and green merging into rose and pale blue. Truth and beauty are also found to a marked degree in the seascape by Margaret Rogers entitled "Might and Power," the water, pale and blue, beating itself into vast areas of foam on gray rocks. A water color handled with deftness and knowledge is Bessie Hazen's bit of vivid color, "Hills of Zion Park." In "The Tapestry of Autumn" Nell Brecker Mayhew offers us a magnificent sweep of tree forms that is beautifully decorative in effect. In Annie Pogson's "Flowers," the placement of vase and blossoms against the light is charming. Light is also handled successfully, light and color, in Lillian Prest Ferguson's "Girl With Apples." The same appreciation of light and color as the main ingredients of a picture is noted in Ida Randall Bellee's palette-knife study of the sea, "A Breezy Morning."

Ella Hotelling Tanberg gives us one of her best efforts in "Merritt and His Pal," a small boy, a delightful child, placed out of doors with his Teddy Bear—a sympathetic and lovely rendering of childhood. The joy of the child is caught in very much the same way by Mary Everett in "Sea Urchins," two little girls clad in blue and gray bathing suits and gamboling happily in the surf. In this picture, as in Mrs. Tanberg's, light and color are vivid and pictorially effective. Donna Schuster's figure study, "O'er Waiting Harpstrings" has a color scheme that suggests the rich harmonies of music.

The merits of the following canvases are not less than those of the pictures already mentioned, but our space is going and we must be briefer: "The Enchanted Coasts," by Marie D. Kendall, as intriguing as its title; "Rolling Hills," by Sue E. Kelley, fresh and clean in color, well modeled, "In Southern California," by Esther Crawford, solid, painter-like in handling, "Gaunt Outposts," by Lucile Hinkle; "Morro Marshes," Annita Delano; "Evening," by Mildred Pierce; three very attractive water colors, Miss Delano's being especially lovely.

Frau Clara Dooner we have "Desert Palms," warm in its gold and green, simple, decorative. From M. De Neale Morgan, "Old Monterey," beautifully simple in its masses of light and shade. From Geraldine Duncan, "Isabelle," a portrait in winey reds that is loosely handled and sympathetically felt. From Fannie E. Duvall, "Persimmons and Brass Kettle," an admirable still life in pastel.

The gallery at the Southwest Museum is open every afternoon from 1 to 4.

THE WATER COLORS OF JOSEPH PENNELL

Joseph Pennell is an artist of such wide and varied versatility that to designate him an etcher, as most of us do, is to impute to him a one-sidedness that is certainly not his. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that his first and greatest success was in the field of etching, where he showed us the picturesqueness of city facades and skylines as no man—certainly no American—had done before. He celebrated New York with a zeal at once patriotic and artistic.

But New York, dear though it was to his heart, had only the first of these celebrations. He fell in love with other cities, passing with happy speed to London, Paris, Rome and Venice—to mention only a few among the many. He was long known in the art world as "the etcher of cities."

He is a fighter, like Whistler, and he has practiced "the gentle art of making enemies" with jubilant assiduity. Opportunities have never been lacking, for he rushes into print as a duck into water, though print is by no means his native element. When he turned critic on an eastern newspaper he created vituperative tempests that threatened to devastate the art world. Did we speak of "gentle art?" Surely, Pennell's art was the ungentlest that ever maddened a fellow-artist, and mercifully he was, about a year ago, extricated from the perilous post of art critic.

Being Whistler's Boswell, Pennell naturally became much interested in lithographs, and his pictures on stone are among the best things he has ever done. His studies made during the construction of the Panama Canal are great and stupendous things. Again as Whistler's Boswell—Whistler is his great god in art, and there is no other before him—he turned toward the painting of little water colors. These charming studies from cities in Europe and the Americas show the influence of Whistler very strongly, though Joseph Pennell would be the last to admit it. However, they are before us, fifty of them, in the Los Angeles Museum to prove my point.

Twelve out of the fifty have been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harrison for presentation to the museum and the twelve are very fine examples, though there are a few among the others that I like better—these few being delightfully, delicately and subtly Whistleresque, quite worthy of the butterfly signature of the man Pennell hails as the master.

Pennell's art criticisms were often savage; almost brutal in onslaught, and his English was seldom mellifluous (indeed, it bordered on the incorrect,) but we find none of this harshness in his water colors, all of which are exquisite in their refinement, though by no means lacking in virility. Pennell couldn't be ladylike if he tried. And he certainly never tried. But his essential refinement as a painter and etcher seems to prove that he was not cut out to be a writer—at least, not an art critic.

The water colors that especially please me, and that you, too, will like immensely, are: "Last of the Ferry Boats, New York," "Rose and Green, New York," "Chelsea From Battersea, London," "Blue and Rose, St. Paul's, London," "Steam, London," "St. Paul's from My Window, London." You will note that Pennell's nomenclature is not unlike Whistler's own.

MAURICE STERNE AT LOS ANGELES MUSEUM

It appears to the interested, but disinterested onlooker that no painters could possibly be more sophisticated than our modern primitives. In fact, it is this up-to-date sophistication, so carefully concealed and so baldly apparent, that gives them their peculiar charm. For undoubtedly their works do often have great attraction for us. The taste for them is like the taste for caviare and olives—it must be manfully cultivated, no matter how violently they turn the gorge at first, and once ours it works like hasheesh, and we discover to our surprise, that we can't live comfortably without some "modern art."

But the modernist's claim that the true artist must forget everything he has ever learned about art, and thus become as simple as a child in his approach to every subject for pencil or brush, is, as Henry Ford would say, "the bunk." It can't be done. The child's drawings, the drawings of the early primitives, are what they are, simple, naive, out of perspective and out of proportion, because the child and the primitive saw things that way. No civilized man of today can possibly be naif—he knows too much, and that huge mountain of knowledge can't be thrown off by an effort of the will.

No. Simplicity and directness must be gotten in quite another way by the modern painter if he would rid himself of the trammels of the academic. It must be gotten by the simple honesty of his own nature. He must look for the essentials, even as the early primitives did, even as the child does, but he need not—he must not—forget that he knows how to draw. Distortion sometimes makes for beauty, but not when it becomes a ritual and a habit. Then it makes for ugliness. And ugliness, though it can be made pictorially beautiful, is not what an artist should look for too persistently.

Maurice Sterne, who is exhibiting thirty-three drawings and paintings, with two sculptured heads in bronze, at Los Angeles Museum, is one of the moderns with primitive leanings. I understand that he once drew superbly in the academic tradition, and that, seeing his danger, he sought safety in a return to the ways of childhood and the early primitives. But he doesn't deceive us. He's no child. He's no primitive. He's a highly sophisticated and cultivated modern, and he gives us beauty that we, being also modern and civilized, can understand and delight in.

He offers us drawings and paintings from Bali, India, from New Mexico and from Italy, and a painting from New York—so designated—that, being but a study of flowers in a vase, though a fine bit of pure color withal, might have been painted anywhere. Of the two bronzes, one is the head of an American Indian, the other the head of a young woman taut in subtle and fine in expression, the eyes bent downward. Sterne's sculptures are among his noblest efforts, and very intriguing.

The art of India and the early art of Italy stirred and moved him when he was under their direct influence. In "Angelina," from Italy, we discover, as Sterne discovered, the method and manner of the early Italians in drawing with red and black chalks. The painting, "Angelina Asleep," has the touch of the modernist in color and arrangement, and decidedly in brushwork. And in "Portrait of a Peasant Girl" we come upon the adorable Botticelli.

The paintings from Bali are especially beautiful, low-toned, almost somber, but rich, revealing the very soul of India. Among the most notable of these are "At the Bazaar," "Offerings," "Young Student." And the portrait heads from New Mexico all Indians, are hardly less compelling in their subtle truth.



"The Knight of the West," by Carl Borg

One of the fifty pictures by Painters of the West on exhibition at the Biltmore Salon to the end of this month.

E. ROSCOE SHRADER SAYS 'TAIN'T TRUE

Dear Antony Anderson: I was somewhat amazed to read in your valuable column last Sunday that the recent method of determining the prize awards in the California Art Club's fifteenth annual exhibit had proved a failure and would in all probability be discarded hereafter. On the contrary, I and many other club members consider this method to have valuable features.

Are there not important reasons why an entire art club should act as its own jury of prize awards? An art club, like any other club, is primarily for the benefit of its members. It is self-evident that closer interest, greater activity and more enthusiasm may be developed within an organization if the entire membership is afforded expression whenever possible. The individual artist must use his fine sense of choice in producing or judging art, and I believe that, to a marked degree, an organization may be brought to render conclusive judgments if given sufficient opportunities. It was unfortunate, in this case, that the landscape prize had to be divided, yet two good painters instead of one received recognition.

Had there been ten, as your facetious pen suggested, the situation would have been met differently.

Moreover, greater creative work is produced when the critical spirit is strongly active. All canvases will receive closer study if each club member is required to exercise his critical faculties to some definite end in connection with the exhibition, and the quickening of these powers will result in greater creative force, for we know that the two go hand in hand. And may we not agree, my dear Antony, that a more actively intelligent art club means finer art for the community? Yours to that end,

E. ROSCOE SHRADER,
President California Art Club.

CENTRAL AMERICAN ARTIST AT LIBRARY

Juan Mertins, a Central American artist, who has studied in France and Germany, is exhibiting a dozen or more water colors in the art and music department of the Public Library. They show the daring beauty of the tropics and romanticism of ancient ruins, holding their memories against the obliterating jungle.

Paradoxically, this work shows extreme sensitiveness combined with audacity. The artist gives acute impressions of Central American "fincas," as large plantations are called in the tropics, and captures the heat of the foreground as well as the mystic coldness of high distant mountains. He is particularly successful in making fragments of ancient buildings articulate, endowing them with that flattering ripeness which time alone gives to man-made structures.

These pictures will be exhibited until January 1, 1925, when they will be replaced by Miss Bessie E. Hazen's blockprints and monotints.

Mission Studies by Probst

In the tea room at the Ebell Club, Thorwald Probst is showing a dozen or more oil studies from the California missions. They are true and sympathetic renderings, full of light and color. Our missions are not somber places, but refuges of quiet joy, as Probst has discovered. The artist recently turned many of these paintings into etchings, to illustrate a book of poems on the California missions by his wife, Leeta Journey Probst, who is a member of the Ebell.

Three Exhibits at Museum

Three interesting exhibitions at the Los Angeles Museum that will close on January 2, 1925, are now in full swing. Their opening was the 12th inst. Childe Hassam shows fifty-six etchings, lithographs and original drawings for etchings. Paintings and a small group of etchings from artists now resident in Hawaii are shown by Charles W. Bartlett, A. R. Burrell, Arthur Emerson, D. Edward Hitchcock, Muriel Matocks, A. S. Macleod, Frank Moore, Peter Rennings, Twigg Smith, Madge Tennant, Juanita Vitousek, A. Woodward, James A. Wilder and F. M. Luquiens.

The other exhibition at the museum is the fourth annual show of the Art Teachers' Association of Southern California, comprehensively complete, with realistic drawing and painting, imaginative painting and illustration, crafts, design and sculpture.

Miss Anderson at Carmelita

Dorothy Visju Anderson, who recently exhibited her landscapes and flowers, done in tempera, in the Stendahl galleries, is now exhibiting these, with some added new canvases, at Carmelita Gardens, Pasadena. Miss Anderson was formerly a Chicago artist. She is now established permanently in Hollywood.

Cotton in Glendale

John W. Cotton, etcher and painter, is now in his new studio home at 331 El Bonita avenue, Glendale, directly south of San Fernando Road, near Central avenue. He announces that he is "glad to see you there at any time."

NEWS AND NOTES OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST

The following exhibitions opened at the Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, yesterday, to continue to January 2, 1925: Art Teachers' Association of Southern California in paintings realistic and imaginative; beautifully executed craftwork; designs and illustrations; a few pieces of sculpture. Fifty water colors by Joseph Pennell. Complete showing of Childe Hassam's etchings. Paintings and drawings by Maurice Stern.

At the Southwest Museum, Marmion Way and Avenue 46, West Coast Arts, Incorporated, a club of women painters and sculptors, is holding an exhibition of selected works through December. It will be reviewed next week. Bessie Hazen is now president of the association, which is pursuing a new policy of acceptance of pictures and sculptures for exhibition purposes. Each member submits three works, and one work is selected by a committee. Yesterday, from 3 to 5, a reception was tendered the exhibiting members of West Coats Arts at Southwest Museum.

"A remarkable program of the greatest aggregation of entertainers ever gathered in Los Angeles will be offered at next meeting. See the great burlesque of the fifteenth annual exhibition! See an unsurpassed one-act play by skilled performers and wonderful music ("sic")! Thus reads the announcement of the California Art Club's coming Nut Party, to be held next Thursday. "Come in costume, at least in a smock, if nothing better. Turkey will be served at 6. Come early and avoid the wings."

Thorwald Probst is holding an unusually attractive exhibition of small oil studies of California missions at the Ebell Club. The members of the club are making quite a feature of this exhibition, largely because of its own merit, partly because the artist has reproductions of several of these paintings by way of etchings made by him, in a book entitled "Poems of the California Missions," by his wife, Leetha Journey Probst. The exhibit will be reviewed in this column next week.

The R. W. Partridge collection of works of antique art from London is now on exhibition in some of the rooms at Cannell-Chaffin's. In the collection, which comprises many rare works of art, are to be found paintings and miniatures of great value and beauty. Foremost among the portraits are those of Lord and Lady Essex, by Hoppner, which were exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1809 and have been in the Essex family till acquired by Partridge. Among the miniatures are delightful examples by Cosway, Smart, Plymer and Engleart.

The most recent exhibition secured by Vivian Stringfield, chairman of the art section of the Women's University Club, is from the University of California at Los Angeles. The collection consists of studies from Miss Delano's second year in design. This attractive exhibition is open to the public. The Women's University Club is situated at 943 South Hoover street.

Etchings by George E. Burr, subtle studies of the desert from dawn of day to evening dusk, are on exhibition in the print section of the Southwest Museum.

Santa Besieged by Requests of 'Pickings' Cast

The Orange Grove Theater has put in its order for Christmas, with individual members of the "Pickings" cast asking Santa Claus for the following:

Will Morrissey needs a lot of new scandals for his gags; Carol Wines wants a little Rolls Royce in her garage; Harry Carroll would like a collapsible baby grand so he can carry it around with him; Ballard MacDonald asks for 2000 new ideas for pictures and plays.

Vivian Hart has her mind set on a sable coat; Maurice Kussi, a pair of dancing shoes for each day in the year; Eddie Lambert wants a lot of toys for his four youngsters; "Dorita" needs a new pair of castanets and a Spanish comb set with diamonds; "Linda" wants a gold purse and a string of pearls.

The quartet will take a trip to the South Sea Islands and the remainder of the cast want California bungalows.

TRADES SPECS FOR SOCKS

A blind peddler of Anadarko, Okla., tried to sell a pair of socks to G. W. Austin, jeweler. Austin offered to trade a pair of spectacles for the hose. The peddler became offended.

"I've got about as much use for your socks as you have for my spectacles," Austin retorted. He explained he had lost his legs under a train twenty years ago.

They traded even.

Jaywalking the Narrow Path

"If you can't manage yoh conduct go's to keep in de straight an' narrow path," said Uncle Eben, "you'll be runnin' big risks, same as any other jaywalker."—[Washington Star.



The French dolls shown this year make the most delightful gifts imaginable. They are just as clever as they can be and many of them are in period styles and named for famous historical characters.

Frozen eggnog! Doesn't that sound Christmasy? Tastes like the real old-fashioned thing, too. Just call FItzroy 2526 and ask them to make up an order for your Christmas dinner—or any other cream or frozen dessert you crave — they make them all, even cranberry ice to serve with the turkey. Also panaches, ice-cream cakes and cakes of all kinds, including richest of fruit cakes. The Premiere, Mosher-Lasher Co., Inc., 3610 W. Seventh st. They deliver.

If your Christmas flowers come from that quaintest of shops, the Enchanted Garden, they are sure to be the loveliest posies—and the prices are worth considering! A weekly flower service for home or office is an unusual feature—ask about it at 3111 W. Sixth St., near Westmoreland, where shopping is a pleasure. FItzroy 3540.

A gift from China would be most satisfactory. Why not browse around in F. Suie One's? They have so many charming gift suggestions, ivories, cloisonne, brass opium bowls, mandarin coats exquisitely embroidered. Canton China dishes, mah jongg sets, boxes of red pig skin and teakwood—you are sure to find some thing quaint and curious! Of course, everyone likes Jasmine tea. There's ginger too, preserved or candied—packed in fancy packages—and lovely Chinese wrapping paper, which makes a gift so festive looking. The shop is conveniently located at 969 West Seventh street, one block west of Figueroa.

The craze for dolls is shown even on umbrellas—a doll's head surmounting the handle of a very smart one.

Sale of pearls for Christmas—A sixty-inch strand of indestructible oriental pearls, the finest in the city, for $17.50, and smart pearl chokers in many colors—indestructible and unbreakable—for $4.50, at Exclusive Pearl Shop, 714 S. Grand ave.

Surprisingly beautiful are the novelties, pictures and art wares so discriminatingly selected by Leona's Gift Shoppe, 2706 1-2 W. Seventh. Cards for all. Open evenings.

Goldfish for Christmas — fish bowls and aquarium supplies. All are found at Allen's Water Gardens, 3304 Rowena. Take Los Feliz or Glendale Boulevard to this interesting place. 598223.

Leather in many new colors for art and trimmings is found at Sun Tan Leather Company, 1012 Broadway Place. TRinity 3284.

Although the narrow silhouette is smart, it must not be too narrow for comfort—a few pleats at one side add a touch of smartness and give the necessary width.

Furs remodeled at 50 per cent reduction this week by Evelyn Myers, who is unusually clever as a designer—she was formerly with Colburn's. At her Smart Shop, 1016 W. Seventh st., you'll find the loveliest fur garments ready to wear—also chokers and foxes of highest quality at most reasonable prices. 52597.

Tub frocks for wee girlies and cunning suits for little lads are found at the Children's Shop, 1800-B W. Seventh st. The sweetest little party frocks will be made to order in original and exclusive designs, 53503.

Gift jewelry at upstairs prices, including new style wrist watches in standard makes—also jewelry made to order at Evans Bros. 307 Loew's State Bldg. Beads restrung 50 cents, safety knots $1.

Christmas dinner served in the good old-fashioned way with roast turkey and other meats deliciously cooked, plum pudding, mince pie, and everything that goes with such a feast will be the attraction at the Wilshire Inn on Christmas Day from 12 o'clock until 3. The price of this dinner will be only $1.50, and everyone knows it will be a treat, for Mr. Sowles was for many years with the Harvey System, and that is enough said! 2702 Wilshire Boulevard. DUnkirk 4799.

Christmas dinner with all of the tempting dishes you'd expect with such a feast, will be served for $1.50 at the charming Dixon Inn, 1717 Garfield Place, near Hollywood Boulevard and Western. Reservations can be made by telephoning HOlly 2638.

Fur rugs are ideal for den or living-room, any man would welcome one as a Christmas gift! You should see those at the taxidermy shop of Roth Reynolds, they have white polar bear, tiger, leopard, wolf and other lovely rugs. 406 E. Seventh st. Phone VAndike 1341.

A natural spring water shampoo is just the thing to bring out the high lights in your hair. At the Bimini Beauty Shoppe you can get such a shampoo with a real sun dry—and if your hair is bleached it will be specially good for it. No lemon or other special rinse is necessary—the price is 75 cents for bobs and $1 for long hair and a ticket will make the cost even less. Medical entrance Bimini Baths, DUnkirk 1614.

Invecto Retouch, $5 is the special at Dora Dean's, 220 Consolidated Building, VAndike 0240.

High-necked sweaters are seen quite often on the English golf courses—they are often decorated with an embroidered monogram or seal.

Movie stars in costume lunch at Mme. Helene's Studio Tea Room —a most charming place. You will like it! 5341 Melrose, entrance United Studios. Holly 4080.

Holiday Permanent Wave Special $10 by Edith Woodard, Marinello graduate—she makes large marcel-like waves and gives personal service, 908 W. Tenth. 52175.

Furs for Christmas, if purchased at Chestnut's clever shop, are sure to be of the finest quality. Many smart fur wraps and foxes are displayed from which to choose—and when you consider the workmanship and beauty of these skins—you'll think the prices are remarkably low. Expert remodeling is also done at very reasonable prices and work finished in ten days. Don't forget this shop is on Sixth floor, Brack-Shops. TUcker 5616.

The gift—what shall it be? Why not a bit of jewelry in an exclusive design—you will find such charming things at Mr. Fergusson's upstairs shop, 207 Haas Bldg., Seventh at Broadway. And if you have something in an old-style setting which you would like to exchange for a modern piece—take it to him—you'll find what you want!

Necklaces restrung, beaded bags repaired. Prices begin at 50 cents. See Miss Hibner at Ferrell's Store, 621 South Hill street.

When having a permanent wave made at Mae and Irene's, you not only get the very latest style of work, but Mae and Irene do the waving themselves — and that means a lot, for they are unusually skilled, having had so many years of experience. They turn out perfect work—waves which last and which look as natural as if they grew that way! They make ringlets, or marcel-like waves—they dress the hair in the latest fashion and teach you how to care for it yourself—in fact, they give you every attention necessary to your complete satisfaction at 512 Loew's State Bldg. MEtropolitan 5676.

A last-minute gift suggestion—why not a smart Laurel Cut-Right tub dress—there's a reduction of 15 to 50 per cent on made-up stock at 903 Brack-Shops.

CARROLL NYE GIVEN 'WHITE COLLARS' ROLE

COMPOSES HOLIDAY VERSE WHILE WAITING CUE AT THEATER

Carroll Nye has acquired the role of the truck driver, Tom Gibney, in "White Collars," which is starting its forty-eighth week at the Egan Theater.

Nye is the son of a Los Angeles newspaper writer and though in his teens has already won his spurs in that great school for the young actor stock companies. While awaiting his cue to go on the other evening, and properly imbued with the holiday spirit, he sat himself down on a soap box and composed the following:

"'Twas Christmas in the workhouse,
The day of all the year,
When the world is filled with gladness,
And people with good cheer
Up spoke the worthy warden,
To the boys behind the slats,
'A Merry Christmas to you, boys,'
And the prisoners answered 'Rats!'"

Apple vs. Onion

Secretary A. D. Call of the American Peace Society, said in an argument for world peace at a Washington luncheon:

"You won't get peace by preparing for war—by making yourself feared and hated.

"To get peace let us follow the apple rather than the onion method.

"'An apple a day,' said a man, 'will keep the doctor away.'

"'Ah, but an onion a day,' growled another man, 'will keep everybody away.'"—[Exchange.

TALLY'S REVIVES "THE KID"

Boys will be boys, no matter where they are, and the innate mischievousness of the young genus homo male will crop out, even among those who have assumed the rigid discipline which prevails in all regulated motion-picture studios.

Jackie Coogan, child actor, whose work in "The Kid," Charlie Chaplin's comedy hit of a few years back, which is having its come-back showing at Tally's Theater this week, has stamped him as one of the greatest juvenile actors ever discovered, is boy first and actor afterward, as many things which happened during the filming of the production in the Chaplin studios have shown.

Jackie, in common with most of the other boys in the world, had laughed at the comedian's antics on the screen and therefore had a great deal of respect for Chaplin at the time he was selected to portray the title role of the production. On his first entrance into the studio he formed his own boyish judgments of all the persons connected with the technical staff, and took an immediate dislike to one of the assistant directors. He thought his manner far too important for his position.

The dislike was mutual, and it gradually developed almost open hostilities, with the assistant director openly telling Chaplin that "he was afraid Coogan had developed a swell head." The comedian advised him to wait and see, and Jackie determined to convince him.

Many, many things have happened since "The Kid" was made. Little Jackie has had honor after honor poured upon his little bobbed head—and he is gradually outgrowing his baby way, but with it all Jackie remains a real little boy, the ideal of children the world over.

STARS NOT CORNERED

Independent Producer Says He Is Able to Obtain Good Actors

With the right kind of story and the players an independent producer can assemble just as fine casts for a photoplay as the big combinations, according to Ben Verschleiser. This independent producer is not worried over the frequent assertion that the large producing organizations are tying up all the best players under contract and leaving little for the smaller companies to choose from.

Verschleiser has recently finished two pictures, "Empty Hearts" and "Three Keys," both of which were notable for their casts, and is again proving his theory correct in the production of "Speed," in which, at the very height of studio activities, he was able to assemble another fine cast. After a careful study of types needed for the story, Verschleiser and his director, Edward Le Saint, secured without exception the precise players they had chosen as suitable for the various roles. These are Betty Blythe, William V. Mong, Pauline Garon, Robert Ellis, Eddie Phillips, Arthur Rankin, Stella Di Lanti and Fred Becker.

An Englishman has invented a spectacle shutter that will throw a shadow over the eyes of an automobile driver when approaching blinding headlights.



shown this year make the most delightful
as they can be and many of them are
for famous historical characters.

Christmas gift specials—
Parrish "Daybreak," mounted
at $6.85—and a last-minute
tion of 20 per cent on frames,
tures, at Bernays Art Room,
W. Third and 415 W. Fifth,
posite Pershing Square. If you
any more Christmas cards
have a large selection. Of
course, you'll find lovely
mottoes, pottery and no
clever art novelties which
make attractive gifts.

Real home-made fudge—
make it better yourself—
or mailed in plain or fancy
The Fudge Shop, 2901 W.
Blvd. at Alvarado. Fitzroy

If somebody doesn't give
some exquisite underthing
the Mabel Majors Shop.
your Christmas money
yourself a chemise, a
nightie, or a whole set!
shire Boulevard, near
DRex. 5788.

Leather trimmings are
great deal, especially
bright hues, gold and

A good permanent wave
your Christmas messa-
thing. At the Hollywood
ment Wave Shop they do
work—making lovely
waves on both long and
Expert operators and
tained by Mrs. Ella Con-
Katherine Shillito. $15 for
the head—either ringlets
waves. 5164 Hollywood
HEmpstead 2937.

Insecto Hair dyeing and
nent waving at special
Marinello Shop, 1102 Broad-
527 W. Seventh. MUtu.

At Hudgen's Permanent
Shop they offer their splendid
ice as wave specialists at
standard price—eight cute
dollars—no extras of any
Hudgen's Christmas order
light "some one." This is
est exclusive wave shop
Coast and the largest west
York. Front fourth floor,
Shops, Seventh at Grand.

The Prince of Wales
the new name for old chest
is now being used extensively
England for sports skirts.

When in doubt and
Tempting, indeed, are the
chocolate dipped coffee beans,
cherries, almondettes,
mint whirls, nougat, French
lates and bonbons, made by
pert Italian candy maker at
Premiere shop of Mosher-
Ink., 2610 W. Seventh. The
tapestry-covered boxes,
sweetmeat boxes and other
containers. Phone Fitzroy
for delivery.

A most unusual shop—
furs direct from the trapper
can sell you foxes and fur
mings, collars and cuffs at
astonishing prices. They
pert remodeling. It would
you to run out there, 466 E
enth street, to the shop of
Reynolds, furrier and taxi
if only to see the wonderful
play of mounted animals,
and other interesting things
had been there for years—
depend upon anything he
VAndike 1861.

Very wide belts of
leather are smart—and are
in all of the newest colors.

The many friends and
Mrs. Lux will be glad to know
she has just returned from a
tended tour of the East where
have been introducing the
Steaming Process of per-
waving to well-known beauty
cialists. All were very en-
tic about the marvelous work
—the wonderful marcel-like
the cunning ringlet curls—
pecially their lasting quality.
Lux has had astonishing
with her system of per-
waving—she waves while
without discoloring it and
hair which is in its natural
The special prices will
until after the holidays at
Brack-Shops. All lines of
work done here by experts.
TUcker 3333.

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STORY IS DIFFERENT

"The Last Race," Pantages Forum, Called "Thrill-a-Minute"

There's a new kind of
on the screen now—
lingly radical, but refr
different. Phil Goldstone,
inating, calls it a "thrill-a-
minute."

The recipe is to take
story and fill in the
definite background with
tinctly human characters.
ery character called before
camera has a part to
must play it well.

This plan was
cuted in "His Last Race,"
showing at the Forum Theater,
Pico and Norton. A daring,
fearless athlete was needed to
ture a wild horse, dive from
airplane into a lake and
child from a dense thicket
—so Rex (Snowy) Baker
gaged.

No less than three
prominent in the story.
Beery, Robert McKim and
Sutherland.

Feature of the Forum
for the current week is
Johnson, presenting a
on the giant Kimball organ.

A man who claimed to be
expert in regard to Oriental
tery was invited by a friend to
spect his collection.

Many really fine specimens
produced for the connoisseur's inspection, but he seemed particularly impressed by his attention was attracted by a vase on the cabinet in a far corner of the room.

"Ah!" he said, examining it closely, "Here you have a really valuable thing—really valuable. Only the Ming dynasty, I should say."

"That?" replied the owner. "Ah, I won that at an auction in the park."—Exchange.

Teas, Dinners and Receptions



[William F. Snyder for National Illustrated News Syndicate]
Miss Irene Hissem

One of the most popular members of the younger set is Miss Irene Hissem of North Windsor Boulevard, who entertained recently with a bridge-tea, the decorations carrying out an autumn motif in chrysanthemums and foliage the honor guests being Mrs. Wright Gary, Mrs. Laurence Wheaton Harrell, Mrs. Homer Redd, Mrs. Benjamin Lynds, Mrs. Walter Cawest, Mrs. Robert Archer, Miss Virginia McConnell, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Peggy Carter, Miss Eileen Craig and Mrs. Robert McLachlin.

...were heard in a ...were served. ...meeting to give ...dining party on the ...for the ...Lodge and their ...also plan to ...dining party on New

...dining little din- ...during the pre-Christ- ...was that which was ...home of Mr. and Mrs. ...Wright, when the pas- ...and their wives, mem- ...Walnut Park Baptist ...entertained at 6 ...The dining-room ...beautifully deco- ...with the Christ- ...Those present were ...A. E. Wright, Mr. ...S. Herbert, Mr. and ...Reed, Mr. and Mrs. ...Vera and Fern Grubbe, ...Jane and Kenneth ...Hoffaughter.

Santa Madre

...group of members, their ...and friends attended the ...ceremonies of the local ...Order of Eastern Star, held ...meeting at the Woman's ...Hall. Mildred Buttress, ...the good matron, was the ...officer, with Mrs. J. Mil- ...her as installing mar- ...following officers were ...Blanche Muskrath, ...matron, which makes Mrs. ...the junior past ma- ...Mary A. Dickenson, as- ...matron; as secretary; Mrs. ...treasurer, as proxy for Mrs. ...Mrs. Edna Staples ...treasurer; Mr. George ...patron; Mrs. J. Milton ...conductress; Mrs. ...associate conduct- ...other officers are Mrs. ...organist; Mrs. ...marshal; Miss Johan- ...warder; Mr. Frederick ...sentinel, and the five ...as follows: Miss ...Mrs. Lila Roberts, ...Agnes, Miss Doris ...Mrs. Lelia Kellogg.

Mrs. Donald Hosford, ...married at the Or- ...Eastern Star was one ...events of the winter, are ...from their honeymoon, a ...in San Diego. Mrs. Hos- ...Lelia Kellogg, has ...in Sierra Madre and ...who gave her pre- ...honors are Mrs. Musk- ...Bailey, Mrs. Hall Per- ...Ralph Stover. The ...were the house guests ...at her home on East ...Mrs. Stover (nee ...) entertained at din- ...brids and groom. Cov- ...for ten. Mrs. Ar- ...also gave a din- ...Hosford. There were ...Mrs. Johnson is a ...she changed her ...Hilda Barrett very ...last time ago and they ...their home on Merrill ...in Sierra Madre. An- ...time shown the ...left Wednesday for ...Fern Lodge, was a ...at the Stover cot- ...Beach.

...Ferris is with her ...West Central avenue, ...Christmas holidays. Miss ...been teaching at Lud- ...the Ferris home. Miss Keith- ...who is engaged in ...work in Nevada, is also ...Tujunga. Among oth- ...who will be home ...are Mr. Edwin Ward, ...student at Pomona Col- ...Donald Parker, who ...at the University ...California.

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...did not outreach ...when the Monday Aft- ...was entertained by ...Lindell at her home ...avenue, with Mrs. C. ...assisting for the party ...friends of the mem- ...had been asked to ...and after a season of ...Class appeared and ...floor, the guests choos- ...and the gifts going ...Mark Twain was en- ...they were hidden to ...room, where colors were ...and another pile of pack- ...trimmed under the pretty ...tree. These proved to ...hand-wrought ar- ...the work of the hostess. ...to the members present ...a little one in her ...a gift for the baby ...her. Later a dainty ...was served. Miss Ethel ...by her mother and ...the class represented ...out of Tujunga. Those ...Mrs. Lou Miner ...Mrs. Anna ...Mrs. W. L. ...Mrs. W. L. Walker, ...Mrs. Varney, ...Mrs. ...Mrs. ...Mrs.

Summer Doings in Social Circles

Frank Wright, manager of the Covina Telephone Company, was the principal after-dinner speaker, and gave an interesting explanation of the operation and financing of the system. There was a pleasing group of piano solos by Robert Broadwell. The discussion of the evening centered around a written request from the Covina Chamber of Commerce for suggestions from the club as to the greatest civic improvements which could be made. The consensus of opinion favored an adequate sewer system and a City Hall.

Last evening the Covina Chapter of De Molay gave a delightful alumni dance at the Masonic Temple, honoring the many students from the college who are passing the holidays at their homes here and in Glendora and Monrovia. Dance music was furnished by the Whittier Jazz Hounds.

Miss Dorothy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, who on New Year's Eve will become the bride of Richard Russell of Berkeley, was the complimented guest at a holiday party given Tuesday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Boyd King, and Miss Lucie Warren at the King home on East San Bernardino Road. Twenty-four of the most intimate friends of the popular bride-elect were present.

One of the most beautifully appointed luncheons of the holidays was that given Tuesday by Mrs. R. W. Groom to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. The guests were served at the home of Miss Mamie Cook, cateress, and later passed a delightful afternoon at Mrs. Groom's residence at Rowland and Hollenbeck avenues. The special guests of the club were Miss McLaren of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. C. A. Templeton.

A fitting ceremony accompanied the presentation Tuesday afternoon of a handsome specimen of the cedrus Deodora by the Flower Study Section of the Monday Afternoon Club to the City Park. The tree will be used each year as a community Christmas tree.

Ocean Park

The Princess Pats Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire sponsored a most successful costume ball at the Municipal Auditorium recently, over 200 of the 400 guests appearing in fancy dress.

Mrs. Robert Glendenning and her daughter, Miss Virginia, recently returned from a trip to Palo Alto and San Francisco, where they were guests at Stanford during sophomore week.

The annual tourists' ball sponsored by the Canadian Tourists' Association and at which the American Tourists' Association were guests, was very successfully held in the Ben Ton Ballroom recently. Similar parties are planned for the balance of the winter.

The card parties sponsored by the Woman's Relief Corps of Stephen Jackson Post in Patriotic Hall on Tuesday and Friday of this week were well attended. Proceeds from these parties go toward the building fund of the organization.

The Ocean Park chapter of the Eastern Star held a successful Christmas party in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Constance Skilling, who is the retiring Worthy Matron of the chapter.

Santa Monica

The Santa Monica Athletic Club was the scene of an interesting bridge party on Wednesday night when a large number of members and their friends gathered for an evening of cards. The playing was followed by a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Braun were the hosts at two recent dinner parties, the first given at their home on Georgina avenue was attended by twenty guests. The second was given Saturday night at the Brentwood Country Club. On both occasions Christmas decorations were used and the guests enjoyed dancing afterward.

A Sunday evening musicale was given last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Martyn which was attended by about thirty guests.

Mrs. J. O. Stokes was the hostess at the Athletic Club recently at a luncheon followed by bridge, the guests being members of her card club.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones was celebrated last Saturday by an informal reception at their home on Euclid avenue. Eighteen children and grandchildren were present at the affair.

The regular Saturday night dinner dance of the Miramar Hotel was attended by over 100 guests and townspeople, a feature being the presence of a group of naval reservists and their guests from Los Angeles.

The monthly dance of Sunset Court, Order of the Amaranth, was attended this week by a large crowd which enjoyed the affair until a late hour.

The anniversary dinner of Silverware Lodge of the Rebekahs in Odd Fellows' Hall was enjoyed by over 300 people. Purple and white were used in decorating the tables.

The local branch of the American Association of University Women held an interesting card party recently at the home of Mrs. Nathan Shutt who was assisted by Mrs. Ira D. Wheeler.

The entire faculty of the high school enjoyed a party held in the school flat just before closing for the Christmas holidays. An interesting program of entertainment made the afternoon enjoyable.

Anaheim

Mrs. J. Edmund Snow, district president of the Parent-Teacher Association, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Eastside P.-T. A. held Monday at the Lincoln school. Announcement was made of the next district meeting which will be held in Anaheim on January 19. The Eastside and Westside P.-T. A. organizations will be hostesses at the meeting and Rev. William Martin of Hollywood and Atty. Emerson Marks of Fullerton will be the chief speakers. Mrs. Hugh Bradford, State president of the P.-T. A. will also be present at the district meeting.

Members of the Fairway Country Club and prospective members will be guests at a party given Friday evening, December 19, at the Women's clubhouse in Orange. Bridge and dancing will be featured during the evening.

The annual Christmas party for the members of the high school faculty was held Monday evening at the school. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and gifts were distributed among the guests. A luncheon was served at the close of the evening.



[G. Edwin Williams Photo]

Mrs. Henry Bishop Grandin

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Olga Simpson and Henry Bishop Grandin was one of the beautifully appointed events of the 10th inst., the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Davidson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, in Wilshire Place. Mr. and Mrs. Grandin are honeymooning through the north and will be at home after January 1, at The Oaks, Monrovia.

Miss Auriel Gilbert of Irvine, whose marriage to Francis Lowry of Anaheim, will occur next week, was the honoree at a shower and entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert in Santa Ana. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hacklander, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mrs. Harley Seares, Mrs. C. Doughty, Mrs. Ben Aidrich, the Misses Lucille Seares, Losta Seares, Wanda Gilbert, Geraldine Franklin, Nell Morris, Laura Hacklander, Bertha Willbrandt, Verda Saunders, Gladys Summers and J. W. Reeves, Thomas Vore, M. Tiarhames and Curtis Vaught.

Through the efforts of the teachers at the Palm street school assisted by the W.C.T.U. and the Y.L.I., the Mexican children at the school were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday night.

Fresno

The betrothal of Miss Helen F. Rogers to Charles F. Wennerstrum of Charlton, Iowa, was announced at a pretty tea party given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira H. Brooks by Misses Mary Jo Kimball and Miss Helen F. Rogers. Although the date of the wedding has not been set, it probably will take place the first part of February at the Stanford Memorial Chapel. The bride elect is the daughter of C. B. Rogers of Lucas, Iowa, and is a graduate from Stanford University. Miss Rogers is the niece of Mrs. S. C. Porter of this city. Mr. Wennerstrum, who is the son of Mrs. Tillie Wennerstrum, is a graduate of Drake University and is at the present time practicing law in Charlton. Those who attended the party and were the first to hear of Miss Rogers's betrothal are: Misses Marie Bolton, Marjoria Graham, Laurene Graham, Pearl Brooks, Muriel Sherwood, Ella Scott, Judith Mitchell; Mesdames Elsie Daly, Charles Linwood, Roy W. Bagby, W. B. Bocklund, and Ira H. Brooks.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laverty on Balch avenue last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Simpson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary among several of their friends. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in gold, symbolic of the fiftieth wedding anniversary. The couple were married in Des Moines, Iowa in 1874, and came to California in 1887. The following guests attended the celebration, Misses Laura, Mina and Nellie Thelle, Mrs. C. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty.

Miss Dorothy Shannon, who until her marriage here Friday evening to Harry Uhler, was hostess at an informal tea given in her home on Weldon avenue Sunday afternoon, the guests being invited to see the pretty things in the trousseau. Miss Frances Shannon assisted her sister in receiving the guests and in serving tea. The guests included Misses Elizabeth Fry, Lena Serpa, Gladys Edwards, Wanda Lee, Pearl Sunderland, Dorothy Thompson, Vera Keyser, Dorothy Shirley, Frances Giffen, Winifred Giffen, Leona Droge, Katherine Whitney, Lealis Fay, Mabel Hargis, Lois Allen, Mildred Mackay, Nell Mackay, Mesdames Talbert Runnels, Lewis Carsten, Loren Risby, William Wallace, and Reynold Thompson.

Miss Margaret Goodwin entertained the members of her club at her home on Kerckhoff avenue last Saturday evening. Informal games and music were enjoyed, followed by the serving of refreshments. Members of the club present were Coe Webster, Alta Shepard, Marian Morris, Mercalle Saier, Ollie Perkins, Agnes Coutch, Grace Sandbeck, Helen McKay, Katherine Keyes and Anna Peterson.

At a pretty bridge luncheon held last Saturday afternoon, the engagement of Miss Mildred Harvey to J. E. Hollingsworth of this city was announced to a group of their friends. As yet, no date has been announced for the wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Allie Moore and has attended the local schools and has taught school here. She is also a graduate of the University of California. Mr. Hollingsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth of Los Angeles. He is a 1922 graduate of Stanford.

Garden Grove

Those interested in the missionary work of the Garden Grove Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed two meetings in one day when the foreign and home missionary societies held their sessions at the church. In the morning the foreign branch took up the topic of "Stewardship." Mrs. P. M. Magnusson and Mrs. Bert Crowe gave papers on this subject. At noon luncheon was served. Following this pleasant break, when an informal visit was enjoyed, the home society presented a program. Devotionals were led by Mrs. E. Chaffee. Mrs. Wayne Holt sang. Mrs. Bert Crowe gave "The Ten-Year-Old Stocking." A group of child singers from the Mexican church of Santa Ana gave a number of songs in both Spanish and English. The pastor of the church, Rev. Garcia, gave an address on the work being done there. Mrs. F. A. Monroe gave a talk on "Christmas at Angel Island," as the last number of the program.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, which was held Tuesday in the church bungalow, officers for the coming year were chosen. For president, Mrs. P. M. Germain was chosen; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Knapp; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Beardsley; treasurer, Miss Maui Aranhalt; literature secretary, Miss Margaret Arrowsmith; the committee chairmen included Mrs. James Crockerham, church aid; Mrs. Ernest Arrowsmith, work; Mrs. Conrad Oertley, extension; Mrs. Amy Graves, calling; Mrs. C. E. Pollins and Mrs. Hattie Allen, Americanization, and Mrs. J. G. Allen, program.

Ontario

Miss Marie Millard entertained Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Millard, 226 East G street, with a Christmas party. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lucy Millard, and guests of the evening were chiefly members of the Halfhill Girls' Club. The rooms were gay with Yuletide decorations and a handsome Christmas tree was the center of interest. Santa Claus appeared and each guest received an attractive gift. Toward the evening's close a tempting supper was served. More than a score enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Jesse H. Shreve of San Diego, State Vice-Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a luncheon of smart appointments given by the officers of Ontario Chapter, D.A.R., of which Miss Margaret Johnson is Regent. At the regular chapter meeting which followed with Mrs. W. H. Kegley and Miss Margaret Paxson as hostesses, a musical program was enjoyed.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest here was that celebrated Thursday evening, with Rev. Paul E. Wright, pastor of the

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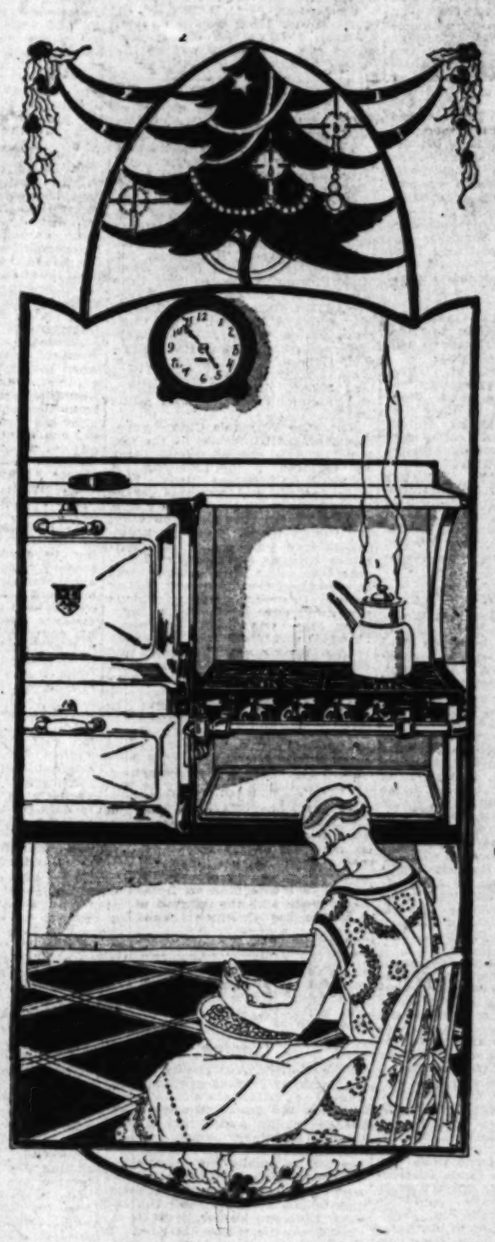
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A SHEARER OWS PROMISE

Player Has All New York Talking

"Quo Vadis" to Arrive Soon

Producers Sail to Sign New Talent

BY HENRY KLUMPH
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Just give Norma Shearer one or two more years in the near future she will be the most popular girl on Broadway. A few weeks ago she made a great hit in "He Who Gets Slapped" and this week everybody is talking about the beauty and simplicity of her portrayal in "The Rush."

"The Rush" does not feature her and there are no seconds in the whole cast to make comparison—but it is Norma whom one hears everyone talking about.

Irving Thalberg has done an extraordinary piece of work in directing the picture. He has taken a story that doesn't sound in the telling and made it unfold with a beauty so naturally that you forget you are watching it. And he has created a sort of magic over his production that they are not sirens and queens and angels, but human beings, not to be considered any of the people they have ever known before.

Those who remembers best those who have appeared on the stage here, and so when Norma Shearer appeared on the screen there was a burst of applause. As usual, she looked lovely, and though her part was not one to make it memorable. "The Rush" is rolling up a gross that will put Norma Bell's name right up at the box office. And Irving Thalberg, the producer, who is known as Mr. Bell to Famous Players in town trying to find out if Norma Bell, or something like that. As if there were.

NEW "QUO VADIS"

Hunt Stromberg and Sam Katz of the First National returned from a trip abroad this week. It was a business trip, but buying "Quo Vadis" for their studio was in Italy came to their head. This is the new version of "Quo Vadis" on which the Italian company has been working for two years. Mr. Rowland says that it is "great"—and he is very quiet about his opinions when he doesn't really know. Emil Jannings plays the principal role and gives a splendid performance.

Many of the First National men who are looking for anyone to supervise scenes of night life or starts in any of the productions Mr. Rowland or Mr. Katz qualify as experts.

Some of the First National men who saw "Quo Vadis" abroad when Marion Mayer was visiting the studio troops. He hit upon the idea of having the Christians and the pirates who opposed each other in the big battle staged by the Fascisti and the Reds. In the midst of filming the realistic bloodshed became so excited and the "Ben Hur" chariots in the scene of history were forgotten that even Marion Mayer would not believe some of it.

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TENSE MOMENTS ABOUND IN DRAMATIC SCENES OF "THE LADY"

Pauline Frederick Returns to Local Stage Once More as Disillusioned Heroine of Brown Play



Sketched From Life

Martin Brown is said to have created a powerful and human drama in his stage play, "The Lady." Pauline Frederick in the title role reveals his heroine with her utmost skill. Staff Artist A. L. Ewing of The Times in his sketches passes along striking impressions of the atmosphere created by the happy combination of the talents of these two.

BY WHITNEY WILLIAMS

PAULINE FREDERICK is coming back to the stage again to delight all those who saw her here several months ago in "Spring Cleaning."

Since her last stage appearance she has made three pictures. Her love for the stage, though, and the success of her previous venture were too strong to resist so when Louis Macloon, owner of the Playhouse, proffered the starring role in Martin Brown's play, "The Lady," her acceptance was instantaneous.

Her role in "The Lady," which opens Christmas Night, affords Miss Frederick an opportunity to play the type of part in which she excels. Always she is at her best when powerful characterization is demanded and the role of Polly Pearl in the play is anything but relaxing.

For years it has been Miss Frederick's passion to play a comedy part—a proof, from all indications in the past, taking other players as a criterion, that she is a true tragedienne, one quite fit for vigorous drama.

While her part in "Spring Cleaning" will be remembered as not altogether light, it cannot compare with her new role in intensity. Even by watching the first rehearsals it is evident that it will be one of the most effective characterizations Miss Frederick has ever attempted. It contains a dynamic force that is tremendous.

With the exception of two scenes, the action takes place on the continent, France. It begins at the present time and then flashes back twenty years, to the dressing-room in a London music hall, where we find Miss Frederick a chorus girl. She marries a rich young man-about-town, thinking him one of the nobility. She is different from the other girls, however, in that she really loves him and weds him not for his money.

The plot resumes in Monte Carlo, where she discoveres that he is only the son of a man who made his money by the manufacture of jam and is no higher born than herself. Her dream of becoming a lady is shattered, but the cause for her leaving him lies in his unfaithfulness.

Disillusioned, she goes to Marseilles, where she seeks desperately for work. She is too weak, however, and her wanderings bring her to Mme. Blanche's, keeper of a low cafe and brothel. There her baby is born and she remains in the capacity of a singer.

One of the most powerful scenes in the entire play transpires here. The father of her husband has had his detectives find her and comes to take her son away, with an order from the prefect of police that she is unfit to keep the baby. Not knowing what else to do, she gives the baby to an English woman who has been good to her, making her promise never to let her know where she is, so that she can never see her son again.

The ensuing action shows her going to England, to try to find her boy, and her return to the cafe only to find that the Madame has died and left everything to her. For fifteen years, then, she lives in the cafe, until the present-day is reached, as in the first scene.

PLAYERS SPEAK FRENCH

A young Englishman comes to the cafe, in trouble and in him she recognises her son, by a locket which he carries. What transpires then is a situation unusual as it is strong.

An unusual feature of the play will be the speaking of French

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GISH GIRLS TELL OF ITALY

Sisters Describe Experiences in Florence While Making "Romola;" See Hollywood Changed

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

They are just two quaint young beauties from lovely old Florence, are Dorothy and Lillian Gish, and I think it's going to be a long time before I can think of them in any other way, and this even though I've known them so long.

Not even the liveried servants at the Ambassador in the cold sunshine of a wintry morning could change the impression, the feeling, I had about these two charming girls. Lillian seems to have stepped out of a Botticelli drawing, and Dorothy is still the saucy, rosy, loving Tessa of "Romola."

Maybe it is partly because of their long hair. But I think it is due to something inherently sweet and radiant and fine and old-worldly about them. Lillian was always a beauty, but not Dorothy's dearest friends used to call her that. Now, however, we are all raving over Dorothy's looks. Her skin is milky and her eyes large and luminous.

I told the sisters they hadn't changed—that they looked just as little-girly as ever.

"Oh," expostulated Dorothy drolly, "I just thought that everybody would be asking, when they saw me, 'Who is that distinguished looking woman?'"

DOROTHY'S HUSBAND

Dorothy has been married since she left us—has been married, in fact, about four years—but she declares she has spent only a year and a half with her husband, who, you remember, is James Rennie, Broadway favorite of New York. One or the other was always having to fly away to Europe or Florida, or Cuba or somewhere to make a picture—usually Dorothy, because Rennie is nearly always in New York.

"But he did come to Florence for a little while, while we were making 'Romola,'" said Dorothy. "He watched me, too, from the bank, that day I had to go into the Arno to make those drowning scenes. You see, I cannot swim, so he was very much perturbed. But, of course, we had to retake them, because I had to go and be funny. Every time I'd go down, my skirt would billow out behind and above, and would look like a comedy. The Arno is the dirtiest river in the world."

SISTERS ARE BUSY

Interviewing the Gish sisters that morning when they invited me over for breakfast was something akin to interviewing a couple of deer doing their morning daily dozen! For the Gishes don't belong to that clan of stars who have several secretaries and undersecretaries between them and the poor caller. They answer the door and telephone themselves.

Every few moments, that morning, somebody would burst in—some old friend—and we would

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ARGENTINE BANDOLERO SCRIBES FASCINATION AND NGERS OF BULLFIGHT ARENA

BY HARRY CARR

Young bull fighter, Paul Ellis, who appears in "The Bandolero" at Majestic Theater is one of the most fascinating characters we've met in Hollywood.

He is a real toreador in fact. He did so well in this picture he is such a handsome lad that the Metro-Goldwyn people have changed his Spanish name to Paul Ellis and signed him as a star.

Paul is married with the bull ring; and his wife fights cardin your hair, while making this picture, the lady gored and [illegible] from a prominent family in Buenos Aires. A cultured student when a mere boy to become a bull fighter.

It is a regular bull-fight training that 15 years of [illegible] to get in three months before the bull is very difficult. And Paul learn it perfectly you see of the bull ring [illegible]

Paul, the old professor [illegible] him his day in the ring. The part of the bull and the [illegible] and his gor-

One day, they let you go in the ring. This is always a most [illegible] preliminary [illegible] fight [illegible] the [illegible] of the novice. [illegible] for these pre-[illegible] a young animal with [illegible] horns. It is a terrible experience, this, when you [illegible] out there all alone [illegible] animal.

"CLOSE CALL"

A scarlet cape. Upon [illegible] you are supposed [illegible] draped behind [illegible] to attract the [illegible] bull while you sa-[illegible] I had 6 sweet-[illegible] stand; and, in [illegible] my saliva to her. [illegible] held the cape [illegible] I heard the crowd [illegible] and looked around just [illegible] see the bull bearing [illegible] me like an express [illegible] jumped in time to [illegible] through all right, however, [illegible] my first bull.

[illegible] experience. [illegible] me used to [illegible] fun-[illegible] a bull's [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the apricot and green with flagging bull fighting—until it came to the killing.

"When a bull first comes into the ring, they jab a barbed dart into his shoulder by way of initiation—which makes him wild with anger.

AROUSE BULL'S ANGER

"He first falls into the hands of the lowest grade of bull fighters called the peons who do little but tease him and run. Then come the capeadores. They have scarlet capes which they flaunt in his face. It is not especially difficult for them to keep out of the way because a bull always follows the cape; not the man.

"Their real purpose is to give the matador a chance to size up the bull. Some of them are stupid and headlong; others—especially those of a breed called the "Miura," are usually wary and quick. While the capeadores tease the bull with these capes, the matador watches which way the

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LECTURE TOUR HAS MRS. REID WORRIED

Producer, Star Brings Message to America in "Broken Laws"

BY MONA GARDNER

Stage fright is a funny thing, isn't it? And yet it comes to all of us at least once. Take the case of Mrs. Wally Reid, for instance—

Descendant of a family whose stellar activities on the stage have covered a dozen decades, known in the yesteryears to hundreds of thousands of movie fans as Dorothy Davenport, and now starred in "The Broken Laws," which opened

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SECRETS OF VALENTINO'S LIFE

Gives Credit for Discovery to June Mathis in Modest Interview; Without Beard, Will Do "Cobra" in Place of "Red Power;" His Wife's Part

BY ALMA WHITAKER

It is all very well, but there is just something special about Rudolph Valentino.

Oh, dear no, messieurs, he is not effeminate, not a particle. Thus do you console yourselves upon an error, condone your envy—and misjudge the ladies. None so quick as my sex to resent effeminacy in the male. Not thus can our enthusiastic admiration be aroused.

There is no gainsaying that the gentleman has a compelling fascination for us, and I should say it is largely because of his agreeably self-confident masculinity, just as men adore agreeably self-confident femininity.

My visit coincided with the removal of the famous beard, and I met him direct from the hands of his barber. Alas! I did not obtain a precious lock thereof. (Gosh, why didn't I think of that in time?)

EASY TO TALK TO

He oozed relief; that pesky beard, grown for the leading role of "The Red Power," had ruined his European vacation. Even a Valentino shudders to be seen in the unlovely early stages of chinful growth. He had had the thing for four solid months. His wife had actually grown to like it. But today Valentino was himself again.

A very easy man to talk to is Valentino—and to listen to.

"Who really found you?" I asked. "I have heard so many claimants.

"For seven long years, working hard, playing small parts in sometime atrocious pictures, I labored to be 'found,'" he smiled. "But it was June Mathis who opened the door of opportunity for me. It was she who saw me for the part in the 'Four Horsemen.'"

Ah, yes, June Mathis. With Valentino speaking so gratefully of her, I wanted to know how it happened that June had left his employ. Because, you know, directly he entered independent production he had hastened to attach June to his staff to write the scenario of his first picture. So he frowned unhappily.

"I cannot tell you how sorry I was not to be able to accept her script," he said, "but it just would not do, and we were wasting so much time. So we just had to

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SHE LONGS FOR SUFFERING

Spritely Patsy Ruth Miller Covets Tragic Role in Which She Can Revel in Tragedy

BY KATHERINE LIPKE

Christmas can proceed as usual. There is a Santa Claus. After months of serious doubting with my mind filled with bored and blase thoughts, I went out to see Patsy Ruth Miller, and—found my Santa Claus.

I discovered that there is a girl in the motion pictures who, after years of work, is still filled with enthusiasm, with animation and with exhilaration at the sheer joy of being alive. Her pep frequently rises so high that it strikes the ceiling and descends with a thud, but pep she has.

I saw her at the dwindling of a drab, dark day. She had just motored up from Long Beach with the rain playing pitty-patter all over her face. She had a cold. Her eyes watered, her nose was struggling valiantly to be calm, and her throat tickled her into frequent coughing spells. But it affected her disposition not at all.

Clad in a mandarin outfit of apricot and green with flagging little trousers and funny flat shoes, she met me at the door with shouts of welcome. The clothes she told me were to create an exotic effect for the interview and she did hope I smelled the incense! I did. No one could successfully ignore it for it hung in heavy waves all about the house. Even her hair, slightly dishevelled, she informed me was to give her a slightly en famille attitude, but she honestly confessed that she hadn't had time to comb it since coming in from the beach.

EQUAL TO ANYTHING

She is just like that! As effervescingly natural as charged water and perfectly equal to any occasion which comes up. When the lights went suddenly out, she ex-

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THE NEWCOMER FEVER

How Far Will the Tendency Toward "The Play's the Thing" Be Carried During the Coming Year

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

THE real test for big names in the bright lights is going to come during the New Year. For never in the history of pictures have there been such a variety of opportunities for the newcomer. And if the public likes some of these novices half as well as the producers hope they will there may be some very astonishing alterations in the present salary schedule.

Of course, it has been recognized for some time that pictures could not go on using the same people over and over indefinitely. Some of the best actors that have recently been developed have been the worst sufferers from poor roles. Adophe Menjou is a particularly notable instance, but he has managed to thrive despite these. He is the hero of the hour for those who seek the more sophisticated sort of entertainment.

I don't know about the majority of the newcomers. Theatergoers have always had a peculiar way of clinging to their favorites. In the past, there was apparently no chance of changing this point of view.

Recently, though, the more prominent stars have had a perplexing time of it. Either like Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Lillian Gish, they have had to adhere to a very strict policy of big features only, which necessitates generally a long wait between individual productions, or like Norma Talmadge, Gloria Swanson and others they have had to risk a few poor pictures along with an occasional

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TELLS DANGERS OF BULLFIGHT

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bull flings his horns. Studies his temperament. The bull fighter's life, when it comes to the killing, depends upon how well he gets acquainted with the bull during that brief period. All of these bulls are bred for fighting and are quick and ferocious.

"The horses are then brought in mounted by men with pikes. These are the picadores. This is the most dreadful part of bull fighting. The bull is allowed to gore these helpless horses until he is pretty well tired out with killing and slaughter.

"Then come the bandoleros. During most of my bull-fighter career I was a bandolero. My job was to stand directly in front of the bull on tip toe with two decorated barbed darts in my hands. Just as the bull lowered his head to gore me, I planted these darts in his shoulders and turned my body aside just enough to escape the horns. It is always a matter of half-inches.

"Some times I didn't escape. I have been gored several times. You always escape by just a hair-breadth.

DARING FIGHTER DIES

"A year or so ago I saw Gallito, one of the greatest bull fighters of all time, gored to death while planting bandarillos in a bull. Gallito was very short. So short that he had to make a little jump into the air as he jabbed in the darts. This day in Valencia, he miscalculated a tiny fraction of an inch. The bull ripped the entire front of his body out. They took him into the chapel to die—still conscious. His last words were, 'Well, we all have to get it sooner or later.'

"Gallito had a brother if possible even more daring—the famous Joselito.

"He was killed while raising the espada to kill a bull in Lima, Peru.

"It was a very dramatic tragedy.

"You should understand that the matador is the great star of the fight. At the crucial moment, the Presidente signals for a bugle to sound: at this the bull must be killed at once.

"The matador takes a long keen sword called the espada; and a little flag called the muleta.

"He uses the muleta to induce the bull to lower his head as he snorts and gores.

"At this point the slightest incorrect movement will cost you your life. It's a ghastly feeling.

RISES TO OCCASION

"The bull, although tired and often discouraged, seems to know instinctively that the final moment has come and girds himself for the last struggle. He is as dangerous as a tiger.

"In order to deliver the death thrust, his feet must be wide apart and on a line so close that he is almost touching you. If one foot is advanced in front of the other the bull's shoulder blades close up the place through which you thrust to his heart. With this little flag you have to maneuver him into this exact position. And you always have an audience ready to jeer your slightest mistake in doing so. This play maneuver is called 'El Pase de Muletos.'

"Joselito was so marvelous in his instinctive ability to estimate the possibilities of a bull, that he would take the most amazing chances. With the bull panting and pawing the earth, ready for the final charge, I have seen Joselito turn back over his shoulder to the crowd and ask some one in the audience how the family was getting on.

"This day in Lima, he turned away from the bull with a wave to some one in the crowd. As he did so, the bull got out of position. One of the bull's leg's went forward. Joselito was too proud to show the crowd his mistake. He made a hopeless thrust and was gored to death. One of the horns went right through his heart.

RECEIVES TWO INJURIES

"While we were making this picture, I was gored twice: once the horn went through my shirt and wounded my side. A moment later, I was gored through the leg. The bull tossed me ten or twelve feet in the air. Only the capeadores saved me from being gored to death when I came down.

"I have had my fill of bull fighting. A job wherein you escape death by inches every time you go to work, so to speak, isn't one to stick to."

I asked Ellis what was the most breathless feat of daring he ever saw in a ring.

He said it lay between Joselito who turned to wave at the crowds with the bull charging at him—almost at his feet; and a man who, dressed in white, stood absolutely still in the bull ring, unarmed and immovable. A bull will not, as a matter of fact, gore anything that does not move; but it takes iron nerve to stand there absolutely still to prove it.

Money Craze in Marriage Basis of Cameo Film

"Don't Marry for Money," the Christmas-week bill at the Cameo, is a drama with a cast headed by House Peters and including Rubye De Remer, Aileen Pringle, Cyril Chadwick, George Nichols, Christine Mayo, Lydia Knott, Charles Wellesley and Hank Mann. Clarence Brown directed.

"Don't Marry for Money" sounds a warning to the credulous and the unworldly who are innocent and unsophisticated enough to believe that the possession of wealth is a panacea for the cure of all the ills by which flesh is heir.

A poor girl marries a man for his money. He showers her with gifts beyond the dreams of avarice. She tries to make herself believe that she pays in full by a perfunctory performance of her matrimonial obligations, but there's the devil to pay, too—through her guilty conscience, which makes her an easy prey to a coterie of clever crooks, who take advantage of the doors with which her conscience plagues her.

Enmeshed in a social scandal through her reckless disregard of her husband, careless of his opinion because she had married him for his money, too late she realizes its sterling worth, too late she realizes it is really he, not his money she loves. How she wins him back with the world against her makes the story.

A Century comedy, International News and a cartoon round out the bill.

INGENUE COVETS SUFFERING ROLE

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plained dramatically through the darkness that she had arranged with the electric light company for that effect, just to show me that she was "one of the very few, my dear, who do not care for the spotlight." And when the lights flashed back she said she was glad because now I would know that she wasn't afraid to face me in the bright light.

She is a typical ingenue but is continually longing to do some exotic role of suffering. Her ideal is to play "Salome" as Oscar Wilde wrote it and not as Mary Garden played it. Personally, Patsy Ruth is not my idea of Salome, but why not let her dream?

"I suffer beautifully," she explained to me. "I really do. The only time I like myself on the screen is when I suffer. But, why oh, why, can't some director notice how dramatic I look? I don't want to be an ingenue.

However, Patsy Ruth's wail against unfeeling directors is short-lived, for life is entirely too interesting for wails. Just now she is having an interesting role as the girl in "Headwinds," a Saturday Evening Post story, which is being filmed under another name with House Peters on the Don Lee yacht in San Pedro Harbor.

PLAYS SPOILED GIRL

The girl whom she plays is spoiled, petulant and thoroughly delightful, and so it gives Patsy Ruth a chance to stamp her foot occasionally in the cause of art. While filming the picture she and her mother have been staying at Long Beach and the effect has been decidedly disastrous.

"Please excuse me today," she explained as she danced about the room. "I'm just recovering from a slight attack of Long Beach. It's a wonder I haven't rheumatism and gray hair after staying there so long. Never, oh never, have I seen such a lot of old people. I have to be with young folks or I die."

Matt Moore, with whom Patsy played in four successive pictures, sat in on the interview and they had a hilarious time comparing denials on their engagement. Reports have been circulating for some time on the engagement of the two as they have been seen together a great deal. But they both were willing to swear that they were not entangled by an engagement. It is interesting to know that although Patsy Ruth Miller has been in pictures for four years, Matt Moore is the first single man with whom she has played.

TELLS LOVE TRAGEDY

"I'm not going to get married for a long time," Patsy confessed. "Why don't you know my heart's supposed to be broken? Here I had a lovely affair with an English actor while I was in New York and now the papers say he has eloped with Ruth Chatterton. Isn't that dreadful? He had such lovely blue eyes, too. That's what makes it all so sad."

It might have been as sad as Patsy Ruth said if she hadn't been convulsed with laughter while telling it.

The home life in the Miller family is peculiarly conducive to happy, carefree enthusiasm on the part of Patsy Ruth. For, with her father and mother and small—but very grown-up—brother Winston, the life in the Miller domicile is very happy. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are wonderful pals for their daughter and "Brother" is a typical brother full of enthusiasm for football, boredom for girls and a mounting aversion for his music lessons.

It is all very normal, very charming and very homelike. Patsy Ruth Miller would really have a hard time losing her animation and enthusiasm surrounded as she is by love and home. There are not many young actresses who have been able to flower into womanhood and a career with a complete family background. Probably that is one reason why Patsy Ruth is filled with the joy of living and the fun of laughing.

And so on a dull, drab day, just as I was ready to declare to an uninterested world, "There isn't any Santa Claus," I found it dancing around in an apricot and green mandarin outfit in a real motion-picture home.

RIALTO GOSSIP FROM THE EAST

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of the thrilling talk that he had to tell about actors in armor trapped on a burning ship so he brought the film home with him to show. It will not be included in the film of "Ben Hur" but possibly may be shown in a news weekly. Mr. Mayer is opposed to this, though, as he doesn't believe in giving away any of the secrets of making a production.

SIGNS SWEDISH STAR

In Sweden Mr. Mayer put under contract one of the most popular of continental cinema stars. He will not divulge her name until she arrives in this country but he says that she has the beauty and ability of Corinne Griffith or Norma Talmadge and if that is true I don't see how they have kept her over in Europe all this time.

Feeling that the Messrs. Rowland, Katz and Mayer may have overlooked some real bets on the continent, Samuel Goldwyn sailed yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenck to see what he could find. It is reported that he will make a test of Regine Fleury, reigning favorite of Paris.

Just before sailing Mr. Schenck signed Dimitri Buchowetzki to direct Norma Talmadge's next picture, which will probably be "Madame Pompadour." No tears were shed by the Famous Players' studio staff where he has been working of late, on hearing of his departure.

Alice Joyce has returned to our midst looking more enchanting than ever. She drifted into the Trocadero Monday night wearing a flame-colored dress and with her close shingled hair held down by a gardenia. If it hadn't been for the presence of Madeline Hurlock, herself a screen beauty not to be slighted in any gathering, Alice would have walked away with all of the honors of the evening.

MADELINE WEARY

Incidentally, after three days in New York, Madeline Hurlock decided that she never wanted to be a famous movie star. Just a taste of the endless interviews and posing for pictures and appearing at some charity benefit or other date every cinema star is supposed to submit to wearied her. She had come to New York to see new things, not to talk about old ones.

Ann Pennington is going to be a motion-picture star again. Ever since she played a bit in a picture of Gloria Swanson's the memories of those happy days when she disported herself as a star for Famous Players have been haunting her. So she decided to accept an offer from Burton King to play the lead in "The Mad Dancer." Johnny Walker is going to play opposite her, and the Burton King company, usually content with housing itself in one of the old barn-like studios in Forty-fourth or Forty-eighth street, has very grandly gone out and rented the big Jackson studios for the occasion.

Ann Pennington is even cuter now than she was in the days when she was playing in pictures. Nightly she all but stops the show at the Follies. Incidentally she and Bessie Love are great friends so Bessie may have been teaching her some of the niceties of screen make-up.

Enid Markey, well remembered by many screen fans, is going to open late this week in a stage play called "Bunk De Luxe." I got impatient to see it, however, and went up to Stamford where the tryouts are held. If the doctors who are working over the play now can only save it it will be a great triumph for Miss Markey for she is delightful in it. And the screen will have given the stage one more valuable player.

The picture theaters aren't doing as much business this weke as they have lately. Blame it to the Christmas shopping if you wish but the quality of the pictures may have something to do with it. Next to "The Snob" "Inez From Hollywood," which is playing at the Strand, is doing the best business. It is only a fair picture and it should have been a knockout. The picture adaptation has lost much of the quality of breathless excitement which pervaded the original story by Adela St. John. Only Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone bring to their roles the charm and skill needed for their parts.

Perhaps "Inez From Hollywood" would seem a better picture if you had not read the story. For no picture director has yet developed the powerful and original story-telling style of Mrs. St. John.

MOTHER NATURE FEATURED

"The Tornado" in which dear old Nature plays the leading part is playing at the Piccadilly to rows and rows of pretty orchestra chairs and Thomas Meighan and Bessie Love are appearing at the Rivoli in "Tongues of Flame." It is one of those things that makes you wonder what it would be like to see the Moscow Art Players in "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," or the Comedie Francaise company in "A Little Girl in a Big City." Thomas Meighan deserves a good story and something ought to be done right away about finding him one.

"North of 36" is being held over for a second week and is doing a good business.

And now will the whole class please rise and give three rousing cheers for Richard Dix. It is he who has the interest of the whole country at heart, for he and none other has had the brilliant idea of putting Harpo Marx of the Four Marx brothers in pictures. When the picture comes out, perhaps audiences will understand why you can't buy tickets except weeks ahead for "I'll Say She Is" the mediocre musical show which Harpo Marx lifts to great heights, and why the mere mention of his name sends New Yorkers into gales of laughter.

PETERS IN SEA STORY

House Peters has started work on his new Universal vehicle, "Overboard," with Hobart Blache directing. Patsy Ruth Miller plays opposite him. Togo Yamamoto and George Kuwa have been assigned to play the two oriental roles in the new sea story.

Here and There Among Players Now Appearing Locally



Lloyd Hughes and Clair Windsor in "The Dixie Handicap" Loew's



Fred Babb and Iris Lorraine Millstreet



Edward Everett Horton in "The Darlings" Majestic

Pauline Starke in "Her Last Race." Forum

GISH GIRLS TELL ABOUT 'ROMOLA'

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have to leave off interviewing so the sisters could welcome the newcomers. So if this interview doesn't exactly "jell," don't blame me.

Naturally we discussed the young stars' life in Florence.

"Nobody, I think," said Lillian, with modesty, but with quiet conviction, "could have made 'Romola' outside of Florence. But you can't go there and get the feeling in a few weeks. You've got to live among the people and know them. There is something about being in the actual surroundings of a story, which gives you a sense of realism your own imagination can never convey.

"The world is so full of lovely spots that I think it is the actor's duty to give them to the world when possible. Personally I have the wanderlust, and though I want to do an American story next, and a modern one, I want later to travel to all the lovely places in the world and put them into pictures."

NOT REAL PALACE

"Of course, that was a real palace you worked in," I said, "those scenes with your father and Tito?"

But Lillian said no—when she might easily have said yes. For certainly that room is the perfect embodiment of the room in which the originals lived, to me at least. I have never known a stranger or more vivid visualization of an imaginary scene so far as my own ideas of it are concerned. But Lillian generously gives credit to Robert Haas, artist and technical director, for building those beautiful sets.

"Italian picture making is certainly in its infancy," said Lillian. "Though the actors are fine and easily directed, the producers are far behind. They make pictures in summer, and shut down in winter. In our Florentine studio, for instance, there were only four Kleig lights in the whole place when we arrived."

I asked Lillian about conditions and the people in Florence.

PEOPLE ARE GLUM

"There don't seem to be any young people over there," she answered. "They seem so smileless. Why, we don't know the meaning of the word poverty over here. At Christmas time we went to the Episcolalian Church in Florence, and watched people come in to get their little Christmas packages. These contained only necessities.

"Living conditions are very comfortless for the poor. There is no heat in the houses and the stone walls seem always damp and cold. All winter their poor hands are frozen, and sometimes their ears swell and burst with the cold. Their hands are always swollen with chilblains. And the Italian people are so sweet and lovable!"

I asked the sisters about their health while abroad.

"Oh, Italians have a cure for everything," explained Dorothy. "You don't dare have a pain around them! And such drastic remedies as they have, too! Lillian had a little cold one morning, and a pain in her side, and when I came home, I found Lillian's maid ironing her—yes, ma'am—with a regular iron! But I must say that it did cure Lillian. Or maybe it was only that she was afraid ever to mention that pain again!"

Dorothy wore wooden shoes in the picture, but she also wore a pair of kid ones underneath the heavy sabots, she says. And most of the time her baby was strapped to a heavy board.

"Julianna, the baby, you know, in the picture," she explained, "earned 5 lire a day—about 25 cents, and that was a lot of money to the baby's parents. Julianna was a boy, by the way, and his father had been a champion wrestler. But he had lost the belt, or maybe he just was a cook on the side when not training. Anyhow he was our studio cook."

I spoke of the excellence of Herbert Grinwood's Savanarola, and Dorothy said that his characterization was considered very authentic and was deeply respected by the Italians. Even the children knew their history, and the little ones would run along on the streets, there in Rome, and call out to Grinwood, addressing him as "Savanarola." She said he was a friend to all the children.

Both sisters speak Italian, which was almost necessary, they explained.

MAH JONGG NUNS

"Our daily life while we were making 'Romola' was quiet and slow," said Lillian. "Ladies in Florence never seem to go out after dark, especially American women, at least unless escorted. Edmund Goulding called us the mah jongg nuns, because we stayed home every evening and played the Chinese game. We were working hard, and so we didn't try to do any social stunts."

"And on the days we weren't working, we walked all over Florence," contributed Dorothy. "In the rain! But it's a funny thing about that Florentine rain — it doesn't seem to be wet. When I got home I'd find my clothes were dry."

I asked them why they didn't live in a palace.

"We might easily have had a palace, all gold and enamel and inlaid floors and decorated ceilings, for very little — much less than we paid at the hotel, but they were too hard to light and heat, and the plumbing was off," answer Lillion. "We had a whole string of rooms in the hotel. The sitting-room was in red and gold. It looked as if Bismarck should have lived there. That suite most distinctly wasn't full of Italian beauty! We ate in our rooms, and a waiter and the two maids took care of us."

Lillian says that Hollywood these days makes her sad.

All the old trees uprooted, all the quaint old houses and gardens gone. "Why," she said, "we went down to see the old Grimith Studio, only to find its ancient green paint and rough boards obscured by a spick-and-span brick building. Yes, I want to come back—but I feel that I return to a new Hollywood."

CRITIC REVIEWS NEW TRENDS

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good one to keep up a schedule.

Neither of these expedients is entirely satisfactory for the stars and there seems to be a growing tendency for audiences to take token of a play or a title, rather than any single individual. How far the tendency toward "the play's the thing" can be carried is now the predominant question, and of course, "play," means not only story but also direction.

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THERE can be no doubt about one thing, and that is that comedy has be-

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...k around the corner ...'s Hollywood Egyp... there is a little Italian ...shing in the crafts of ... of old Rome. In this ... the big iron gates which ...ed the front of an Ital... that was used for a ... scenes in "Romola." ... the little store is im... with the beauty of the ... kinds of Italian artis... exhibited there. Fragile ... of beautiful Venetian glass ... striking contrast to the ... work of the gates and ...

...r, a medium-sized man, well ... comes forward from the ... the shop and in a charm... accent asks you if ... any particular piece of ... which you are interested. ... have seen "Romola" ... fortunate enough to pos... admirable quality of re... Grinwood's face will instantly ... the proprietor as "Ra... the monk radical.

Grinwood is the actor ... divides his time between his ... work and his business. ... entered the business ... partnership with his old ... John Chapman, soon after ... completed his work in the ... The story of the iron ... of "Romola," which begins ... time of the World War, is ... plans of the life story of ...

... Chapman and Herbert ... escaped together from a ... prison camp. The two ... were captured during one of ... their German offensives in ... Flanders sector. They worked ... their way back to England via ... Holland. They visited Venice and ... Florence in Italy soon after ... the war. They decided to enter ... the Italian importing business. ... When they arrived in New York ... Chapman was offered the role of ... Romola in Lillian Gish's "Ro..." ... with the understanding ... that the film would be made in ... Italy.

... Italian locales could not have ... been more ideal for the two busi... partners. Grinwood decided ... to return to Italy and do all the ... buying for the new concern, while ... Chapman opened the store in Los ... Angeles. It has been after arriving in ... Italy that the actor was making his ... first film. After the company had ... finished taking scenes on one par... ticularly beautiful spot Grinwood ... and the owner of the place and ... decided to buy two sets of iron ... gates. They represented the work ... of Italian craftsman of the ... fifteenth century. It was in this ... manner that the gates of ... Romola happened to come so ... far from the gates of Grauman's ... Egyptian, where the picture re... ceived its western premiere.

...ECRLE ARMITAGE ... from his connection ... the "Beggar's Opera" ...pany, and the Russian ... Company, which he ... to Los Angeles as ... ager, has temporarily ...aken the lyric muse, ... dedicating his efforts to the ...torial. He is in charge of ... Biltmore Salon, the art ... and plans to make this ... a special encouragement to ... painters hereabout.

"The ultimate goal in its ... ect, he tells me, is a... an exhibition annually in ... York for the Los Angeles ...ists. "Painting really ... more aid than music at the ...ent time to bring its de... ment to a similar plane of ... melodic art," he said. "... are many true artists of ... brush and palette in ... California, but their ac... ments have been all too ... recognized.

I believe that it will be ...sible to make Los Ange... much a home for the ... as it is fast becoming ... musician. No other place in ... country holds such ... for general artistic develop... as this, and painting is not ... I believe, for its greatest ...vancement here."

Mr. Armitage still retains ... connection with the Los An... Opera Association, the Ca... ber Music Society and other ...sical activities with which ... has been associated.

The Midwinter Nu... of The Times, out J... ary 1, is profusely ... expertly illustrated in ... tone, color and ... ure.



Herbert Grinwood

Satire on Film Industry Basis of Fun in Play

The comedy of "Merton of the Movies" is a satire on a phase of our national life that has grown to unbelievable proportions almost overnight. There are millions of Mertons in these United States, exactly as is nightly being characterized by Glenn Hunter in playing Merton Gill. Two millions of them see the pictures every day, and certain it is that they have been powerful enough to create a "third industry" to capture dignitaries like postmaster-generals and to cause such changes in the customary habits of thought and living.

To burlesque it, then, is impossible, as everyone knows who has ever read the film fans' letters to their magazines. It seems quite certain, then, that nothing written in irony could be as funny or as fantastic as the curious viewpoint brought about by this gigantic art or industry.

So Messrs. Wilson, Kaufman and Connelly have not touched on burlesque. The comedy of "Merton of the Movies" is written and played straight in all seriousness. This method in the treatment of the comedy, after a close observation of the effect the play is having on the audiences at the Biltmore Theater, right here in the great center of photoplay conception and production, holds interest and amusement for all classes, and by no means are the hosts who are engaged in the varied branches of motion-picture making the least interested.

SCENES OF FAIRIES IN PETER PAN

Film Production to Show Episodes Only Hinted at in Stage Production

There is hardly a man, woman or child in the land who doesn't know and love Peter Pan, "the boy who wouldn't grow up."

For the past twenty years this J. M. Barrie play has been a sensation on the legitimate stage. It has become an institution, in fact—an institution that shows no sign of decay. Barrie, a man with a most colorful imagination, has put into this classic, scenes which could only be hinted at in the stage production of the piece. But on the screen it is an entirely different matter. In the Herbert Brenon production, the underground home of the little lost boys, "Never Never Land" itself, the Indians, fairies and pirates, the darling home, dog nurse and all, have been reproduced in unusual fashion, on the screen.

"Peter Pan," which has its world premier at Grauman's Million Dollar Theater next Friday night, with a gala opening, is a scene-for-scene picturization of the story as the author wrote it.

Herbert Brenon was selected to direct the picture because he was the producer of the first two fantasies the screen ever knew. Roy Pomeroy, who was responsible for the parting of the Red Sea in "The Ten Commandments" and other phenomenal effects, was technical director for "Peter Pan."

The cast includes Betty Bronson, Mary Brian, Anna May Wong, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick and Virginia Brown Faire.

Directors' Club Plans Program for Henry King

The drooping banana tree which waves a gracious greeting to the mortals who enter the portals of the Motion-Picture Directors' Association at 1925 North Wilcox avenue, is being cut and tidied; the brick steps are being assiduously scrubbed; inside the red and ochre building, dust is being routed. And the cause of the upheaval is that the members of the association are preparing a "Henry King Night" to be given tomorrow in honor of their brother, who has returned to Hollywood after a four-year sojourn in other climes.

As every well-informed person will tell you, Mr. King's most recent success is "Romola," the filming of which necessitated a journey to Italy. This production, just released, is hailed as outstanding, although the members of the association are divided as to which—"The White Sister" (another King triumph) or "Romola"—is the finer picture.

ORIGINATORS OF AMERICAN BALLET

Coming Soon in Series of Programs



Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in a Balonese Fantasy

RUTH ST. DENIS, Ted Shawn and their ballet of America dancers are bringing to Los Angeles the only company of all-American dancers which the city has ever seen. It has not been the intention of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn to produce ballets, dance dramas and individual dances after the manner of the Russian or other European schools of ballet dancing, but to bring to America something new and fresh.

It has been the purpose of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in this experimentation with the American art of the dance to bring to it a certain joyousness, and a free technique which will admit of the expression of themselves.

Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn have founded a national school of the dance, and feel that they are still in the beginnings of a great and universal art, which is adapted to the vital and vigorous expression of our western civilization. They have given their attention to American composers and compositions and have produced ballets written especially for them by Homer Grunn, Charles W. Cadman, Stoughton; while Griffes, Dett, Dent Mowery, Sousa, Bond, Mana Zucca, Eastwood Lane, Ilgenfritz, MacDowell and Horst are all represented on the programs which will be presented at the Philharmonic starting the 30th inst.

LARGE REPERTOIRE

Leona Neblett is one of the more promising concert violinists in Southern California, for she has a most comprehensive repertoire, including as it does Concerti by Vieuxtemps, Bruck, Mozart, Nardini and Wieniawski, and Sonatas by Handel, Tartini, and Bach. Besides any number of short "morceaux," she likewise plays compositions by Debussy and others of modern vein; Saint-Saens Rondo Capriccioso, Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" and all the styles of music written for the instrument of her choice. Coupled with this repertoire is a genuine feeling for tempo and tonality and musicianship.

LECTURE TOUR WORRIES STAR

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at the Rialto last night, she is nevertheless suffering from a high degree of calciumed nervousness.

This despite the fact that the premiere of her newest picture last night didn't mean her personal premiere before the public which has learned to know and love her. In connection with the exploitation of "Human Wreckage," her previous picture, she traveled from coast to coast giving a graphic account of the narcotic horror.

It is the subject of her talks—for she is shortly to start another "personal appearance tour"—which bothers her.

"Broken Laws" pertains somewhat to the raising of children. The subject is treated adroitly and it is a subject with which the majority of movie audiences are somewhat familiar.

"No one wants to listen to a long, boresome statement on how to raise kiddies," she continued. "And there I am. I must make my talks interesting to my audience that they may in reality grasp the message I am trying to bring to them. I'm scared, perhaps, of my own ability to convey that message. I guess it's only stage fright; I'm sure it is.

MESSAGE FOR AMERICA

"And yet I know that in this picture, as well as in the previous one, I have a message, despite its homeliness, which every family in America should have.

"Better training of children is a subject which has been engrossing educators from the beginning of time. It is a subject boundless in its possibilities and boundless in its results.

"It means a better humanity, for it is in childhood where impressions are received upon which is molded the character and disposition of the adult. And if proper training is given in childhood, one never need worry about the outcome.

"Even the mentally deficient, properly trained during their early years to accept and make use of the best station in life and employment for them and their capabilities, can be of immeasurable value to humanity in general. For save in the case of the most hopeless in idiocy, everyone can do something for the betterment of his fellow-man.

"And it hasn't always been so in the past. Our jails and insane asylums are full of men and women whose early education has led them to paths astray. Tendencies toward criminal actions are merely complexes which have arisen through the lack of proper education. If they had been taught to expend the same energy and initiative toward more normal and happier pursuits than toward criminality, they would have reacted toward legality rather than illegality.

PREFER TO DO RIGHT

"For no person really would rather be a criminal than an honest law-abiding citizen. Everyone knows the difference between right and wrong—and all of us would rather be right.

"When I say education I do not necessarily mean schooling—but rather development.

"Education of the backward child means development of that child's faculties, mental and physical, to the utmost point of the child's capability to absorb suggestions.

"It means development of will power that temptation may be better resisted. It means development of moral sense. It means development physically that the body may be better able to halt the insidious march of disease. It means development in 100 other ways, all of them equally as valuable as mathematics or languages or arts. And it means, most of all, the training of each and every individual youngster that that child may find its proper niche in the scheme of things and form a real unit in the upbuilding of homes, communities and the nation at large.

"It is a topic so big that I'm afraid of it. Who wouldn't be?"

REALIZING AMBITION

"Poise" and "charm" seem to be the two words in all of Noah Webster's vocabularistic galaxy which were coined especially for Mrs. Reid. And she has added to those invaluable possessions the serenity which comes only from a great mother-love, the understanding of humanity which only tragedy and great sacrifice can bring, and the development of intuition and initiative always resultant from an aroused ambition.

Mrs. Wallace Reid has hitched her wagon to a star and hopes to see it blaze across the firmament—Mrs. Dorothy Reid. She wants to make that name as glorious and effulgent as any which have gone before and now are. She wants, as it were, to stand on her own two feet and gain her recognition from her public upon her own efforts.

And yet—she loves her home. It is her topic of supreme interest. It is the subject of her day dreams and of her thoughts and it is where she wants to be.

Her contracts call her to the road early in January, after a Christmas spent with her children. She will be gone about three months.

When she comes back—she hopes to do more pictures and then still more. The success of the present production will guide that ambition, she believes.

And judging from her reception last night at The Rialto, that success is more than assured.

And her stage fright, even as in all other cases, will wear off after the first few audiences, and her public, I hope, will get the same glimpse of the unaffected womanhood of Mrs. Wallace Reid that I enjoyed yesterday.

SOPRANO MAKING MANY APPEARANCES

Gertrude Childs Huntington, dramatic soprano, will sing Wednesday for a downtown business club, and on January 3 will be guest artist at the Woman's Club at San Pedro.

Mrs. Huntington has had an exceptionally busy season and has appeared with a number of prominent artists. She has sung before clubs, churches and private musicales.

"LADY" HAS MANY TENSE MOMENTS

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almost entirely by the French characters. In the opinion of Lillian Albertson, who is directing the play, it is senseless for broken English to be spoken, as is so often the case, in the case of people supposed to be conversing in the language of their country. In France, characters are French, so why not have them carry on their conversations in their native tongue? Their acting will be sufficient for a complete comprehension and the speaking of English by the principal players will be sufficient for the plot to be thoroughly understood. The idea is not intended to be conveyed, though, that the greater part of the play will be carried on in any language but English. Only a small portion of the lines are in French, just enough to create the proper atmosphere and form a novelty to the usual procedure of producing plays.

Not alone is a French atmosphere to be created, but most of the characters are to be really French. Rose Dione, who plays the part of Mme. Blanche, was once with Bernhardt on the French stage, and is an actress of much talent. Her role calls for her to be the rough woman of the cafe to all others but to Polly Pearl—Miss Frederick. To her she is almost a second mother.

The rest of the cast are players of wide experience, too.

INTERESTING CAST

Supporting Miss Frederick will be such players as June Elvidge, who played with her in "Spring Cleaning," Derek Glynne, remembered in "The Clinging Vine," Charles Coleman, George Barraud, Mme. Rose Dione, Phillip Hubbard, Howard Nugent, Ethel Grey, Cyril Delevanti, Monsieur Maurice, Ivy Crane, Douglas Crane, Jr., Adele Charlton, and others.

While she was appearing in "Spring Cleaning," Miss Frederick at the same time was making a picture in the daytime. During her present engagement, however, she will devote all her time to her stage role. It calls for so intense a characterization and the tension is so great that it would be a physical impossibility to appear in anything else and retain her health, though she has received a number of flattering offers for her services.

EXPRESSION SCHOOL ARRANGES PROGRAMS

The Emerson School of Self-Expression, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. S. Labadie, located in Glendale, gave two fine programs during the week. The public-speaking class of twenty-eight girls gave a banquet at the Egyptian Village Saturday evening. Mr. H. Shaw gave an intensely interesting talk on the Mission Play. Ruth Hemingway Shaw read, "If Trouble Comes," and Dr. W. Godfrey, who was overseas for three years, gave a talk on present conditions in Russia. Monday evening the final program of the fall term was given. About 600 guests were present.

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THREE NEW STAGE ATTRACTIONS OPEN

A new play has its premiere today at the Majestic Theater, with the opening this afternoon of "The Darlings," with Edward Everett Horton and Dulcie Cooper in the leading roles. Another new play of the week is "The Lady," which opens Christmas night at the Playhouse, and in which Pauline Frederick is starred. A musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," will play a week at the Philharmonic, starting tomorrow night.

"Merton of the Movies" enters its last week at the Biltmore Theater tomorrow. "White Collars" at Egan's, "Only 38," at the Glendale Playhouse, "It's a Boy" at the Morosco, and Harry Carroll's "Pickings" at the Orange Grove are the other legitimate attractions.

Harmony and Drama

The bill at Pantages, which opens tomorrow, is one of wide variety with a great deal of comedy and some splendid dramatic acting, a selection of musical harmony and a high-grade soprano to make the program of more than average interest.

A Christmas fantasy of Old Mexico will fill the headline position, sharing honors with Joe Roberts, inimitable banjo player and humorist.

"Oh, Jonesy" serves the Sager-Midgley players for a vehicle this season and, according to advance reports, the little farce is well played and very funny.

Rome and Bolton in a dancing act, dispense a good brand of comedy patter. Maxim and Bobby in a surprise act designed to please the youngsters, and the British soprano, Rita Tenielli, completes the vaudeville program.

On the screen Baby Peggy is starred in "Helen's Babies."

"It's a Boy" Popular

"It's a Boy" at the Morosco Theater, is proving one of the drawing cards of the season. William Anthony McGuire, the author, knows human nature, for each situation and character carries something of human appeal.

The cast, headed by Charlotte Treadway, Symona Boniface, Harland Tucker, Gayne Whitman Marjorie Lyon, Jane Morgan and others, is distinguishing itself in "It's a Boy."

Dragon Visits "Pickings"

Sid Grauman and his Dragon prologue from "Romola" will be presented under Grauman's personal supervision at the Orange Grove Theater surprise concert tonight.

Besides this presentation, Gene Schwartz, clever composer of world-wide fame, who wrote "Sahara," "Bedella" and other favorites, will make a personal appearance with Harry Carroll, composer of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "I Am Always Chasing Rainbows," "Sweet Pickings" and others.

The usual Wednesday matinees the day before Christmas and New Year's will be postponed and presented the following day—Thursday—Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Musical Comedy Arrives

"Bringing up Father in Ireland" is the title of the "laugh-phest" coming to the Philharmonic Auditorium tomorrow. Ireland furnishes ample opportunity for beautiful scenic vesture, which will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent. As usual, girls will be the predominating feature, together with entrancing music and the newest dances.

Yukon Story

The film presentation at the Hippodrome this week is "The Lure of the Yukon," which was actually made on the Yukon River, in the dead of winter, with an all-star cast of players headed by Eva Novak. The story is told of "Sourdough" McCraig and his daughter Sue, whose very existence depends upon their ability to keep alive their great herd of reindeer, which is in danger of starving with the coming of what is predicted to be a winter of unusual severity.

An especially good vaudeville show brings the Three Gypsy Queens in a musical menu. Monte and Moore are a pair of clever entertainers who will prove to be fun-makers, and Frank and Ernest in a song and dance novelty, and Zarell and Zarell present a unique wire act, followed by the Aerial Hawaiians in "Pastimes in the Tropics," complete the show.

Christmas Offering

Manager Fred L. Wolf announces a special musical comedy for the holiday week bearing the title of "Christmas Babies," staged by Henry Roquemore with the entire Burbank Baby Dolls chorus dressed in holiday array.

Jack Miller, Bud Harrison, the Hi Jinks Quartet and Lou Traveler's Jazz Band are special features in the new revue.

Forty-eighth Week

The forty-eighth week of Edith Ellis's comedy triumph starts at the Egan Theater tomorrow evening. The seem to be no signs of any let-up in the business which this attraction has done ever since its opening last January.

The cast includes Craig Ward, Dian Esmonde, Parks Jones, Maryon Aye, Betty Sinclair, Zellah Covington, Blanche Douglas, Carroll Nye and Gordon White. The Wednesday matinee will be eliminated this week and a matinee Thursday (Christmas) will be substituted.

"Lady" Opens Christmas

The Playhouse will remain dark for the next four days while the preparations are being completed to offer Louis O. Macloon's production of Martin Brown's stage play, "The Lady," starring Pauline Frederick.

Macloon is making elaborate arrangements to make the opening night of "The Lady" one of the most brilliant openings for a stage presentation on record. The locale of the story is in London, Monte Carlo, Marseilles and a small seaport town in France.

A metropolitan cast of English and French-speaking people enacts the roles.

"Merton" in Last Week

Last night "Merton of the Movies" closed the second week of its engagement at the Biltmore Theater. The week opening tonight will be the third and last of the engagement, and all signs point to an unusual outpouring of theatergoers.

After the close of its present visit the "Merton of the Movies" company will play but two other California cities—San Diego and San Bernardino. Then it goes direct to Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Well-Varied Bill

The bill at the Hillstreet Theater this week offers much good cheer. Roy Stewart appears in person in a one-act playlet with his pony, Pinto. Al and Fanny Stedman present a unique blending of fun and music. "The Medley of Steps" offered by Fred Babb, Lois Syrell and Iris Lorraine is a cleverly arranged assortment of terpsichorean hits. The latest novelty in ultra-jazz is presented by Al Tucker and his society orchestra. Murray and Alan, the monarchs of jesters, have an idea, and that idea is "Jesters of 2000 Years Ago." Bert Shepherd and company present their original novelty, "Kings of the Australian Whip Crackers."

A honeymoon for three furnishes many of the laughs of "The Wise Virgin," a comedy-drama of youth, romance and speed, in which Patsy



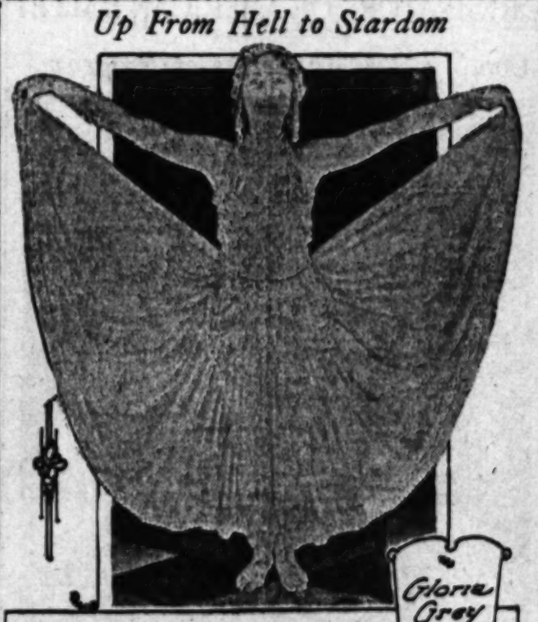
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This is not a story of regeneration, but the tale of nine delectable bits of feminity who a short time ago were the writhing, tortured souls in the nether regions and are now scintillating and shining lights in the world of filmdom.

All of these girls who literally suffered the tortures of the damned for art's sake have been handsomely rewarded for their term in purgatory and its confines. Each one appeared under Director Henry Otto in the spectacular American picturization of Dante's immortal classic "Inferno," which is now in its third week at the Criterion and each, since feeling the fires of the nether regions, has blossomed forth in all her feminine glory to adorn the screen in roles of prominence.

The first to gain success is Lillian Knight, widely heralded beauty, who has attached her name to a contract with Mack Sennett, which in itself is ample proof of the quality of her pulchritude. She is to be a leading woman in the Sennett organization.

Next is Marian Nixon who needs little introduction to the motion-picture public after her work as leading woman opposite John Gilbert and Tom Mix and under Director Otto in "The Folly of Vanity."

Diana Miller, who enacts the role of Beatrice in "Inferno," has stuck by the Fox organization and is now under contract with a number of leading roles to her credit already.

Edna Gregory, Muriel Paul and Irene Lentz all chose the comedy route to fame and now Miss Gregory is the pleasing foil for the Fox comedians, while Muriel Paul cavorts on the Christie lot and Irene Lentz poses before many cameras.

Gloria Grey and Alice Day have both gained prominence as featured players and leading women, and Consuelo, who portrays the role of Cleopatra in "Inferno," is another star of "The Folly of Vanity."

California is Offering Film Made in Spain

One of the many interesting features of "The Bandolero," the current photoplay at the California Theater, is that it marks the screen debut of Manuel Granado, a young Argentine. The film was made in Spain.

Tom Terriss, director of "The Bandolero," chanced to see Granado, thought he saw in him the makings of an actor, gave him a camera test and directed him most painstakingly.

Another character in the piece, that of a rough Wallace Beery sort, is played by a big, burly Spaniard, Jose Rueda, who had no previous acting experience of any kind and who was picked up in Spain by Mr. Terriss.

Pedro De Cordoba, long a leading man on the stage and screen, has the difficult title role. Gustav Von Seyffertitz, the villain of the picture, will be remembered for his portrayal of similar roles in many big pictures.

Renee Adoree is the leading woman. While "The Bandolero" is the first picture in which Dorothy Ruth has appeared, she comes to the screen from a successful stage career on Broadway. For three years she appeared in Winchell Smith's productions, among them "The Fortune Hunter," "The Boomerang" and "The First Year."

ETTA LEE SIGNED

Etta Lee, well-known young character actress, has been signed by Warner Brothers to play an important part in Harry Beaumont's production of "Recompense" which will go into production soon.

FILM CAREER HAD START IN DANCING



Virginia Valli

Virginia Valli originally had planned a career in the art of Terpsichore, studying classical dancing. This, however, was sidetracked temporarily when she was offered a part with Bert Lytell. Possibilities of her talents, which up to that time had not been given a real screen test, were recognized by Universal's production executives, and she was given the featured feminine lead in "The Storm." So well did Miss Valli acquit herself in her part in this picture play, that she was offered a starring contract, and all doubt as to her artistic talent was eliminated when her first vehicle "The Lady of Quality," was finished, under the direction of Hobart Henley.

Miss Valli is at work on an adaptation of Samuel Hopkins Adams's novel, "The Siege," in which Eugene O'Brien is featured in the leading role opposite her, with Marc MacDermott and Mary Alden also in the cast.

ORIENTAL MAGICIAN WOULD TEACH ACTOR

Theodor Von Eltz seems to be enjoying some reputation as an amateur magician, for recently came a letter from an old school friend, who is traveling in India and who used to put on with the aster entertainments for the summer colony in Craigsmoor, N. Y. Certain tricks of which Von Eltz is master were described by the friend to an old Indian juggler, who not only seemed impressed, but offered, so the friend wrote, to take the acter on as a pupil and initiate him in many mysteries of ledgerdemain. Von Eltz prefers at present to acquire fame as an actor instead of as a juggler.

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Interesting Personalities in Amusement Bills of Week



Rafael Diaz and Company in "The Claws of Castanets," Pantages



Mary Isabelle Alpaugh in "Only 38," Playhouse



Eleanor Boardman in "The Silent Accuser," Miller's



Carrol Nye in "White Collars," Egyptian



William N. Powell and Charles Lane in "Romola" Egyptian



Robert Warwick Orpheum

Friday night, the 26th inst. He is planning a gala opening for this occasion for the interest of notables in the industry toward this production in general and Betty Bronson, the little girl who was picked from obscurity for the title role, promises that many celebrities will be present.

"Peter Pan" was directed by Herbert Brenon and Roy Pomeroy who was responsible for the opening of the Red Sea in "The Ten Commandments" was technical director. Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Mary Brian, Anna May Wong, Cyril Chadwick and Virginia Brown Faire.

House Peters Heads Cast

"Don't Marry for Money" heads the bill at the Cameo this week, with House Peters, whose characterizations of honest-to-goodness he-man that won him a niche all his own in the hearts of discerning film fans in the featured role.

Peters is supported by Rubye De Remer, Aileen Pringle, Cyril Chadwick, Wedgewood Nowell, Christine Mayo, George Nichols, Hank Man and Lydia Knott.

A Century Comedy, news, and a cartoon round out the bill.

South African Locale

Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood are featured in "The Top of the World," at the Metropolitan this week. The picture, adapted from Ethel M. Dell's novel, is a story of South Africa.

Benny Leonard in "Flying Fists" and Harold Roberts and his University of Southern California Dance Band are other offerings on the program.

"Dynamite Smith" Returns

Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith," now showing at the Alhambra Theater, plays the role of a timid young man who lacked the physical courage to stand face to face with his enemy and deliver blow for blow, but who had the moral courage to protect the girl who had touched his pity—a girl who, like himself, had felt the lashing sting of human unkindness.

It is a typical Ray role that C. Gardner Sullivan has written for this actor's return to the Ince studios.

The supporting cast includes such artists as Bessie Love, Jacqueline Logan and Wallace Beery.

Charlie's "Kid" Back

Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid," which has been proclaimed as the greatest comedy ever filmed, and which boasts the discovery of Jackie Coogan, makes its comeback showing at Tally's Theater this week.

"The Kid," shows Charlie in the role of a foster parent to a 5-weeks-old baby, and on through the years until the baby is a boy of 4. There are but five characters of importance in the picture—The man, the woman, the kid, the tramp and the policeman. Chaplin plays the tramp, Jackie Coogan the title role, and Edna Purviance the woman.

Dog is Star

A melodramatic novelty, "The Silent Accuser," now showing at Miller's Theater, is an innovation in that it makes use of a situation never done before.

A highly intelligent police dog is the only witness to the murder of the heroine's stepfather. Through the dog's almost human instinct, the hero, who is accused of the crime, escapes prison. In a thrilling adventure story, the hero is acquitted and the murderer found, by the help of the dog and the heroine, who disguises herself as a boy.

The cast includes Peter the Great, the new police dog star, Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McKee, Earl Metcalfe and others.

"Broken Laws" on View

Mrs. Wallace Reid in her second production, "Broken Laws," will be the offering at the Rialto Theater for Christmas week.

Mrs. Reid has proven herself a power among motion-picture producers and her subjects are powerful, entertaining and humanly real. In "Broken Laws," which is from the facile pen of Adele Rogers St. John, Mrs. Reid has chosen a strong cast of players, which includes Percy Marmont, Ramsey Wallace, Jacqueline Saunders, Virginia Lee Corbin, Arthur Rankin, Lincoln Stedman, Pat Moore and Jane Wray. The director, R. William Neil, shows a distinct skill.

Several short subjects add to the entertainment of the program.

"Dixie Handicap" at Loew's

"The Dixie Handicap" is the photoplay at Loew's State Theater this week with Claire Windsor, Frank Keenan and Lloyd Hughes in the principal roles. Others in the cast of the Reginald Barker-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production are John Sainpolis, Otis Harlan, Joseph Morrison, Otto Hoffman and Edward Martindel.

Fanchon and Marco's idea, "A Romance of Jazz," a spectacular sequence scene from "The Follies Bergere" with Danny O'Shea, Jacqueline Drew, Anderson and Yvel and a cast of thirty people, shares honors on the bill.

Loew's Music Masters have prepared a fantasia entitled "The Evolution of Dixie;" Educational Pictures presents a Jack White special, "Pigskin," featuring Lige Conley, while the pictorial revue and special views of Memphis, Tenn., are added attractions on the program.

Spanish-Made Picture

"The Bandolero," a Tom Terriss production, made in Spain by a mixed Spanish and American company, is the attraction this week at the California Theater. Carli D. Elinor's orchestra, which has so great a following among music lovers, has also prepared a special Christmas-week program.

"The Bandolero" company, which was entertained by the King and Queen of Spain at the time Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were in Andalusia, consists of Paul Ellis, Pedro de Cordoba, Renee Adoree, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Manuel Granado, Gordon Begg, Dorothy Ruth, Arthur Donaldson, Maria Valray and Jose Rueda. Canero, most famous bullfighter in Spain, takes part in this Spanish-made photoplay.

MADGE BELLAMY HAS EASTERN FILM OFFER

Since her completion of the title role in "The Parasite," Madge Bellamy proceeds to indulge herself in the fascinating diversion of Christmas shopping. In the meantime the lovely star has to consider subconsciously whether she will accept an engagement in a featured role in New York right after the holidays, or whether she will continue her work in the studios here in a series of four successive pictures. Let the fans take comfort from the fact that their favorite star is not without her problems also.

ATHLETIC STUFF IS ACTOR'S CHOICE



Malcolm McGregor

There are few other than those who know him intimately, who would suspect Malcolm McGregor, off-stage, is not the serious, everthinking person he appears to be on the screen.

Although fans and critics are acclaiming him successful in dramatic leads, Malcolm feels he will show them all some day he possesses screen qualities of which they are not aware. He is an athlete. During his days at Yale he excelled in several branches of sport, particularly in swimming. He held the intercollegiate championship for low board diving, which also won for him his Yale letters. He also held the interscholastic championship for tumbling. He is awaiting the opportunity, which he is sure will present itself, that will allow him to play an entirely different personality, and one which he has never been permitted to inject into his screen work, although it is really his own.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT

A Department of Information Regarding the Pictures and Their Players

BY MARJORIE PERRY LA FORCE

Marie K., Corona. No report has reached the Paramount West Coast office that Richard Dix is engaged to marry. You may write to him in care of Paramount Long Island Studio. He has just finished his role in a picture entitled, "A Man Must Live."

Nellie S. C., Douglas, Ariz. Cynthia Stockley, the author of "Ponjola," "Dalla, the Lion Cub" and other popular stories, may be addressed in care of Authors' League of America, Inc., 2 East 23rd St., New York City.

J. T., Pasadena. The principal players for the picture, "The Sporting Venus," which Marshall Neilan is making, are: Blanche Sweet, Ronald Colman, Lew Cody, Josephine Crowell, George Fawcett and Arthur Hoyt.

I. G. A., Los Angeles. I haven't the complete cast for the Universal picture, "Up the Ladder." It hasn't been previewed yet and the release date has not been decided upon either. Virginia Valli appears in the leading feminine role. If you will communicate with me again in a few weeks, I can probably give you the complete cast.

Will B., Inglewood. Louise Fazenda was born at Lafayette, Ind., in 1895. She attended Los Angeles High School and had a short season on the stage before starting her screen career. She has light brown hair, hazel eyes, and a very pleasing personality. Miss Fazenda has recently been added to the cast of "Cheaper to Marry," which Robert Z. Leonard is directing for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

"Krazy Kat," Los Angeles. Norman Kerry is married; likewise Reginald Denny. The Kerrys have no children, but Mr. and Mrs. Denny have a daughter, Barbara. I don't know how or why such reports are circulated that Mr. Kerry and Mr. Danny are two of Hollywood's eligible bachelors. On the contrary they are very happily married.

C. L., Lancaster. Bert Lytell was starred in "The Misleading Lady." It was a Metro production. Elsie Janis has been touring in vaudeville for the past year or two. I hadn't heard that she contemplates returning to pictures.

Mrs. F. P. S., Los Angeles. It often happens that experienced and capable actors on the legitimate stage have to commence at the bottom when they take up a motion-picture career. There are many cases of that kind in Hollywood today. I haven't been able to get information concerning John Tansey, other than he was listed in the cast of "Trouping With Ellen," with Helene Chadwick. If he has appeared in any other pictures, there was no record made of it that I can find.

Viola S., Phoenix. The address of the B. P. Schulberg productions is P. B. O. Studio, 750 Gower St., Hollywood. Jimmie Aubrey productions are made at Universal Studio.

Frieda G., Los Angeles. The mail addresses of the screen players you name are as follows: Conway Tearle, First National; Adolph Menjou, Famous Players-Lasky; Jack Gilbert and Conrad Nagel, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, and Rockcliffe Fellows, 1811 Ocean Front, Venice.

Marie M., Los Angeles. Rose Meredyth, the scenario writer, resides on South Verdugo Road, Los Angeles. Hobart Henley, director, received his college education at the University of Cincinnati. Ramon Novarro and Ricardo Cortez are not brothers. They are both of Spanish descent though. Charles Wakefield Cadman returned to Los Angeles from his eastern tour last week. Regret that I cannot advise you regarding Jose Padella.

C. M., Los Angeles. Rosemary Theby is 5 feet 6 inches in height; Elsie Ferguson, 5 feet 6; Jane Novak, 5 feet 7 and Nazimova, 5 feet 3 inches.

RADIO FAN IS STILL HUNTING "PARADOX"

In order to initiate a new recruit in the mysteries of stageland it was customary to send him to the various theaters around town with a request for the key to the curtain, or a left-handed monkey wrench. Don Clark went the old joke one better in playing a prank on Hughie Dickinson, who plays a saxophone in the La Monica orchestra. Hughie became the proud possessor of a new radio outfit and Mr. Clark suggested he add a "paradox" to his set and he would be able to get four times the distance. Hughie has canvassed all the radio shops in the bay district and made several trips to Los Angeles, but so far has been unable to locate a radio "paradox." He is talking of taking a trip to Frisco.

BEAUTY CONTEST'S WINNER SUCCEEDS



Allene Ray

Allene Ray, serial film actress, was launched on her career when some of her friends in San Antonio, Tex., entered her photograph in a national beauty contest sponsored by a "fan" magazine. She really had no thought of ever winning, but she did.

The magnitude of the situation puzzled and amazed her. She admits that it was some time before she could really act before the clicking camera.

Miss Ray made several independent productions, and it was through these that the Pathe officials finally discovered her. After she had been given every opportunity with consistent direction along with careful selection of stories, Pathe announced her as their star chapter film actress.

She has returned from New York, where she completed her fourth serial entitled "Galloping Hoofs," directed by George B. Seitz, with Johnny Walker as leading man.

BOY WINS FILM ROLE

Sidney Allan Given Child's Part in "Sackcloth and Scarlet

The much coveted child role in Henry King's forthcoming production, "Sackcloth and Scarlet," has been won by Sidney Allan, Jr. In competition with more than 100 other talented film children, Sidney rode away with first honors on the back of his Shetland pony, "Spotty."

Both little Master Allan and his mount were awarded handsome contracts, and the greatest opportunities of their respective picture careers.

Sidney has been a member of the Hollywood movie colony only a few months, having been brought here from Spokane, Wash., where he was born and raised, last August. During the period he has been in Los Angeles he has worked in a number of big productions, including "A Thief in Paradise," "Playing With Souls" and others.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Opinions of "The Times" Readers Regarding Pictures, Plays and Music

"Yellow" Pictures Doomed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—[To the Theatrical Editor of The Times:] Exhibitors of motion pictures in the United States have suffered a depression in business since 1921, and many ideas have been advanced as reasons for the falling off of patronage. The reason is not the theater, for the moving-picture theater has reached a high degree both in presentation and architecture. It's not the actors, and it's not the mechanical end of the industry. The trouble lies with the director, the writer, the story and the intelligence that is responsible for the slime and filth that has found its way to the silversheet.

They should remember the heart of this great nation is sound. The majority of the people have high ideals and principles. It's such pictures as "The Red Lily," "The Fire Patrol," "Three Weeks," "Daughters of Today," "His Hour" and hundreds of others, that are keeping the great American family out of the theaters.

It seems as though some of the producers are in the same boat with the yellow journals, whose pages are plastered with scandals, murders, robberies, etc. The producers couldn't see the handwriting on the wall three years ago, but they have felt it. However, the innocent victim of the producer, the exhibitor, has been hit the hardest. In most cases he is forced to buy the rotten picture along with the good one, and he is forced to pay or play each picture on his contract.

Some of the pictures that have been released actually insult the intelligence of a sane human being and the salacious and sex pictures have been flaunted before the public until they are disgusted.

Give us more pictures like "Over the Hill," "The Old Nest," "Birth of a Nation," "Manslaughter," "School Days," "The Sea Hawk," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Kid," "Daddy Long Legs," "Safety Last," "Wanderer of the Wasteland" and "The Covered Wagon."

These are the kind of pictures America wants. They are clean, inspiring, and they are really worth while.

There is a wave of sentiment sweeping America today and if the yellow journal and the moving-picture industry want to survive the flood of indignation, they will call a halt and change their course. It's the opinion of thousands of people that they are doing more harm to the developing mind of young America than the open saloon did in its balmiest days. The slick-haired sheik, the vampire, the lingerie show, strip-poker parties, slime and filth, must be divorced from entertainment.

One reviewer made the remark that if he should see a picture where a woman wasn't shown taking a bath, dressing, preparing for retirement, or otherwise disrobing, he would receive a shock that probably would prove fatal. It is time worth while newspapers of America should take up the fight for clean and wholesome entertainment. Also, mothers and fathers should stay away and keep their children away from the salacious sex picture and it would only be a matter of time until there would be a change in the kind of pictures shown.

When a really worth-while picture is released, it should have praise and patronage and when the other kind comes along, then it should be condemned in plain language and the people should stay away from it.

T. F. McKAY.

TITLE WRITER OBTAINS STROMBERG CONTRACT

Hunt Stromberg has added George Marion, Jr., to his organization in the capacity of special title writer. Marion's titles for "Soft Shoes," Stromberg's new Harry Carey feature, were so enthusiastically received at a recent preview that his new contract followed. Marion is the son of George Marion, the character actor, who is best known for his stage and screen characterization of Old Chris in "Anna Christie." Young Marion is credited with titling the "Go Getters" series for F.B.O.

Gardenias have taken to themselves delightful shades of violet, rose, blue, gold and silver.



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RUDOLPH TELLS SOME SECRETS

(Continued from 25th Page)

postpone that production. I shall make this modern picture, 'Cobra,' while the script for the 'Red Power' is being rewritten."

And, by the way, we shall see our Valentino in a fine sacrifical role in "Cobra," sternly, finely resisting Nita Naldi's wiles. And we shall see him in ordinary modern clothes—minus the allurgment of the costume pictures.

It is good to hear this man talking about his pictures. I, too, had heard that Mrs. Valentino provided all the managing ability of the firm. But I don't believe that now. You see, he met Natcha Rambova when he was earning only an uncertain and precarious $125 a week and she was getting $5000 a picture as an art director. Were he employing her now at that figure instead of being married to her he would be a foolish man not to give her full sway in her special department. And he has the shrewd business sense to do that now.

WIFE'S PART IN WORK

"I made 'Monsieur Beaucaire' without interference," he said, "and was allowed my own way in everything—under my contract with Famous Players. But I did not cut the picture myself—my wife did that. I do not think the actor can bring his best judgment to bear in cutting a picture for himself."

"She made an exquisite job of it," I declared.

And he accepted the compliment for both of them—just as any producer would.

"What sort of a little boy were you?" I quizzed.

"A very troublesome little boy, who occasioned his mother much sorrow," he admitted, with a naughty reminiscent smile.

You would never, never, guess what kind of sorrow. His besetting sin, if you please, was falling in love with grown-up ladies as old as his own mamma!

LADIES DON'T LOVE HIM

"You don't mean that they fell in love with you that young, do you?"

"No, indeed. The ladies do not fall in love with me," he insisted modestly.

"That mountain of fan love letters ," I reminded.

"Oh, they are in love with the characters I play, not with me, the man. That is why I disapprove of personal appearances—I fall so short of their ideals of the characters I play when they see me in an ordinary modern suit. When I made an appearance in Italy I felt I was in the soup or must fall out of the window, but I made it better by wearing my costume of the play," he explained carefully.

He really managed to look thoroughly modest as he said this.

"Come, tell me, what is your pet egotism?" I teased.

"Oh, I have one. Very surely," he admitted, laughing gayly, and affectionately stroking that recently revealed chin, "and it is that my seven years of hard work and poor pay before Fame Mashis opened the door for me have been rewarded, that I have proved my ability, that I can make good pictures, that I can act, and that I have some good artistic and business judgment—see, I am not ashamed to show you my egotism," he concluded, obviously enjoying the confession.

SIGHS FOR TREES

Well, maybe he was fascinating me, but he was wearing regular clothes and he says he isn't fascinating that way, but anyway I found myself agreeing with him. I think that is a pretty reasonable sort of egotism for him to indulge—when he can do it as gracefully as he does.

He sighed artfully at this point. "Isn't it dreadful to see those fine old trees being cut down in the street outside the studio?" he said wistfully. "Just to make a street wider—and they take fifty years to grow to such beauty."

Well, I just felt as if I wanted to pet and comfort him about it—but I asked for an autographed picture and hurried away instead. And this is what he wrote on the picture:

"Hoping to be kindly remembered. Rudolph Valentino."

Now wasn't that modestly artful, and discreet, and graceful—bearing in mind that I am a newspaper woman?

PLAYS BUSINESS ROLE

Screen "Mother" Has Character of Commercial Genius

Mary Alden, famous screen "mother" and character actress, takes a fling in big business in her newest screen role. She is characterizing the role of Aunt Augusta in the Universal picturization of Samuel Hopkins Adams's novel, "Selga." The picture is being directed by Svend Gade, Danish director, whose initial American film play, "Fifth Avenue Models," starring Mary Philbin, was produced at Universal City a few months ago.

Miss Alden portrays the role of a feminine colossus of business, who cloaks a personality of natural warmth with a financial mask for forty-five years.

COTTONSEED POISONING

"Gossipol," a substance recently discovered in cottonseed, is believed by chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture to be responsible for the occasional poisoning of cattle fed on cottonseed. The name of the new poison is derived from "gossipium," which is the botanical name of cotton. Tests on animals with the pure extract produced the same symptoms as typical cottonseed poisoning. Further tests showed that the more poisonous varieties of cottonseed contained higher concentrations of the new substance than did harmless kinds. Cotton seed produced in different regions contains varying percentages of gossypol; cotton seed of the Atlantic Coast States contains more than does the seed of the Southwest and cottonseed poisoning of stock is more frequent in the former region.—[Indianapolis News.

A sports frock of black kasha has pleated side sections and collar and cuffs of white linen.

Focal Points



Jacqueline Logan and Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith" Alhambra

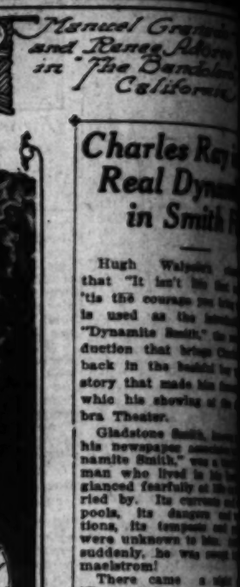


Charles Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid" Tally's



Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Broken Laws" Rialto.

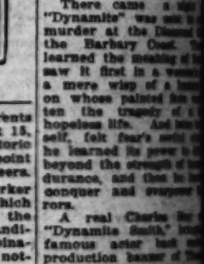




Manuel Gra... and Ranee Ad... in "The Bandb... Californ...



Elliot Dexter and Beverly Bayne in "The Age of Innocence" Mission



Charlotte Treadway in "It's a Boy" Morosco

Whip-Cracking Expert on Bill at Hillstreet

As a special attraction for Christmas week the Hillstreet will present, among its offerings, Burt Shepherd and company, who are "kings of Australian whip crackers." The man behind the stock will be Burt Shepherd, native of Queensland, Australia, cattleman, war veteran, soldier of fortune, globe trotter and hero of dozens of picturesque adventures. Mr. Shepherd will be assisted by his wife. She will hold objects which he will crack out of her grasp by means of the deftly swung lash of his stock whips. The stock whip is what the Australian stockmen and "boundary riders" use in place of a lariat. Shepherd uses stock whips that have lashes up to fifty feet in length.

A lash is made of twenty-two strands of braided kangaroo hide and is weighted with lead shot at its thicker end. It is fastened to a fifteen-inch handle of "myall" wood, or "gidgie" wood, varieties of Australian scrub growth as hard and heavy as lignum vitae.

Mr. Shepherd can wield his stock whip so gently that he can extinguish with it a lighted cigarette in another person's mouth. Or he can swing it so fiercely that he can overpower a man by wrapping him up like a bundle of laundry in the coils of his whip lashes. One of Shepherd's best tricks is to pull corks out of bottles with his whip. Shepherd swings his whip either foot or horseback and is equally successful with moving or stationary targets.

Dog Actor Has Busy Life and Regular Habits

"Peter the Great," the dog star appearing in "The Silent Accuser," at Miller's Theater this week, has consented to give out a few details of his daily existence.

He is awakened every morning at 6:30 o'clock by his owner, Edward Faust. It might be interesting to note that Peter the Great is the only motion-picture actor who sleeps on the floor, so far as is known.

After taking his shower and constitutional, which consists of a frolic on the lawn, he has a breakfast of six appetizing raw eggs. At 8 o'clock he is driven to the studio, arriving a half-hour later than his coworkers, because Peter the Great does not have to go through the agonies of putting on a make-up. He has a complexion all his own.

From 9 to 12 he works. Then at 12 o'clock he drinks a quart of milk, which is consumed in about twenty-four laps of the tongue. This taking only about ten minutes, he has fifty minutes' rest. Then from 1 to 5 he works under the Kleigs, developing a ravenous apeptite, so that he is quite capable of eating a pound of either raw veal or hamburger.

This is the part of his life that is different from the other picture stars. He does not go to any cabaret, or stay up till the wee hours, but goes to bed at the unheard-of hour of 7:30, thus ending what may be considered a perfect day in a dog's life.

VILLAIN FROM NOW ON

No more light comedy roles for Bryant Washburn. The hero of "Skinner's Dress Suit," decided that when he saw the rushes of his performance as the suave bad man in "The Parasite."

LILYAN AS VAMPIRE

Lilyan Tashman yesterday started work in the new Corinne Griffith starring vehicle, "Declasse." She enacts a featured vampire role.

WINS FILM HONORS AFTER WAR'S GRIEF



Mme. Daumery

Mme. Carrie Daumery, who is playing the Mother Superior in "The Rose of Paris," is one member of the aristocratic colony in Hollywood who is succeeding in the new wage-earning period that descended upon her class like a sudden storm.

"Our life in Paris and Brussels before the war was like a long golden afternoon," she said.

Then the curtain rose on another scene. Her only son was in the trenches. Theo Ysaye, her husband lay dead of grief. Their money had vanished. Mme. Daumery stepped from her sheltered, shut-in life to fight for existence. Fortunately, when a girl, love of art had driven her to study acting under the classical masters of the Comedie Francaise.

With the end of the war came the emigration to Hollywood. Rex Ingram gave her an opportunity in "The Conquering Power" and since then, she has advanced to parts of importance, such as Lady Vernon in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

A tall, slender figure that resembles Duse's is still hers to assist in the impression of dignity that her roles of court ladies must give. And her face reflects none of the ordeals she has been through.

FORMER COMEDIENNE FINDS DRAMA SLOWER

Ena Gregory, former comedienne, who is enacting dramatic roles, says she has found the dramatic actress has to work almost three times slower before the camera than does the player in the comedy field. Miss Gregory, who is playing the leading feminine role in the Independent Pictures Corporation production of "Cold Nerve," says her comedy training is of inestimable value to her in dramatic work.

PROLOGUE TO ROMOLA ELABORATE

Introduction for Film Most Pretentious Ever Given by Grauman

Nine spectacular stage effects, combined in a kaleidoscope of colorful ensembles, make the prologue arranged by Sid Grauman for the presentation of "Romola" at the Hollywood Egyptian Theater the most elaborate and pretentious introduction ever given a motion-picture in America.

Nothing like it has ever been seen by film fans, for Grauman has exceeded even his own exceptional talent, as revealed by other prologues, in giving the Henry King vehicle for the charming stars, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, a setting that is as remarkable as it is outstanding.

The prologue opens with the overture by Grauman's Egyptian orchestra, under the leadership of Uldrico Marcelli and with Frederic Burr School at the mighty organ. This number is known as the "Carnaval Italienne."

It is followed by the festivities and celebrations, one of the most dazzling and spectacular scenes ever staged, in which 140 performers participate. Then comes the Italian Tarantella, the fastest dance known in the world, in which twenty beautiful Italian girls take part.

The fourth number, "Neapolitan Nights," is vocal, with thirty voices singing the haunting and tantalizing melodies that have made Naples famous as a musical center. The next is the dance of the Harlequins and Columbines, the last word in artistic fantasy and terpsichorean divertissement.

A spectacle of surprises and bewilderment, "The Dragon and the Warrior," is the sixth number, which introduces twenty beautiful and striking dance wonders from all sections of the globe. "The Romola Pageant" follows and in this glitter of color there are forty artists wearing the rich costumes lent by the Italian government in their representations of the characters in the picture.

The Italian Whirlwind Marvels, acrobatic wizards defying the laws of gravity, follow the pageant, then the prologue comes to a thrilling close with "Tessa's Wonder Dream," in which there is a colossal cathedral scene introducing the dance divine and concluding with singing by the vestal choir of fifty voices.

'DIXIE" FILM UNITES OLD TEAM AGAIN

Reginald Barker Directs Frank Keenan Once More in Loew's Feature

Reginald Barker, who brings Frank Keenan back to pictures in "The Dixie Handicap," the current attraction at Loew's State Theater, long has been associated with the theater.

Born in Winnipeg, Can., he spent his boyhood in Scotland and England. At the age of 10 he returned to America and his parents came to Los Angeles where at 15, he became an actor in the historic Burbank house, the starting point of many stage and screen careers.

One of the first pictures Barker directed was "The Coward," which gave Keenan his first role on the screen and in "The Dixie Handicap" the actor-director combination which has made several notable film successes is reunited.

When Barker was 15 he wrote, produced and starred in a play of his own and at 17 he was stage manager and actor with a traveling repertoire company.

A year later he directed his first real play and later in New York he became Henry Miller's stage manager. From that time on Barker's work was confined entirely to stage directing until he left to direct silent drama for Thomas H. Ince.

It is unusual that the man who directed Miller in his biggest success, "The Great Divide," should later make this play into a motion picture. "The Dixie Handicap" followed this picture on Barker's schedule of production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Claire Cushman, leading lady to Harry Langdon in the current Mack Sennett comedy, has just celebrated her 17th birthday.

HE'S A GOOD INDIAN

Australian Actor Plays Redman Role Without Make-up

Although Frank Hagney, who is appearing with Lefty Flynn in "Breed of the Border," a new Harry Garson production, is a native of Australia, there must be some trace of American blood flowing in his veins.

In one of the early American history episodes of the "Chronicles of America" series Hagney played the role of Samoset, the Indian chief, so convincingly that the group of Yale University professors who are sponsoring this historical series thought him a true redman. And stranger still, Hagney, Hagney played the role without resorting to make-up of any kind!

Charles Ray... Real Dyn... in Smith ...

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A real Charles Ray ... "Dynamite Smith," ... famous actor built ... production banner of ... Ince.

ACTOR CARD... LETTERS FROM ...

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The GENTLER SEX



Betty Bronson and Mary Brian in "Peter Pan," Million Dollar





Pauline Frederick in "The Lady," Playhouse



Linda, with Harry Carroll's "Pickings" Orange Grove



Eva Novak in "The Lure of the Yukon" Hippodrome



Anna Q Nilsson in "The Top of the World," Metropolitan



Linda Pringle in Comedy

...Harry for Money" Cameo

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...d-Faced "Kid" of ...r Days Making Films ...mi-Adult Actor

...y Barry has grown up. ...ing the physiognomical ... which contributed so ... to his early fame, this ... son of filmdom has ... from the triumphs of ... roles in which he so ... established himself in the ... of the public, to those of ... -day, up-and-doing ...

...ing that there should be ...ception in the screen ap... of this young player, ex... and picture patrons ...ss the country have voiced ... to see Wesley Barry in semi-... roles, and yielding to this ... Associated Exhibitors ...anged with W. D. Russell, ... Crown Productions, for the ... of the freckled-faced ... "Pearl" and numerous ... comedies, in a series of six ... productions to be released un... ...mer.

...st of these, "Battling Bun...," adapted from a Saturday ... Post story by Raymond ...Kilbourne, has been com... and it is said by the pro... that Barry's portrayal of a ... youth of the times who ... know when he is licked, is such as will insure for him a popularity in more mature roles.

This initial offering which was staged by Paul Hurst, has as its highlight, a ring battle. As a contender for a pugilistic purse, Barry is declared to have taken considerable punishment in this picture.

Immediately following repairs, the youthful star embarked on his second production, a story of a cub reporter, called "A Nose for News," also being made under the direction of Mr. Hurst. Ann May, associated with many of Charles Ray's successes, has the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are Pat O'Malley, Mildred Harris, Walter Long, George Fawcett, Mary Carr and Wilfred Lucas.

PLAYS IN MUSICAL COMEDY

Charlotte Stevens, charming star, is to play the title-role in a musical comedy by Hazel Madeleine Lindoft called "The Girl From Honolulu" in Whittier this week.

a WARNER BROS. Screen Classic



The AGE of INNOCENCE"

ADAPTED FROM
EDITH WHARTON'S
Pulitzer Prize Story

Scourged—But fighting back And all society suffered!

Has a woman the right to steal Happiness? Was there ever an AGE OF INNOCENCE?

Directed by Wesley Ruggles

Such a Cast
BEVERLY BAYNE
ELLIOTT DEXTER
WILLARD LOUIS
EDITH ROBERTS
STUART HOLMES

Continuous 11:AM 11:PM

MISSION THEATRE BROADWAY AT 9th

DIRECTOR'S INFLUENCE DIMINISHED

Tourneur Says Too Much Advice is Offered During Making of Films

Next year must see the re-establishment of the director as the real creator of a picture if it is to see any improvement in both. Maurice Tourneur comes to the fore with this statement.

In his opinion the motion-picture director of today has lost his individuality; he is compelled to barter his soul for work; he is powerless to protest interferences from quarters where competence is often missing.

"The evil of too many unofficial directors must be overcome," asserts Tourneur.

"The director whose word used to be law has lost his authority during the past two years. The director used to be an individual with a firm backbone and a mind of his own, but the backbone seems to have fallen away and the brain may as well have atrophied.

"In the past year I have seen many big directors of the past reduced to the position of beginners.

"Everyone, from the producer down to the office boy, considers it his provilege to go to the director with ideas on how certain scenes should be directed. Any director who must depend upon the guidance of others is not worthy of his name.

"For failing in the execution of his own ideas the director, the real man to whom the making of a picture should be intrusted, becomes listless and disinterested in his work. And how can we have good pictures and good directors under such conditions?

"The new year must see the director reinstated as the man who gives, not takes, orders—or it will see execrably bad pictures.

SHE MADE RAPID RISE

Actress Playing Leads One Year after Leaving Convent

Claire Cushman, Harry Langdon's leading woman, is an illustration of how an actress with ability can progress in motion pictures within a short time.

One year ago she was attending a convent in New Orleans, the place of her birth; three months later she migrated to Hollywood and visited the Sennett studios, where the comedy king immediately drafted her for one of his famous bathing beauties. She then played leads for Lee Moran and later with Slim Summerville. Then followed her appearance as leading lady to Harry Langdon in which she has scored a splendid success in the latest Langdon comedy, according to production officials at the Sennett studio.

Silver mirror sequins are used on a frock of blue satin trimmed with silk lace dyed to match.

COLOR IMPORTANT IN HER EXISTENCE



Shannon Day

Shannon Day, whose gypsy in "A Gypsy Romance," seen in a preview at the Writers' Club stamped her as an emotional actress, believes the most important thing in life is not love, but color.

"We are just coming into an understanding of it," she said, "as we are coming into conquest of the air.

"Physicians now diagnose certain nervous disorders as due to the terrible wall paper in offices and homes that people still suffer from unknowingly. And we're all aware of the fact that if the rag were not red, the bull would not rage. Besides, every actor and writer who pens his Grub-street days, invariably recalls the shudder of horror the drab coloring of his hall bedroom produces in him, when he had to return to it. 'Suicide-inducers,' one called his especial combination of black furniture, faded green carpet and chocolate wall paper.

"Yet if the colors in costume and background be such as feed us instead of starve us, we can attain to a poise that will withstand all the shocks of circumstance.

"Green is, as you know, the color of hope. When I was doing my last picture, it happened to be in every costume I wore. And I got to like so well the buoyed-up feeling it gave me, that when I went home at night, I put on a touch of green with my home dress. And the feeling of peace and security continued.

"Some day, we shall prohibit by law maddening combination of colors, just as in Venice today, it is illegal for anyone to erect a new high building. For the beautiful sky line of the old palaces must not be broken."

Bridging the Grand Canyon is told in text and by an interesting Owens drawing in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

Alice Terry is Spirit of Queen, Seer Declares

Some time ago an astrologer told Alice Terry that in her past incarnation she was none other than the fascinating Marie Louisa, wife of Napoleon Bonaparte.

A short time later, she was signed to play the leading feminine role, that of the Queen in Victor Seastrom's production of "Confessions of a Queen," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. All her clothes were the empire period—the style adopted at the time of Napoleon.

"I have always thought fortune telling, palm reading and casting horoscopes were merely a waste of time," said Miss Terry, "but in a spirit of fun, with a friend, I did consult an astrologer.

"The statement that I was a returned spirit of Louisa, I regarded as mere chatter, and discarded as soon as I heard it. When I tried on the clothes designed for me for the Seastrom picture I felt at ease and liked the style of them better than any I had previously worn. When Mrs. Chaffin, who had planned them for me, said 'you look like a picture I have of Maria Louisa,' I confess I was a bit startled.

"I do not really believe I am Louisa reincarnated, but I am so delighted with her type of clothes—the high-waisted models with long trains—that I intend having some of my new evening gowns patterned after them."

Sixty in Cast of Dr. DeForest's New Phonofilm

"A Christmas Fantasy," the most beautiful and elaborate Phonofilm ever made, has just been completed by Dr. Lee De Forest, creator of the radio talking motion pictures. In it, Mme. Marie Rappold, famous lyric soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera, is starred, and sixty other persons take part. It was staged by Andreas Dippel, former guiding genius of the Metropolitan, and the Chicago Opera Company.

The Carol Singers of Father Finn's famous choir of the Paulist Church, directed by Father Finn, are also seen and heard in the picture, as are the celebrated Gloria Trumpeters, a number of children and six of the most famous beauties of the Ziegfeld Follies. Enormous sets were built for the feature, one of them, the interior of a cathedral, being the largest and most impressive ever constructed in the De Forest studio. The feature is in three scenes. In addition to the interior of the cathedral there is a scene showing a living-room of a farm house on Christmas Eve, in which Mme. Rappold impersonates the mother of the family and sings "Silent Night" and "Tannenbaum." The third scene is an exterior, in which the Follies girls and the Gloria Trumpeters appear.

Father Finn's Carol Singers in full vestments, sing several numbers, including "Adeste Fidelis" and "Angels We Have Heard." There is a beautiful musical accompaniment, for which a pipe organ was installed in the studio.

Authoress Says Each Age Thinks Its Period Best

"Each age considers the previous one the age of innocence," believes Edith Wharton, whose "The Age of Innocence," the latest Warner Brothers picture is now playing at the Mission Theater with a cast headed by Beverly Bayne, Elliott Dexter and Edith Roberts.

"The young flapper of 18 today thinks her sister of 25 hopeless and belonging to a simpler age, while the girl of 25 thinks she is far in advance of her sister who is her senior by five years."

"The Age of Innocence," winner of the Pulitzer Prize for the best American novel of the year, was a "best seller" by virtue of its being an entertaining story that appeals to all classes of fiction readers; by its being a striking picture of the highest society in the days when sophistication was just beginning to creep in; by having an unusually charming heroine who by word and deed rebels at prudish conventions, and by having a hero who hesitates between two loves; by its plot holding interest keyed up every minute, and, finally by its human characters full of the breath of life.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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Pick the Pick of "Pickings" Seats for Xmas Gifts
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SID GRAUMAN'S MARVELOUS DRAGON DANCERS FROM HIS GREAT "ROMOLA" PROLOGUE
MASTER COMPOSERS' PIANO CONTEST: Harry Carroll vs. Jean Schwartz, Composer of "Dardella," "Sahara," etc. Other Famous Stars in Person.
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You'll Miss the Fun Treat of Your Life If You Don't See It—
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Work baskets in large sizes, satin lined and elaborately fitted. A variety of styles. They were $5.00 before they were reduced. Monday they will go on sale at $3.00.

(Hale's—Main Floor)

Large and Varied Assortments of Practical Gifts at Hale's Low Prices

Xmas Sale of Sweaters

$10 Values for $5.95

Brushed wool chappy coats, side-button effect. Some with bobbed collars, others with flat roll collars. These sweaters come in all popular colors with borders of contrasting colors. A Monday special at $5.95.

—**Women's "Cricket" Sweaters,** fiber and wool..$2.25

—**Women's Fiber Tuxedo Sweaters,** up to $10.00 values. In small sizes only. On special sale at..$3.50

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—**Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs,** in white with colored borders. 25c values on sale at 15c

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—**Linen Hemstitched Towels,** each 85c
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—**Linen Hemstitched Table Sets,** with napkins $10.00
—**Colored Table Sets,** with napkins. Set $7.50
—**Scalloped Table Cloths,** each.....$1.95
—**Pansy Patterned Table Cloths,** colored stripes. Each..$2.25
—**Boott Towels,** colored hemstititching. Each 25c
—**Linen Table Napkins,** dozen.....$5.25
—**Bath Rugs,** each $1.25
—**Colored Bordered Table Damask,** yard 75c

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Men's Fiber and Silk Socks, 60c Pr.

Men's two-tone fancy fiber and silk socks in pleasing color combinations. On sale Monday at 60c pair.

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Fine socks of fiber and silk for Christmas gifts. Black and a range of colors. On sale Monday at a big saving.

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$4.85

A number of good colors, some fasten close at neck and others have long collar effect. Pockets and cord girdle. Sizes 38 to 44. $6.00 values for.....$4.85

—**$5.00 Women's Corduroy Robes,** made of wide wale corduroy. Long collar and side tie effect. Tangerine, cherry and copenhagen. Sizes 38 to 44. Special $4.25

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—**Men's Fine Handkerchiefs,** packed in boxes of three. Special per box 50c

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Up to $4.95 Values

$2.95



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—And conservative styles.
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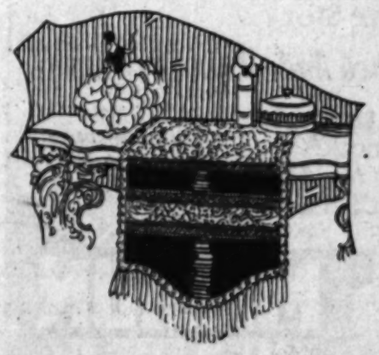


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A specially reduced group of fine Imported beaded bags. An item that should emphasize the preparedness of Bullock's to furnish "gifty" things at special prices on Monday.

Beautiful bags—all hand-made—of very small beads, woven into artistic designs. Crocheted tops with the popular draw string. Silk lined.

An opportunity of opportunities to purchase a fine gift at a greatly lowered price—$10.00. Remember, the quantity is limited to 300 bags, and shop early in the day.

—Leather Goods Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Toys Still Plentiful Monday!

Still thousands of wonderful toys at Bullock's for those who have not yet finished their toy shopping. And it seems that everybody has a Christmas gift list of children who are eagerly looking forward to their TOYS. Toys little and big for children of every age in this great Toy Store—Bullock's Second Floor. And specially for Monday:

1080 Double Garages With Two Autos Here at $1 each

Two mechanical autos in each metal garage. The garage is 6x8 inches. The autos have strong spring motors, fenders and disc wheels. 1080 to go Monday at Bullock's for a Merry Christmas—at $1.00.

Remaining Skin-covered Rocking Horses Greatly Reduced

Bullock's entire stock of skin-covered rocking horses reduced greatly to $19.75, $24.75, $29.75 and $39.75. Some mounted on swinging platforms, others on rockers. So many children are asking Santa for them.

Christmas Tree Ornaments at a Fraction of Regular

All metal and tinfoil tree ornaments—hundreds of different kinds at a fraction of regular price Monday.

Dressed Dolls, Boxed for Christmas Gifts, $1.50 to $15

All ready to put under the tree. Hundreds of pretty dolls with bisque heads and sleeping eyes. Completely dressed at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and up to $15.00.

These and a host of other wonderful toys for those who Toy-shop at Bullock's Monday. Shop early in the day—and remember how near Christmas is.

—Toy Store, Bullock's Second Floor, Reached by six new elevators from Bullock's Sportswear Store for Men, Newest Hill Street Building.

Telephone Your Order Daytime or Evenings, Until 9:30—BRoadway 6900—Bullock's

Silk Chemise for Gifts, $4.95

More of those lovely crepe de Chine Chemise, so popular with gift buyers that Bullock's has had to reorder them more than once. And now a new shipment in time for Monday. Of such heavy crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with real filet and Irish lace. Some with the fullness over the hops in the "French style." Also straight-line models in all the prevailing lingerie tints. Sizes 34 to 44—truly gift-like at $4.95.

Lovely Silk Night Gowns at $10.75! A Gift Feature

With the new neck lines and popular long armhole. Trimmed with real filet and Irish lace. Some trimmed around the bottom with net footing, others tailored. Secure them Monday for gifts at $10.75.

Step-ins of Crepe de Chine Make Unusual Gifts, $4.95!

Lingerie gifts most acceptable. Many novel styles in these delightful underthings for Christmas gifts—$4.95.

—Bullock's Lingerie Room, Fourth Floor.

Oriental Rugs, the Lasting Gifts!

Choose a gift that will not only be a joy on Christmas morning, but will continue to be a source of pleasure for generations. Oriental rugs from Bullock's achieve this distinction. If you love rich blending colors, select your gift from among these Christmas gift specials in Oriental rugs. At Bullock's Oriental Rug Section now!

100 Lelihan Rugs, $105 to $155
Beautiful colors of blue, rose and mulberry. Sizes average 5 by 6.

50 Superb Royal Sarouks, $110
Average size is 3 by 5.

100 Dozar Rugs, $35 to $67.50
Average size is 3½ by 6.

20 Bergama Rugs at $35.00
A wonderful gift special from Bullock's. Average size is 3 by 5.

Remember, Bullock's Rug Section, Bullock's Sixth Floor.

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

129 dozen specially priced for women's effective, but modestly priced, gifts. Made of a good quality of solidly colored linen—linen in gift shades. Nicely hemstitched hems. Values that warrant purchases of 1 dozen or more for last minute gifts. 25c each. Women's Handkerchief Section, Bullock's Street Floor, and Second Floor.

Men's Hand-Made 'Kerchiefs at $1

Made of Voile in gray, tan, white, black or blue—of all white linen—or of natural pongee. Smartly trimmed with hand-drawn threads in contrasting colors. Full size. All hand-made. $1.00 each. Women's Handkerchief Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

Leather Goods the Aristocratic Gifts

Fine leather hand bags, billfolds, cigarette cases and boxes, picture frames, match cases, leather covered flasks, and many other "gifty" things. Price range begins at $1. Leather Goods Section, Bullock's Street Floor.

GIVE your friends some concentrated goodness for their Christmas dinner—a Plum Pudding concocted by Katherine Goodwin from good old English recipes, in fancy molds. And buy them for yourself! Christmas candies, also! Bullock's Second Floor, Broadway Bldg.

Boys' Felt Slippers at $1.95 Pair

Comfortable gifts for boys and young men who wear sizes 6 to 10. Felt Everett Slippers with padded elk soles. $1.95 a pair.

Boys' Imported Wool Slippers in plaids with leather soles, smartly English. Sizes 1 to 6 at $1.50; sizes 7 to 10 at $1.75 and $2.00. Junior Slipperland, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Juliets, $1.35

Like mother's Juliets are these Slippers of warm felt—practical gifts. Sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2 at $1.35 a pair. For a cosy Christmas. Junior Slipperland, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

Small Boys' Fine Sweaters, $7.50

Sweaters so beautifully made of extra fine wool yarns—some slightly brushed. Good looking mixtures in the mannish coat like that small boys 3 to 10 should be proud to wear. $7.50 at the Store for Boys, Bullock's Fifth Floor.

ELEVATORS are rushing Christmas shoppers to all floors of Bullock's holiday store. 19 in all! Six of these elevators leave from the Sportswear Store for Men, Hill Street Building. Each one is spacious and comfortable. Direct to Christmas Sections of note.

Select Lamps at Bullock's, $4.95

Bed Lamps and Dresser Lamps that are silk lined and gayly gold or flower trimmed. Priced at $4.95. Solve your gift problem with this dainty gift from Bullock's Lamp Section, Sixth Floor.

And don't forget Cedar Chests as gift possibilities. They're here at Bullock's in all the popular sizes. See them at the Cedar Chest Section on Bullock's Sixth Floor.

A COMPREHENSIVE Christmas service is Bullock's Gift Suggestion Bureau! Trained assistants will speed your gift selection with last minute suggestions. Don't delay! Gift Suggestion Bureau, Bullock's Third Floor, Broadway Building.

at Bullock's
The Christmas Spirit in Myriad Gift Pieces of "Good"—



Furniture

Don't Delay Selection of Gifts! Choose Bullock's "Good" Furniture ---the Gift To Be Enjoyed!



Gift Specials that Emphasize Value at $27.50 each—

Gate Leg Coffee Table, Attractive at $27.50
A feature! Made of mahogany and gum. Convenient drawer.

Wing Chair or Rocker, Good Choice at $27.50
A substantial hardwood frame finished in mahogany. Upholstered with tapestry.



Last Minute Gifts that Friends should want!

Telephone Set Featured for Christmas at $20
Fashioned of mahogany and hardwood. A decided convenience! And its utility has the advantage of beauty as well.

Smoking Stand for $2.25.
Mahogany finished! Handy glass tray. An excellent gift for the nomadic bachelor.



Gifts that bring Comfort with Lasting Beauty!

Spinet Desk Now $33.50
Mahogany and hardwood. A writing desk that is handy. A gift special!

Fireside Bench, $14.50
Solid Mahogany with beautiful tapestry covering. A gift to be enjoyed thoroughly!

Gift Furniture Section, Bullock's Seventh Floor, New Hill St. Building, South

Bullock's
Broadway—Hill and—Seventh
"One o'Clock Saturdays"

Hosts and Hostesses Prepare Lively Greetings for Visitors From Near and Far

First Christian Church, officiating, when Mrs. Thelma Marley, member of the faculty of the South Euclid-avenue school, became the bride of Frank Wynne, nephew of City Clerk D. B. Wynne. Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne departed for Oklahoma City, Okla., the former home of the bridegroom, where they expect to visit for several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Mansfield was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a merry group of young friends assembled at her home, 139 West Maitland street, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A collation was enjoyed shortly before midnight. A score enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. O. E. Klockenteger entertained informally at tea Monday afternoon at her home, 906 East D street. The early portion of the afternoon was devoted to fancy work and chat and refreshments followed.

Brea

As a fitting climax to a most enjoyable series of card games, the last of the parties planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gurley was given Friday evening. There have been eight parties in all and the awards were reserved until the last of the series, so Friday evening held a culminative interest for the guests, of whom there were thirty-two. A Christmas setting had been arranged, which added to the jollity of the occasion. Five Hundred was played. Yuletide menus, written by the men, gave A. Ball and L. A. Sayles trophies for these culinary ideas. The women awarded prizes were Mrs. Walter Ford of Anaheim, Mrs. R. V. Graves of Fullerton, Mrs. C. C. Jarvis and Mrs. C. F. Stanger. The men who took honors were Dr. Jarvis, Paul Olmstead, S. J. Lewis and Dr. Graves of Fullerton. After the game refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Gurley were Mrs. Ted Salveson, Mrs. E. McGray, Mrs. L. A. Sayles. The parties were arranged as a benefit for the Pythian Sisters.

Dinner guests were entertained Tuesday by Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Corlett. They were old friends from Pennsylvania and included Miss Nellie Ward, Rev. George Ward of Maywood and Rev. Little, who is located at Anaheim at present. A good visit was the feature of the evening after the pretty dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golden were hosts Tuesday evening to a number of guests at their home on South Madrona avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Trippiett of La Habra, Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. Gentry and family, and Neal Gentry of Torrance. Mrs. Frank Bickel had guests for the day Friday. These were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gray, Mrs. C. E. Hanmore and daughter, Caroline of Santa Ana.

The wives of the Brea Lions surprised them at the luncheon meeting Friday and took charge of the meeting. The ladies officiating were Mrs. A. J. Severson, chairman; Mrs. Ed Peterkin and Mrs. George Whitmer. Mrs. Robert Phelps and Mrs. J. E. Rymer gave several vocal duets. It was most enjoyable for both club members and their self-invited guests.

Imperial Valley

The Calexico Woman's Improvement Club met Thursday afternoon, Mrs. H. Boatner, president of the organization, presiding. During the short business session excellent reports were given by Mrs. A. W. Richardson, Mrs. Genevieve Williams and Mrs. J. E. Miller, chairmen of various Christmas committees. A splendid program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Butts, chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. P. P. Anderson, president of the Community Welfare League, told of the work being accomplished by this department. Mrs. Anderson gave an interesting account of the Imperial County Children's Home, which is maintained at San Diego. "The Christmas Myths and Customs" was the subject of the main address of the afternoon given in a delightfully entertaining manner by Mrs. O. A. Pratt. Christmas readings by three little girls, Constance Pace, Sophia Sehatte and Elizabeth Caughlin, were enthusiastically received. At the close of the program gifts for the children's home were placed at the foot of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Genevieve Williams, Mrs. F. T. Thing and Mrs. Ray Carberry.

Entertaining in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Gentile of Florida, Mrs. F. T. Anderson was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Friday afternoon at her home in Brawley. Small Christmas trees formed the centerpiece for each table, and the holiday colors were employed in the favors, and in the flowers and candles which adorned the rooms. At the close of the games the bridge prizes were presented to Mrs. Kenneth D. Oliver, Mrs. John L. Parker and Mrs. Harry Sears and Mrs. Gentile received the guest prize. Other guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Elmer Standlee, Mrs. Fred Trude, Mrs. O. B. Dunham, Mrs. Elmer Heald, Mrs. D. D. Pellett, Mrs. W. H. Best, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Stilgenbaur, Mrs. J. M. Chesebrough, Mrs. Oscar Booker, Mrs. C. E. Harp, Mrs. A. N. Morgan, Mrs. R. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. P. Casey, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. T. B. Edgar, Mrs. George Wade, Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. Quay Smith, Mrs. Earl McReynolds, Mrs. Harry Patterson and Miss Mary LeBaron.

The home of Mrs. H. B. Greeser of Holtville was the scene of a merry Christmas party with which members of the board of directors of the Imperial County Y.W.C.A. entertained recently in farewell compliment to Miss Josephine A. Brown, who is leaving shortly for a five-year stay in China. Before leaving for the Orient Miss Brown will return to her former home in Grand Island, Neb., for the holidays, after which she will go to New York for a conference. According to present plans she will sail from San Francisco about the middle of January. During the afternoon an interesting talk was given by Miss Nelly Davis of Pasadena, who was for five years secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Nanking, China. Guests were present from all the cities of Imperial Valley.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavayea, who are leaving Imperial Valley to make their home in Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Thompson of El Centro entertained with a dinner Thursday evening at their home on Sandalwood Drive. The Christmas motif was emphasized in the ornamentation and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Lavayea, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Dupont, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. F. T. Williams was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Monday afternoon at her home in Imperial, her guests being a group of out-of-town friends. Red roses formed the centerpiece for the table, and corsage bouquets indicated places for Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. Maurice Reed, Mrs. F. A. Burger, Mrs. R. H. Cary, Mrs. E. W. Ferris, Mrs. L. R. Philley, all of El Centro, Mrs. A. Blaisdell of Calexico, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

As a courtesy to Miss Edith Moore of San Diego, whose engagement to Oscar B. Peavey was recently announced, Miss Helen Peavey of Brawley entertained Wednesday evening, honoring her brother's fiancee. The time was pleasantly spent in hemming towels for the bride-elect. A wedding bell of white blossoms centered the supper table and bridal favors marked the places for Miss Hazel Hadley, Miss Fleta Beatty, Miss Mary Yarbrough, Miss Pearl Cheney, Mrs. Maud Probst, Miss Luella Saunders, Miss Carol Probst, Miss Peavey and the honoree.

The Meloland Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Summers, with Mrs. Dan Scott assisting as joint hostess. Luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was elaborately decorated with Christmas flowers and foliage. Christmas carols were sung following the luncheon. A surprise feature of the afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Vera Havekorst, a popular member of the organization, to George Lindsay of El Centro.

Complimenting Dr. Kate Slaughter of San Francisco, Mrs. F. R. Crossland Fenton of El Centro was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Thursday at her home on Commercial street. Poinsettias adorned the table and the rooms to the house, and Christmas gifts marked the places for Dr. Slaughter, Mrs. Ross T. Hickcox, Mrs. Arthur Edgar, Mrs. Leroy Holt, Mrs. Will R. Conway, Mrs. Edgar A. Nance, Mrs. J. Drummond Huston of Imperial, Mrs. W. H. Best of Brawley and Mrs. Fenton.

Porterville

Of local interest is the announcement of the betrothal of Waldo Stuart, former Porterville youth, to Miss Beaulah Ogden of near Visalia. This secret was recently divulged when Miss Ogden entertained complimenting Mrs. Robert McAfee, Jr., of Manhattan, Neb., who is visiting in Visalia with her parents. Miss Ogden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ogden and a grand-daughter of the late Arthur Mathewson, one of the leading pioneer ranchers of this vicinity. She was educated in the Visalia school and later attended the University of California, where she graduated in 1923. She is now employed as a teacher in the Jefferson School of Visalia. Mr. Stuart is the only son of Mrs. Susa Stuart of Los Angeles, formerly of Porterville. He is a nephew of Superior Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wallace of Visalia. Reaching manhood in Porterville, he attended the schools here. During the World War he served with the Motor Transport Corps on the Atlantic Coast and on his return from service was employed with an oil company in various valley points. He is now associated with the Universal Film Company.

Members of the Inter Se Club were charmingly entertained Friday afternoon at their annual Christmas party in St. John's Guild Hall. Chief entertainment of the afternoon was a travelogue given by Miss Pearl Zalud, who gave personal experiences in a recent world tour in company with her father, John Zalud, and sister, Mrs. Anna Brooks. Cuba, Gibraltar, Naples, Egypt, India, China and Japan were treated at some length. Refreshments were served at a prettily decorated table, Christmas being the motif in favors, decorations and menu.

Owensmouth

Miss Hester McDonald of Long Beach was a week-end visitor of Miss Lucile Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King were house guests of the W. E. Ward family in Santa Paula over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Westfallenger of Van Nuys for dinner Friday, all attending the grammar-school entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. F. A. Orton entertained at dinner Friday evening complimenting Mrs. Lucy Munro of Berkeley, who is in Owensmouth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis House.

The J. O. Christensen family entertained several friends with an evening of cards and games on Thursday, delicious refreshments being served as a late supper. The guests were all former neighbors in Iowa. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Sorrenseo of Van Nuys.

Mrs. L. F. Mitchell of Corcoran, president of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. George W. Turner, president of the Parlor Lecture Club of Fresno, and past president of the San Joaquin Valley district, paid the Owensmouth Woman's Club a visit Wednesday at its regular meeting. Mrs. Mitchell was a former resident of Owensmouth and the entire community gave her a most cordial welcome. The meeting was in charge of the philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Fred Carey, and the speaker was Mrs. Henry M. Hurd, president of the board of the Florence Crittenton Home of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dublin entertained with a delightful dinner, followed by a musical program on Friday evening, at their home on Owensmouth avenue. The table decorations were most artistic, the center-piece being a huge crystal basket filled with golden flowers and the place cards and the favors were in the same colorings. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dublin, and sons, Arthur and William. One of the delights of the evening was the viewing of the many curios brought back by Mr. and Mrs. Dublin from their recent tour of Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Fullerton

With Mrs. Adrian King of Los Angeles chairman of the ways and means committee of the local Ebell Club, as the surprised honoree, a delightful luncheon was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hill, by some fifty matrons of this city, on a recent afternoon. Guests were all women who helped with the very successful bazaar recently sponsored by the committee, and proceeds from which will go toward the furnishings of the new clubhouse. Card games offered amusement during the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. King received a gift, which bespoke the affection in which she is held by her associates in the Ebell Club.

One of the most popular of the brides-elect is Miss Lenora Underwood, whose marriage to Jean Arroues, it is rumored, will be an event of the near future. One afternoon during the last week Miss Esther Morris entertained with a prenuptial shower and tea for her, asking as guests a number of the girls and young matrons who have been friends since high-school days. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The Christmas atmosphere prevailed in the Recreational Hall of the Christian Church when the Fullerton Woman's Club held its meeting there on a recent evening. Sprays of holly and poinsettias had been used in profusion as decoratives. While gay scarlet candles gleamed cheerfully around the pleasant rooms. Daughters' night was observed so each member having daughters of school age brought them with her. The feature of the program planned by Miss Anita Shepherdson was a sketch from "The Christmas Carol," cleverly presented by a group of the members.

Mrs. Santa Claus later appeared to collect the dolls dressed by the club women for the Mexican kiddies. Even the refreshments were typical of the Christmas season, and brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The story of Christmas was beautifully exemplified at the Masonic Temple when a group of members of Fullerton court, No. 52, Order of the Amaranth, presented in tableau the various events in Christ's life, from His birth in the manger, to his experience in the temple at 12 years of age. Christmas carols were sung by local artists, and afterward a social time was enjoyed.

Van Nuys

The music section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club met yesterday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the clubhouse. Special Christmas music featured the program. Mrs. R. M. Albright played a pretty piano solo.

One of the most delightful social affairs held in Van Nuys this winter was the annual frolic of the Kiwanis Club at the Woman's clubhouse. An excellent program was enjoyed, followed by dancing. A turkey dinner also was one of the features of the occasion.

Mrs. Fred A. Kellogg was the principal speaker Thursday at the Valley Vista Woman's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson on Bealliare street. She illustrated her talk with pictures of Alaska.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night at St. Mark's Episcopal Mission in honor of Rev. A. Cotter, rector and chaplain of the McKinley Industrial Home for Boys. A turkey dinner and music were parts of a long program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Campbell last Thursday chaperoned a hayride party to Santa Monica Beach, where awiener roast was enjoyed by the large number of guests.

Miss Olive Chadeayne, Miss Irma Clever and Miss Jessie Campbell have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. They are students at the University of California.

Mrs. Edith Wells of Huntington Park was the week-end visitor of Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Gilmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Sewell, whose marriage took place August 14, last, have returned to Van Nuys after a long honeymoon motor trip. They are at home on Victory Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibson have returned from an extended trip to their old home in the northern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lidstone, Jr., and family have moved into their new home on Haynes street.

Redlands

The marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Rollins, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Rollins of Stillman avenue, and Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of East Highland avenue, was celebrated during the week at the home of Rev. C. S. Kleckner, pastor of the Christian Church. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vane Gregg. They will make their home in Redlands.

Miss Jean Mock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Mock, celebrated her birthday during the week and a group of her friends were invited to share the day with her. At the table the centerpiece was a great Jack Horner pie which contained a favor for each one. The tables were placed in the gymnasium room of the home.

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of J. Stanley Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson of this city, to Miss Margaret Lewis Roberts at the Episcopal Church of San Rafael. Miss Roberts is a San Francisco girl, and they will live there, where the groom is on the staff of the San Francisco Bulletin, being in the art department.

Mrs. Jesse Simpson entertained at her home on Eureka street during the week, having as her guests the members of the Beehive Club. Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Ostlund presided at the tables and were assisted by Mrs. Nina Carr Cannon, Miss Nina Yochem, Mrs. Jewel Brown and Mrs. T. R. Rex.

Miss Irmal Stewart, who is soon to become the bride of Lon Thomas of Colton, was honored during the week by the young people of the Grace Church. A mock wedding was the feature. Waldo Lane taking the part of the bride and Miss Dorothy Dodge that of the bridegroom. Mrs. Lottie Thomas was the best man, Gordon Chapman the maid of honor, Jim Kennedy the flower girl, Ray Anderson the ring bearer and Miss Vivian Levering was the minister.

Mrs. John Scott Burns presided at the tea hour of the country club this week.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Jay Sexton on West Cypress avenue was the setting for a lovely holiday tea yesterday afternoon when the mothers of Kingsbury School entertained the teachers. Decorations were of the attractive holiday note. The guests were pleasantly entertained with songs by Mrs. Rodney Cranmer, whistling solos by Mrs. F. H. Folkins, readings by Mrs. A. T. Gage. One of the delightful features was the gayly decorated tree and Santa Claus. During the tea hour Mrs. Walter Hartzell and Mrs. Abbott presided at the tables.

Mrs. N. B. Curtis entertained at her home on Orange avenue during the week with the annual Christmas party for the members of the Friendship Club.

A number of the young men and women who are attending college arrived home the last of the week and a number of most interesting social events are planned in their honor next week.

San Pedro

Reading the nuptial service at his home, the Rev. E. B. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, officiated Friday evening, the 12th inst., at the wedding of Miss Hazel M. Ullman of Gardena, and John Robert Pyles of San Pedro. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitto of Los Angeles attended the couple and were hosts at a wedding dinner at their home following the ceremony. Miss Ullman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ullman of 826 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Gardena, and Mr. Pyles, who is an employee of the Department of Public Service in San Pedro, has made his home with his mother, Mrs. Edna Pyles at 471 West Thirteenth street for the last four years. Mr. and Mrs. Pyles will reside in San Pedro.

Simple, but charming was the wedding Monday night, the 15th inst., of Miss Marion Jeffery and Edwin F. Burborn, both of San Pedro, who exchanged the nuptial vows in a ceremony read by the Rev. Thomas Grice, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the Cabrillo parlor of the church. Fernery provided an attractive background for the service, in which the ring ceremony was used. Miss Jeffery, who wore a smart ensemble suit of dark brown and a hat of the same shade, and carried a corsage bouquet of roses, was attended by Mrs. B. W. Box, who was also in brown and wore a corsage of roses. B. W. Box served as best man and the bride was given in marriage by her father, William Jeffery of San Pedro. Mr. and Mrs. Burborn, who are popular socially in San Pedro, have taken a house in Tenth street and will make their home in San Pedro after a honeymoon motor trip to San Diego and Mexico.

The junior officers of the U.S.S. West Virginia were hosts at a smart affair given recently aboard the battleship, in the form of a dinner-dance. A dinner of elaborate menu was served in the junior officers' wardroom at 6 o'clock and dancing followed, the ship's orchestra providing excellent music. Guests were a number of Los Angeles and harbor section residents and a few officers from other ships of the fleet.

Outstanding among recent social affairs in San Pedro was the annual dinner-dance of the San Pedro Rotary Club, for which the California Yacht clubhouse provided a setting. The affair was the one formal Rotary event of the year and was marked by appointments of exquisite beauty. There were covers for 102 at tables which held large baskets filled with sweet peas of a pale orange tint and pink roses, and silver compact cases were favors for the Rotary Anns. A dinner, served at 7 o'clock, was followed by dancing, and a ten-piece orchestra provided delightful syncopated music.

Featured by the awarding of a hope chest filled with lovely household linens and lingeries, a dance was given for the benefit of the Woman's Club building fund recently at the Liberty Auditorium, and proved a highly successful affair. The hope chest went to Mrs. Marcia Harrison and more than 1000 persons assembled in the auditorium to witness the awarding of the chest. Mrs. Della Houseman, chairman of the ways and means committee of the club had charge of the affair, and had the assistance of a large group of club women.

Riverside

Miss Margaret Seburn entertained at one of the prettiest of holiday teas at her home Monday. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Luella Seburn. The home was beautifully decorated in the season's colors. In the living-room a small Christmas tree, with its silver tinsel trimming, formed an attractive part of the decorations. Crimson tapers glowing on the serving table in the dining-room and dark green holly leaves with their scarlet berries heightened the charming effect. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. Carlton Kelley, Mrs. LaRoss Hammond, Mrs. Lacy Mathis and Miss Olive Doyle. Thirty-five friends were invited to the affair. Hours for receiving were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued for the series of winter dances to be given at the Mission Inn, the first one being on New Year's Eve, December 31. These dances, as in former years, are for the hotel guests and dinner guests and for those holding dance cards for the 1925 season. Dinner parties are already to be made by many out-of-town people as well as the leading society people of Riverside for this occasion, which marks the height of the social season, is always eagerly anticipated by the fortunate ones who are able to secure tickets for the occasion. Special features have been planned for the festivity, such as the Mission troubadour players.

The distinguished Presbyterian minister, Dr. Robert MacKenzie, and his wife of Riverside-on-the-Hudson are house guests at the home of Dr. MacKenzie's sister, Mrs. Johanna Carr, for this week. From here they will go to Coronado, where they will spend the winter with their two daughters, Mrs. MacIver and Mrs. L. Corey. Dr. MacKenzie has for many years been one of the leaders of the Presbyterian denomination. Miss Jean MacKenzie, his daughter, is nearly as famous as her father, having written many books and magazine articles concerning her work as missionary in West Africa.

Pythian Sisters entertained at their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. An immense evergreen tree, decorated in gay trinkets and silver tinsel, was loaded with presents for the little children of the members. Santa Claus came rushing in with candy and nuts for everyone, following a delightful program of music and recitations given by the youngsters.

Pomona

The beautiful home of Mrs. Elsbery W. Reynolds, Sr., at Relay Heights, was the scene of one of the prettiest of Christmas parties Monday afternoon when Mrs. Reynolds entertained the members of the Pomona Shakespeare Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Walter E. Hartley and Mrs. Arthur M. Dole a Christmas program was presented for the entertainment of those present.

At one of the most delightful of the season's parties, Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained the members of the Book Review section of the Pomona Ebell Club Monday afternoon at her home at 455 Jefferson avenue. The session was in charge of Mrs. F. E. Williams, vice-curator of the section.

At an afternoon and an evening reception at their home at 855 East Fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitney, for the past five years residents of Pomona, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Autumn flowers in gold and white were used in making their home beautiful for the occasion and the bride's cake featured the refreshments served afternoon and evening by Mrs. A. H. Sandford of 904 West Third street, a daughter of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were the recipients of many lovely gifts of china, linen and flowers, as well as several gold pieces, in honor of the happy occasion. A large list of friends and relatives from all over the Southland paid their respects to the happy couple.

Mrs. Mark Potter and Miss Helen Martin entertained Tuesday with luncheon at the Potter home at 778 North Gibbs street, the members of their club. The luncheon table was attractive with a Christmas tree and other holiday decorations.

Radiana Pazmor, mezzo-contralto, made a fortunate selection both as to songs and audience, when she appeared before the members of the Pomona Ebell Club at their regular club session. She gave a charming group of songs, all of which were enthusiastically received by the audience. Mrs. Ralph Smith, the club president, presided while Mrs. S. B. Barnes acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Hull.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Lois Baughman of Claremont to Clarence Russi of Pomona was made Saturday afternoon at a charmingly-appointed party at which Miss Hazel Russi, sister of Mr. Russi, entertained at her home, 503 Randolph street, Pomona. The event was announced for some time in February. Miss Baughman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baughman, 1175 Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont.

Strathmore

Members of the Social Club celebrated their regular card party at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. H. Shaw acting as hostess and being ably assisted by Mrs. A. R. Cline. Guests of the evening were Mrs. M. L. Handy, Miss Evelyn Hull, Messrs. Stone and C. V. Parsons. High score prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. W. E. Cone and for the gentlemen by F. J. Edwards. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. The club members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. M. A. Wheeler, W. E. Cone, M. R. Hersey, L. L. Lighthall, J. E. Anderson, W. B. Burdick, Frank Bohland, F. H. Bull, F. J. Edwards, J. O. Stiner, W. E. Koepp, Adolf Butze, H. C. Cheney, A. H. Johnson, F. E. Seaman, B. J. Morey and E. O. Shoemaker.

A most pleasing program was given Friday afternoon at the regular session of the Strathmore Town and Country Club. Mrs. R. C. Beattie, president, presided in her charming manner, while Mrs. W. H. Cook, as chairman of the current events committee in charge of the program, acting in a capable manner. Following community singing, Mrs. Meredith Hamilton gave a paper on "Federation News." Mrs. Victor Goodie gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Beeson. "Current Events" was chosen by Mrs. W. D. Brown as her topic. Pleasing violin solos were given by Sheldon Beeson, accompanied by Mrs. Beeson. The program was concluded by an interesting travelogue and exhibition of souvenirs from her recent European trip by Miss Middleton.

Mmes. Frank Bohland and F. E. Alexander were gracious hostesses Thursday afternoon at cards, entertaining members of the Social Club. Honor guests were Mrs. Kilmack, Mrs. L. L. Ellis and Miss Evelyn Bull. High score was won by Mrs. George Cole and the consolation was received by Mrs. F. E. Seaman.

Santa Barbara

Miss Josephine Graham of Burlingame was the week-end guest of Miss Geraldine Graham in Montecito last week.

Members of the Montecito Country Club are preparing to entertain with a New Year's Eve dinner-dance. Among those, who have made plans to entertain out-of-town guests, are Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Poillon, Mrs. Agnes Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor arrived from New York last Monday evening to spend the winter at Far Afield, their Montecito home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman of Rhode Island arrived last week to spend the winter months. Mr. Beckman was formerly Governor of Rhode Island. They have taken the Shoemaker-DuPont house on East Valley road in Montecito.

Elbert L. Baker of New York has purchased the property in Mission Canyon, known as the Orchard, from Mrs. George George Eames Potter, where he and his daughter, Miss Anna M. Baker of Boston, will make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens Hyde have returned to their home in Montecito after a six-weeks' visit in New York and Princeton, N. J.

Annual visitors who will arrive soon after the first of the year are Mrs. R. V. McBain and Mrs. J. Findley Torrance, mother and sister of Mrs. Hamilton Thacher, who will come from the Thacher ranch in Bitter Root Valley. Mrs. George Thacher, mother of Hamilton Thacher, has already arrived at the Thacher home on Channel Drive to spend the holidays.

Benjamin Jackson of Providence, R. I., arrived last Sunday at El Mirasol where he will spend the winter months.

The University Club of Santa Barbara is entertaining its members and their friends with a holiday dinner-dance on Saturday evening, the 27th inst.

A diversion of last Monday was a miscellaneous shower and tea given by C. E. Bolton at her home on East Valerio street for Miss Georgia Merriman, whose marriage to Prof. George Howe of the Dean School is soon to take place.

The professional debut of a Santa Barbara girl, Miss Faith Merriman, dramatic soprano, took place at the Lobero Theater last Tuesday evening when she gave a group of songs accompanied by Roger Clerbois of the Clerbois trio. Patrons of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elshheim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards, Mrs. Jona A. Jameson, Edwin H. Sawyer, Florence Fernald, Mrs. Frederick Forrest Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Hyde, Mrs. Jane Carrol Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Griffith, Mrs. Scott Lee Boyd, Miss Pearl Chase and Arthur Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Crocker, who were here for the polo matches over the week-end, have returned to their home in Burlingame.

Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Beeson entertained at a delightful dinner party and informal musicale, Saturday evening, at their attractive country home southwest of town. During the evening Miss Winifred Carnegie-Prior played a number of violin solos in her usual masterly manner, accompanied sympathetically by Mrs. Brannon. Victor Goodey was in pleasing voice in a group of solos, with Mrs. Beeson as accompanist, and Miss Carnegie-Prior playing the violin obbligatos. Miss Betty Bennett contributed a piano solo; Mrs Ralph Meredith, soprano, gave several groups of songs that were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. H. S. Bennett entertained with a whistling solo and Mrs. Beeson added to the evening entertainment with a piano solo. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodey, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watrous, Mrs. Ralph Meredith of Strathmore, and Miss Winifred Carnegie-Prior, Miss Faith Hill, Miss Betty Bennett, Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mrs. Vere Brannon, Walter Hill and Maurice Gifford.

A birthday dinner, celebrating his sixty-fourth birthday, was given in honor of J. E. Rogers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olive Tyree, on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Chester, Frances, Eugene and Sylvia Rogers, Cecil Holmes, Ray Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and Miss Vivian Rogers from Taft, Father Schumacher from North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tyree and their daughters, Gwendolyn and Jane Elizabeth.

Visalia

Members of the Kanatenah Club were entertained charmingly Friday with a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Whipple. A novel idea was followed in the central decoration of the huge luncheon table, an attractive rosette—fashioned of dainty handkerchiefs in pastel shades—being made around a large table mirror in the center of which rested a bowl of lovely pink roses. The handkerchiefs were favors for the guests. Mah Jongg and bridge formed diversion for the afternoon. High scores and prizes were won by Mrs. A. H. Murray and Mrs. John Dudley. On January 9, Mrs. M. L. Weaver will be hostess to the club, entertaining at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Miles, in Exeter.

A number of Visalia's social circle enjoyed the dance given Friday evening by the Tauross Country Club at their clubhouse. A very large crowd was in attendance. Other outside visitors included prominent residents of Dinuba, Madera and Turlock.

Mrs. Charles Hausch entertained members of the W.C.T.U., whose birthday anniversaries occurred during the past three months, in her home on Jouth Court street extension on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. Flora Collins, Mrs. Nettie Megerle, Mrs. Julia Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Northrup. Mrs. Hausch's birthday also came within this period. A pleasing program was given, Christmas, its spirit, suggestions and modes of celebration being the motif of the discussion.

Tulare

Friends who were entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Willarene Hancock were surprised to hear of her marriage on July 10th in Madera to Stanley Hoffman, Rev. V. W. South officiating. The bride is a popular favorite of the senior class of Tulare Union High School while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoffman and is a student at the Fresno State college. The young couple have departed on a short honeymoon, following which they will make their home in Tulare. Those present at the party were: The Misses Dorothy Shannon, Edna Anderson, Clarice Maxey, Velma Flowers, Myrtle Benton, Edith Tuggle, Frances Barton, Edith Wicks, Nancy Haskin, Alice Kuney, Stella Kahsling, Josephine Brazil, Mmes. Lawrence Jones, Jewell Larimer and S. F. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett entertained a number of young people of Tulare at a supper dance Friday evening at the Strathmore Country Club, complimenting Miss Helen Beal of San Jose, niece of Mrs. Burnett. Miss Beal, who has been visiting here since summer expects to leave soon to enter junior college in San Jose. A color scheme of gold and white was effectively carried out in yellow streamers, marigolds and white chrysanthemums in baskets, while handsome floor lamps gave an added richness to the ensemble. Favor dances and feature numbers were popular with the young guests. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed at the conclusion of dancing. The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rosenthal.

Orosi

The wedding of Miss Clara Roland and True M. Ethridge will be solemnized at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Deliah Clapp, in Fresno on December 18, at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roland of Orange Cove. Miss Roland graduated from Exeter High School and then attended the University of California. Mr. Ethridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ethridge, a vineyardist of this district. Following graduation from the local school, he attended Heald's Business College in Fresno. During the World War he served in the aero division for eighteen months, being stationed in Richmond, Va.

Misses Dessie and Maude Ethridge entertained with a prenuptial shower Saturday afternoon, complimenting Miss Clara Roland, who is shortly to become the bride of their brother, True M. Ethridge. Following a musical program the bride-to-be was presented with a Christmas tree laden with gifts from her friends. The tree was drawn into the room on a small decorated wagon, little Misses Eleanor Ethridge and Geneva Straw officiating at this pleasant task. The guest list included: Mmes. S. W. Jordan, Orrin, Clapp, E. T. Woods, Floyd Clapp, D. W. Pugh, William Woods, J. H. Robinson, W. M. Montague, J. George, W. L. Cately, Mr. Walker, A. J. Dye, C. D. Straw, T. W. Lisman, W. R. Ethridge, Misses Bertha Dye, Ruth Lee, Marie George. Out-of-town guests were Dr. Sarah F. Pugh of Fresno, Mrs. William Ronald and daughter, Marguerite of Parlier, Mrs. Ercell Pugh of Dinuba, Mrs. J. J. Pugh of Visalia, Mrs. T. B. Cochran and daughters, Ione and Helen of Dinuba, and Mrs. Charles G. Pugh of Tipton.

Upland

An announcement of more than ordinary interest in Upland society circles was that received this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of John McHenry Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker Nisbet of East Thirteenth street, to Miss Mary Martin of Wichita, Kan. The wedding is to be an event of Christmas Day and will be solemnized at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Coe, in the Middle West city. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. Nisbet will take his bride to Bartlesville, Okla., to reside. Since his graduation from Stanford University, several years ago, the bridegroom-elect has been connected with the Empire Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jacobs entertained at cards and supper Tuesday evening at their home in Euclid avenue. Decorations told of the approach of Christmas. In the card tournament, prizes were awarded Mrs. Herbert G. Humble and Mrs. Earl Head. A collation followed the games.

Mrs. Nellie Mason entertained with a luncheon of charming appointments Wednesday afternoon at her home in Euclid avenue. Yuletide decorations predominated. Covers were indicated for Mrs. Thomas Walker Nisbet, Mrs. Thomas Kirk Vernon, Mrs. George Theodore Stamm, Mrs. Walter E. Boulton, Mrs. R. P. Lemon, Mrs. Charles Eugene Grier, Mrs. Clyde J. Bryant, Mrs. Carlos S. Lawson, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Howard Mason, Miss Frances Barr, Miss Martha Wellington and Mrs. Nellie Mason.

Lorine N. Kirk, Upland postmaster, was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when members of the clerical force at the local office and members of their families assembled at the Kirk home, 429 First avenue, to help him celebrate the event. Informality marked the affair and delicious refreshments were served.

Yorba Linda

It was father's night on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White when a family dinner was arranged in his honor. His children and their children came home for this happy occasion. Covers around the festive table were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White and children Delland and Jack of Hollywood, C. W. White of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pyland, Miss Blanche White and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White.

Surprising Mrs. Ross Johnson at her home Sunday evening because it was her birthday several friends enjoyed an informal evening. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everett, Mrs. Bessie Everett and Mrs. Luella Johnson of Los Angeles.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Robert Janeway to Miss Ruth Guy, which occured Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Compton. Mr. Janeway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Janeway of Yorba Linda. He and his bride have been visiting his parents this week. They will make their home at Romona Acres, where he has a poultry ranch.

Buena Park

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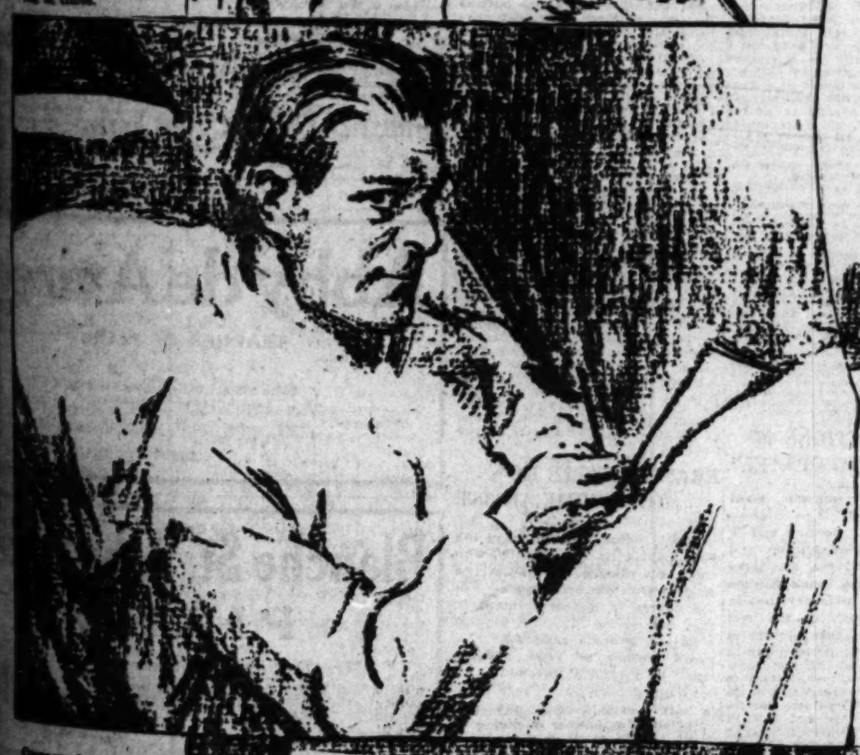
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Players wishing to enroll are advised to communicate with Mrs. MacDowell as to selections, so that they may be technically prepared to best advantage. This course is held under the auspices of the MacDowell Club, and the receipts will be donated to the MacDowell colony at Peterborough.

Host to Day Nursery

The student body of the college of music, University of Southern California, following out their customary Christmas program, have adopted the 120 children of the St. Elizabeth Day Nursery as their special charges. The day before Christmas a party will be held at the nursery at which time Santa Claus will gather the children around the Christmas tree and present each little tot a gift, as well as candy, an orange and nuts.

St. Olaf Choir Soon

Unlike other nationally prominent musical organizations, the St. Olaf Choir, who will appear in concert on Friday January 9, at the Philharmonic Auditorium, has no professional element or characteristics. All the members of the choir are students at St. Olaf College, and very little time is available each year for concert tours. In spite of the drawing power of the choir and the possibilities of making money, that phase of their work is held in the background as much as possible. The primary purpose of the choir is to sing the praise of the Most High.

St. Olaf College has for many years sought to cultivate the art of music. Through the choir, especially, an attempt has also been made to bring out the wealth of hymnology and the songs of the Lutheran Church.

Dr. F. Melius Christianson is the director and leader. The influence of his work cannot be overestimated. Until he began to carry into practice the choral ideals he had absorbed in the classes of Cantor Gustav Schreck, Professor at the Leipzig Conservatory, and leader for many years of the Thomas Church choir, no one dreamed it was humanly possible to take raw musical material and train it until it represented the apex of choral singing.

Gauthier Next Week

Eva Gauthier, messo-soprano, will be heard at Philharmonic Auditorium the 29th inst. Always a pioneer, satisfied with nothing short of perfection, Miss Gauthier, the "High Priestess of Modern Song," was the first to introduce modern "jazz," into the polite atmosphere of the concert hall. The reverberations of that radical innovation, a dangerous and daring step, are still to be heard. She was also the first, to sing in a chamber music concert in New York. She never tires of lokoing for genuine novelties—not the bizarre freaks sought after merely for the sake of something queer—but songs and music of real cultural value, interesting to connoisseurs and students, and popular as well with the concert-going public.

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Infantry Band Concert

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry Band, under the baton of Lo Forti, continues to attract increasing crowds to Exposition Park each Sunday. The technique displayed by the musicians, many of whom are without peer in this part of the country, in the rendition of some of the finest and most difficult composition signals the fact that we have a really splendid band. A fine program has been arranged for this afternoon. The concert takes place at 2 p.m.

Philharmonic Orchestra at Sawtelle

Those chaps down at the Soldier's Home at Sawtelle may be disabled veterans, but that didn't interfere with their enjoyment of fine music, for when the Philharmonic Orchestra played a concert for them last January in their auditorium, the applause fairly thundered forth after each selection on the program which Walter Henry Rothwell, conductor, had chosen.

The first concert was appreciated so much that W. A. Clark, Jr., decided to give them another, timed this time so that it is in the nature of a Christmas present, for this second one will be played next Tuesday evening.

Woman's Symphony in February

For their first concert on February 4, the Woman's Symphony Orchestra announces Frederic Huttman, dramatic tenor, as soloist. Mr. Huttman is one of the few American singers who won permanent recognition in Germany. He has enjoyed a most successful career in Europe in opera, oratorio and as a recitalist and teacher, having sung under almost every great conductor in Germany.

Conductor Henry Schoenefeld, whose contributions to American symphonic music have won high honors, has selected an appropriate program for this occasion, and among the numbers scheduled will be Beethoven's Fourth Symphony and Mozart's Thirty-fifth Symphony in D Major.

BACH ORATORIO AT AUDITORIUM TODAY

No time, effort, nor enthusiasm will have been spared by the Los Angeles Oratorio Society in presenting Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" this afternoon, at the Philharmonic Auditorium. Under the baton of conductor John Smallman the chorus has been in rehearsal since the first of September and this year its work will be signalized by a larger, more difficult effort.

This will mark the premier production in the West and words do not convey an adequate idea of the lovelines and grandeur of this composition. The solo parts are taken by Sophie Braslau, of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, whose recent concert here added to her fame; Victor Edmunds, the Canadian tenor, Ruth May Shaffner soprano, who is achieving musical success, and Clifford Lott, one of the city's most pleasing singers. These, with 200 well-trained voices in the chorus, make an ensemble of high merit.

Forty selected members of the Philharmonic Orchestra will take part in the musical accompaniment, with Lorna Gregg at the piano and Dr. Ray Hastings at the organ.

CHRISTMAS FANTASY

A Christmas fantasy is to be given at the Ambassador Arena, next Saturday, the 27th inst., for the benefit of the Maternity Cottage. There will be a Christmas fairy and twenty-four snow fairies with "Our Gang" and Jackie Coogan of movie fame. Muriel Dana, Thelma Coleman, Vanda Phelps, Jean Hagerman and Marion Davis will take part.

Industrial Music is Now Being Pushed

Great strides have been made in the development of industrial music in Los Angeles this past year. Stores, factories and various concerns are bringing music into the lives of their employees because it makes them happier and improves the quality and quantity of their work.

At a recent meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce, representatives of twenty-eight organizations were present. These representatives were employees who are in direct contact with music activities. A glowing report was made by each one, which contributed to the general opinion that industrial music has come to stay, giving the 98 per cent who do not hear concerts an opportunity to cultivate something of a musical education.

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The companies represented at this meeting were the following: Bullock's, Broadway Department Store, Southern California Edison Company, Walnut Growers' Association, City Dye Works, Pacific Electric Company, county offices, Los Angeles Choral Society, Jacoby Brothers, Muffen & Bissel, California Bank, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Bureau of Power and Light, Southern California Telephone Company, Southern Pacific Company, letter carriers, firemen, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, Pacific Fruit Express Company, Crescent Creamery Company, Ville de Paris, Barker Brothers, Blanda Brick Company, Pacific Southwest Bank.

TWO PRODUCTIONS OF "HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Humperdinck's famous opera "Hansel and Gretel," is to be given both in the native German and in English in the near future, and since both productions are being supervised by Mme. Anna Rusena Sprotte, and at a wide variance in price scale, curiosity on the part of Los Angeles music lovers is aroused and much interest taken in the reason therefor. The circumstances under which the opera is to be given in two languages were explained by Mme. Sprotte yesterday.

"The German Theater Club asked me some months ago to produce the Humperdinck opera," said Mme. Sprotte, "and asked that it be given in German. These performances, of which there will be two—the 24th and 27th insts.—will be given at the Gamut Club, and they will be open to the general public at a regular theater scale.

"Sometime after I had begun rehearsals of 'Hansel and Gretel' for the German Theater Club, the Los Angeles Opera Club asked that I produce it in English and present it at the Playhouse for the membership of the Woman's City Club. For this performance the price of seats has been made very low and the tickets are being sold exclusively to members of the Woman's City Club."

Mme. Sprotte, prior to her coming her, produced fourteen operas in Seattle, among them "The Flying Dutchman," and "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Lohengrin" and "Pagliacci." For "Hansel and Gretel" Mme. Sprotte is rehearsing a chorus of approximately 100 voices, and the principals for both the German and English productions will be the same except for the two children, Hansel and Gretel. Mme. Sprotte takes the part of the witch, giving it with a realism such as only she can, equipped as she is with a knowledge of what Humperdinck visioned as the witch. Mme. Sprotte was an intimate friend of the composer in her earlier life.

It is the ambition of Mme. Sprotte to develop all of the operas in English and present them in the major city of each State.

ECHOES OF MUSICAL ACTIVITY HERE

Tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Friday Morning Club, 930 South Figueroa, will be served a breakfast at which Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn will be special honor guests. Immediately following the breakfast the matinee program will be given in the Playhouse Theater of the clubhouse. Artists at the Playhouse matinee include Baroness Von Steckelburg, pianist; Denishawn Dancers; Gabrielle Ravenelle, pantomimist; Arthur Mers, baritone, Chicago Grand Opera, and a drama sketch, a paraphrase of the "Rubaiyat," directed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swigart.

The Sunset Canyon Country Club at Burbank, was the setting for an hour of music in its beautiful clubhouse last Sunday evening. Mrs. Guy Bush, pianist, was in charge. Vocal and instrumental solos, with comic pianologues were features of the program.

Miss Margaret Goetz, who will act as hostess at this afternoon's program at the Three Arts Club, has arranged, a musical program including Miss Fern Fitzwater, soprano, and Carl Gantvoort, baritone. They will be accompanied by Miss Alice Kaye. The meeting will be at the clubhouse, at 987 Magnolia avenue and will begin at 4 p.m.

The regular weekly recital of the Davis Musical College was given by pupils of Henrietta M. Russell of the piano department on Thursday. The technical facility, grasp of musical interpretation and poise evidenced throughout the program won favorable comment from a discriminating audience.

The guests of the Gaylord are to be entertained with a special Christmas program on Sunday evening. The Gaylord Trio and the Misses Mae Trude and Vera La Mar will give two hours of vocal and instrumental numbers. Christmas morning a mixed chorus of singers have been secured to sing in the thirteen corridors. Old-time carols and sacred numbers will greet the guests from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Christmas Concerts

The First Congregational Church choir will give their annual Christmas concert next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This is always an event, and at last year's performance, "standing room only," was the order. John Smallman, conductor, has reason to be proud of the work of this choir.

Alma Real, Mexican prima donna, soprano, will sing "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod, at the Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Melrose avenue and North Berendo street, this morning. She will be accompanied on the harp by Mrs. Mildred Hawke, a pupil of Julie Kellar. Mme. Real is one of the most popular singers on the Coast.

BRASLAU TELLS HOW TO BECOME ARTIST

Sophie Braslau, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who sings this afternoon with the Los Angeles Oratorio Society, stated in the course of a recent interview that her advice to young singers would be to study assidously "Caruso's Method of Voice Production," by P. Mario Maranoti.

"Why students do not read more is hardly explainable," she said. "Singing is largely a mental concept, and merely exercising the vocal cords will not make a great artist. Every summer I study and polish a large repertoire, and during the concert season, I read a great deal. This keeps my mind full of fresh ideas and gives individuality and authority to my work."

Miss Braslau stated that she had received all of her training in the United States. "But it is not important where one receives their training, it is the continued indefatigable energy which one puts into their work which counts.

"Art is long and the goal is not the end. In a sense, there is no such thing as perfection, nor perfect expression. To stand before a large and expectant audience, is to realize keenly that if one is to continue to hold a large public, he must have a vital message.

There are any number of singers who have exquisite voices; but it is in the development to the fullest extent of personality and musicianship that the average student falls short. I cannot too strongly stress the importance of an extraordinarily broad background in the study and cultivation of literature and art.

TENOR HAS BUSY WEEK

William Pilcher, tenor, is singing on many programs during the holiday season including the annual Christmas breakfast to be given at the Public Labrary. On the 24th inst. he will be soloist, at a Christmas program, and will sing twice Christmas Day, at 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. at the Cathedral Chapel. The 30th inst., he is to sing for the Opera Reading Club.

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The concerts of the Philharmonic Orchestra this season have been notable for the performance of works new to these concerts. From the program for the first pair of symphony concerts given in October which marked the first hearing locally of Ravel's intriguing choreographic poem, "La Valse," to the program of the sixth symphony pair played this past week, which marked the first hearing at these concerts of Gluck's overture "Iphigenia in Aulis," Walter Henry Rothwell, the conductor of the orchestra has outdone himself in the selection of program after program that provided many opportunities for music patrons to hear and pass judgment on compositions new to the concert attendants.

Not alone has this been true of the symphony concerts, but the Sunday popular concerts have also departed from the beaten path of the old familiar compositions time and again. That this policy is appreciated is best evidenced by the fact that capacity audiences for "Pop" concerts have become the rule instead of the exception.

At the six symphony pairs played so far this season, there have been some twenty-two compositions performed, and of these three were given for the first time at these concerts, while eight were having their first hearing in Los Angeles.

Though the changes in personnel have been very few, the patrons of the concerts have almost uniformly remarked upon the extreme perfection of ensemble that has now become the rule and this, of course, results in a much greater measure of freedom for the conductor in devoting his whole thought to the particular interpretation which he is engaged in unfolding.

TAMON DANCERS OPEN SCHOOL OF DANCING

Having made a high reputation as coach of the dancers taking part in the prologues of the Grauman downtown theater, Arnold Tamon, formerly assistant ballet master and premier dancer for these houses, some six months ago opened a school, which he called the Arnold Tamon School of Dancing. That there was a place for the Tamon school has been proven by the fact that twice already it has outgrown its quarters, and it will not be long before its new location on Georgia street will also have become a tight fit.

One of the distinguishing traits of Mr. Tamon's school is his unique policy in regard to professional engagements for his pupils. He believes that "one week's public appearance is worth to a pupil two months of schooling." His students are able to secure practical experience and earn money to pay for their course at the same time that they are under careful instruction and rigid training at the school.

Mr. Tamon received his early training at the Royal Ballet school in Russia, his native land. The curriculum of his school includes every sort of terpsichorean art, ballet, classic, oriental and folk dancing, individual and ensemble.

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DANCE ART DEVELOPS

This City Has Become Mecca for Those Who Would Cultivate Terpsichorean Art

During the past two years Los Angeles has become the center of activities of the dance. A number of pretentious ballets and divertissements have been arranged here, and have made notable successes in New York and other large American cities, and have even been favorably accepted in Paris.

The large number of dance schools here are not only producing solo dancers of ability, but are co-operating with the theaters and vaudeville circuits in the arranging of ensembles and dance acts. Because of the much advertised California climate, outdoor dancing has been developed here as nowhere else in the United States.

Dancing is not only an agreeable pastime, as charming to the beholders as to the performer, but also beneficial to health and beauty. It has been called the "Fountain of Youth." The art should be cultivated as a preparatory study for nearly any type of public appearance. Speakers, actors for stage and screen, in fact, all people whether on stage or off, should cultivate poise, grace of movement and dignity. Rhythmic sway is the soul of the dance, the life of music—indeed, symmetry come to life.

As a singer must first learn to breathe, a dancer must know how to conserve his physical energy and store up vitality for the crucial moment. In executing a dance, feet, arms, hands, head and shoulders have to co-ordinate with the brain, and muscles must be brought to the highest type of perfection by a well-trained dancer. There is no better way to develop into a purposeful personality than to study dancing from a scientific point of view.

MUSIC BY GRUNN IS USED BY DENISHAWN

Homer Grunn, local composer, pianist and teacher, whose compositions have been featured by many singers and pianists, has also written some excellent ballet music. Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, who, with their company of dancers are appearing at Philharmonic Auditorium, starting the 30th inst., are giving three programs. They are consistently featuring the compositions of Americans by their All-American company. Homer Grunn was one of the first composers whose music was used and at the request of Ted Shawn, "Xochitl," an Aztec ballet, was written by Mr. Grunn. Mr. Shawn elaborately staged this ballet and the choreography is also his. The music has great charm, and is colorful and primitive.

Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn produced this number in London during a recent engagement, and it has been seen in practically every great city in this country.

MARTA OATMAN PUPILS IN BENEFIT PROGRAM

Private pupils of Marta Oatman of the Marta Oatman School of the Theater, furnished a Christmas program for Mrs. H. W. Reynolds, a member of the Bethel Guardian Council, who arranged for the Christmas party and entertainment given yesterday afternoon, at the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, for the California Home for Crippled Children. The program was under the auspices of the Los Angeles Bethel, No. 4, Job's Daughters, an organization affiliated with the Masonic Order. Readings and dances were given by Evelyn Le Gassick, Pat Fair, Laura Bailey, Doris Kemp, Dorothy Preston, Mary Ellen Boles, Dorothy Martin, Ermine Huff and Mary Louise Brown.

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The personnel of the studio is made up entirely of artists of repute and includes Earl and Star Dewey, Hazel O. Wright, premiere danseuse, and Constance De Alva, in charge of the ballet department. Willard O. Thompson heads the department of dancing, while Tim Marks of vaudeville fame devotes his time to the instruction of eccentric dancing. The association of Jack and June Laughlin, nationally known producers, has given this studio added prestige in the theatrical world, and assists in placing the pupils before the public.

NORMA GOULD SCHOOL OFFERS MANY COURSES

Norma Gould, who has been director of pageantry at the University of California, Southern Branch, is now conducting a course in pageantry at the University of Southern California, where she has previously been instructor of dancing, a position now filled by one of her certified teachers. In addition to this she offers in her own studio on Western avenue, private are class instruction for adults, children and babies, in beginners', intermediate and advanced work. Class recitals for the coming season are being planned, as well as a number of professional programs.

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Miss Gould is already planning ahead for her next summer normal courses, which have achieved marked success and attracted professionals and teachers from all parts of the country.

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The Olga Steeb Piano School is now in its second year. Early this fall it was apparent that the school would need larger quarters; these were secured and the school is now located in a new and commodious building situated at the corner of Sixth and Hobart.

Olga Steeb, native daughter, who has become famous as a pianist, has also been appyling herself to making herself a renowned teacher.

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The school has established branches at Claremont, Hollywood, Long Beach, Monrovia, Pomona, Riverside and Santa Monica.

Olga Steeb will be the soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra, Walter Henry Rothwell conducting, January 2 and 3. She will leave for her eastern tour the latter part of the month. Her annual New York concert will occur March 24.

ORREA WASKA DANCERS WILL DANCE IN PARIS

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VOCAL ART FLOURISHES

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Interest in singing has never lagged, and it is continuously receiving impetus from many teachers and conductors who are cultivating the art here. One thinks of the "best" concerts as those which are given by traveling artists of reputation.

Any music critic, while admitting the standard of these musicians, knows also that many of lesser fame can also produce fine art. Some of the best recitals which have been given here were by talented students whose concerts were practically unheralded.

Half of singing is personality, and it is poor concert where either is lacking. The duty of the teacher consists not only of developing the vocal apparatus, but also in directing the studies of the student on a large scale.

The conspicuous success of some of our local singers at the Civic Opera performances are examples of the fine work which is being done here. Likewise, more than a few Los Angeles students have won recognition in New York and even in Europe.

Vocal recitals are the most difficult type of musical event for the critic to write about. Voice culture is the most difficult subject to teach. Great singers often do not know how they get their results. Not one person in a hundred realizes how either the spoken or singing tone is produced. Fortunately there are several teachers here who do know how to present this material in an understandable way.

The vocal student must also know languages. Singing diction is very different from spoken diction, not only in English, but in other languages. The concert singer today must give memorized interpretations of songs and arias in nearly every tongue.

Likewise, the vocalist must be a musician in a broader sense. He should play piano, at least creditably, because all songs are written with piano accompaniment, even though they may also have orchestral background. The study of violin helps a singer to intone with accuracy, for it develops the ear. Indeed, being a singer today is a very serious proposition.

Local Teachers Enjoy Season of Great Activity

Thilo Becker, whose instruction is eagerly sought after by earnest students of the piano, is having an unusually busy season. Mr. Becker has been very successful in the training of young pianists. His method is represented not only by a number of local performers, but has been carried far afield. Last season three of his pupils gave recitals in Paris, their playing meeting with favorable comment by the Paris press.

Mr. Becker announces the early public appearance of several interesting young artists. The first recital will be given by Erwin Yaekel.

Mrs. Becker, violinist, is as busy as her husband. Both artists will be heard in concert before their annual trip to Europe in the summer.

STAPLES, VIOLINIST, HAS MANY STUDENTS

Robert Martin Staples, one of the most prominent violinists and teachers here, continues to maintain his studio in the Music-Art Building, where he has a large class. For eleven years Mr. Staples was head of the violin department of Pomona College, and was also a member of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra until the organization of the Philharmonic, of which he is still a member.

Among his teachers the best known include O. Sevic and Leopold Auer. Although having often appeared in solo and ensemble, Mr. Staples's chief interest is in his teaching, and he numbers among his pupils many successful soloists, teachers and orchestral musicians. One branch of his work is the coaching of pianists in ensemble playing.

NEW YORK SINGER HERE

Formerly of Los Angeles, Tenor Returns to Reside

Selwyn L. Harris, tenor and teacher, has returned to this city after an absence of three years spent in New York City. Mr. Harris concertized and taught in Los Angeles in 1922, when he left to accept engagements in the East. During this time he studied with several of the leading teachers and coaches in New York City.

Among them was Dr. P. Mario Marafioti, author of "Caruso's Method of Voice Production," and head throat specialist of the Metropolitan Operahouse. Mr. Harris did much singing at festivals, and his theater appearances included engagements at the Rialto, Rivoli, N. Y.; Tivoli at Newark, Capitol Theater of Detroit, and The Chicago, in that city.

Mr. Harris has a flexible dramatic tenor voice of brilliant quality and of wide range, and sings very expressively.

DEVELOPS VOCAL STUDENT BROADLY



Carolyn Handley

Carolyn Handley, who has established a large vocal class here, believes that a singer must also have special training in music, pedagogy and languages, as well as the principles of voice production. After these have been mastered comes the working and reworking of every song, so that it will express the most. Miss Handley not only teaches operatic arias and the standard song literature, but is also interested in the newer songs by present-day composers.

NOTED VIOLINIST IS WITH COLLEGE HERE

Alexander Roman, Russian violinist, now teacher of this instrument at the Davis Musical College, was formerly concert master at the Imperial Opera at Moscow, and is a graduate of the Imperial Conservatory at Petrograd, founded by Anton Rubinstein. Mr. Roman has won fame as a violinist by a smooth, flowing style, marked delicacy of tone. Emotional expression, effective nuancing and the indefinable charm of individuality have combined to make critics exclaim over his work.

His playing of a Tschaikowsky concerto at a recent concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra, when he was soloist, was remarkable. Gabrilowitsch hails him as a violinist of the first rank, and both Leopold Auer and Anton S. Arensky rank him as an unrivaled master of his instrument.

Mr. Roman comes to Los Angeles from a very successful career as the head of a prominent musical conservatory in Canada, which he chose first because of his proficiency in the French language.

CADMAN RETURNS

Will Tour Pacific-Northwest in January

Charles Wakefield Cadman and the Indian Princess Tsianina have returned from a concert tour of the East, and will spend the holidays with Mr. Cadman's mother at their home in Hollywood, leaving for the Northwest the middle of January, where they are booked for an extended concert tour.

Both artists are enthusiastic over the reception which Cadman's Opera, "Shanewis," and the Cantata, "The Sunset Trail," received in Denver when they were produced recently at the Civic Auditorium. The whole State paid homage to Cadman, and it was most gratifying that despite the heavy snow the auditorium was sold out both nights.

While in New York, Mr. Cadman and Tsianina made arrangements to be featured at the Capitol Theater in March. They will also appear in Philadelphia and Washington during their stay in the East.

Mr. Cadman has written three new songs, to be published soon, and he has made some Duo Art recordings. He is to be honored by having his one-act opera, "The Garden of Mystery," the libretto by Nell Eberhard, presented by the New York Music School Settlement, of which Otto Kahn is president, March 20. A feature of the production, which is to have a whole professional cast, as well as the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and a novelty, will be the introduction of the Clavilux.

TENOR TO SING WITH WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

Frederic Huttman, American dramatic tenor, has recently joined the local colony of singing masters. His personality and knowledge of voice training place him among the best here.

After spending some twelve years in Germany he returned to his own country bringing with him a wealth of experience in opera and concert. He is one of the few American singers who won permanent recognition in Germany. He was first tenor at the Royal Operahouse in Berlin, and sang under almost every conducter of note in Europe.

Mr. Huttman is an oratorio and concert singer of repute, and a very successful teacher. A number of his pupils are holding prominent positions. He has a repertoire of fifty-eight operas and more than 100 choral works, besides extensive song literature.

He will appear as soloist at the first concert of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra of Los Angeles on Wednesday, February 4, and prior to this date with the Ladies' Musical Club in Santa Barbara.

LUBOVISKI HAS MANY PROMISING STUDENTS

Calmon Luboviski, violinist, has, since his arrival in Los Angeles several years ago, been recognized as one of the important factors in the development of an appreciation of the fiddler's art.

Mr. Luboviski has been associated with the Philharmonic Orchestra, important ensembles, and has made any number of solo appearances. Last year he organized a quartet, known as the Russian String Quartet, which has been heard many times via radio, and at various functions.

Last Summer, Lois Putlitz was one of the winners of the Hollywood Bowl Contest, playing brilliantly with Hans Wippler in the Bach Double Violin Concerto. Miss Putlitz, who secured a part of her training from Christian Timmner, has studied with Mr. Luboviski for about two years.

Mr. Luboviski's style is marked with fine phrasing, excellent rhythm, musicianship, and an especially warm and beautiful tone, enthusiasm, coupled with her personal supervision of all instruction, are rapidly winning her a high place in the local dramatic field. She adopts only the small class or private method of instruction, wherein she feels it is only possible to avoid the mechanical and perfunctory methods necessary in training large groups.

HOPE PIANO STUDENTS

Most people think of May McDonald Hope, pianist, as an ensemble player, but she also has a large class of talented pupils. Several of her students have combined with musicians who play other instruments and, in the footsteps of their illustrious teacher have formed ensembles. One of these trios, of which May Robson is pianist, recently filled an engagement at the Spreckels Theater in San Diego. Mrs. Hope will present some of her pupils in recital this season.

Sopranos Whose Voices Charm Music Lovers of the West



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TEACHER OF DICTION WILL PRESENT PUPILS

Opportunity is to be afforded next week for a preview of some of the results possible under the skilled direction of Miss Ethel Ransome, actress and director. Tomorrow evening at the reception hall of the Somerset Apartments, 6075 Franklin avenue, a preliminary recital of some of her pupils will be held.

When interviewed a short time ago, Miss Ransome stated: "We are in danger of losing a large share of the charm inherent in the speaking voice—both on the stage and off."

She continued: "With motion pictures and revues forming such a large part of our theatrical menu there is a growing lack of both quality and quantity in the guidance to smooth, correct and graceful speech, which the legitimate stage should provide. And in the hurry and bustle of present-day life we find it hard to take time to think of the development and modulation of the voice, the correctness of our diction or the accompanying grace of poise and movement—so much a part of the culture of a generation or so ago."

Believing that the place to start is in the beginning, Miss Ransome is bending most of her efforts toward providing the best possible type of dramatic instruction for children, laying particular emphasis on proper diction and culture of the speaking voice, but not forgetting the kindred forms of expression—singing and dancing.

From very modest beginnings Miss Ransome's capabilities and

PIERRE KEY'S Music Article

BY PIERRE V. R. KEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Readers of this column who have snatched time enough from their crossword puzzlings to take account of future things musical will want to know something about Toti dal Monte and the manner in which she achieved her recent debut in this city. They will wish to be informed whether she is or isn't all advance accounts have stated. And, quite naturally, they will hope for the comparison with other celebrated songstresses of the coloratura tendency. Such information will be more eagerly sought than the verdict of the new opera "Jenufa," which the Metropolitan gave only a few afternoons since. And why not? This is the land wherein personality flourishes and inasmuch as prime donne surpass in general interest the average operatic novelty the demand must be gratified in the supply.

There is something catching about a debut night at the Metropolitan—providing it is a singer who occupies the stellar place. It was so the evening when the short, rotund little Italian woman tripped into view and proceeded, as the applause of greeting waned, to make her presence felt.

Charlie Wagner, who is co-manager with D. F. McSweeney of John McCormack (and who piloted the early concert fortunes of Amelita Galli-Curci,) was hovering about the Metropolitan foyers during the performance of the antiquated "Lucia di Lammermoor." The astute Wagner entertained hopes. He was desirous of another coloratura sensation; and the well informed in our music circles were almost as eager to discover for themselves whether Mme. dal Monte would send a rocket soaring before the night was done.

A SPLENDID ARTISTE

I remember well the first New York appearance of Mme. Galli-Curci. I recall Luisa Tetrazzini's introduction to the music clientele of New York. Mme. Melba's best days were privileged ones for me to hear that gifted creature; and most of the rest who sang exceptionally have flashed across my music horizon.

With those traditions in my mental pocket I went to the Metropolitan and sat through a creditable performance of the stupid "Lucia" in order to measure the qualities of the soprano who was presented to the Australian public by Nellie Melba, not so many months ago, as the foremost singer of this day.

Perhaps Dame Nellie does not hear as well as she once did; or possibly she may have been prejudiced because of the musicianship and interpretative artistry of Toti dal Monte. Whatever may have been her reasons, they do not square with those I hold, nor with the estimates of others who must take issue with the soprano who in her day was technically the vocal queen of them all.

Mme. Dal Monte can sing; let there be no mistake about that. She has a legato, she phrases splendidly, her music taste is the best any singer in coloratura roles has offered in these parts in a long, long time. The voice, however, is not in any sense a marvelous one nor is it well used.

CAPTIVATING IS NOT EASY

Eager to be astonished, the Metropolitan audiences waited patiently for the fireworks to go off. They hoped Mme. dal Monte would astound them. They were ready to be pushed into a frenzy of enthusiasm. As the evening wore on and nothing startling happened there developed gradually a feeling of satisfied calm. The 3000 and more persons were for the most part well pleased with the newcomer artiste; but they had not been electrified nor were they likely to be. Those feelings were reflected in the attitude of these listeners, and it predicated the outcome which came to pass.

Mme. dal Monte made a splendid impression. She won considerable applause. But she ascended to no far-flung heights of popularity. And one reason, I am confident, is due to the way she delivers her tones.

They are generally pinched, for the Italian rarely opens wide her throat. The lower and middle voice is occasionally round. The upper voice is always tight, and the quality white and thin and ineffective. There is none of the brilliancy which comes from a full use of head reasonance. Nor is the dal Monte voice facile on top. Altitudinous notes do not come as easily as they would if the tones were truly free.

Such is the story, in brief, of Mme. Toti dal Monte. Her dramatic talent and her music and inherent singing intelligence could not carry her to that coveted pedestal she hoped to reach. She can have, if she chooses, a splendid place in this music world of ours. Unless I am mistaken, though, it will not be of such noteworthy proportions as the places of those chosen few who have possessed what the people appeared feverishly to want.

THE SOMBER "JENUFA"

It was only a few hours after Mme. dal Monte's debut that the Metropolitan offered for the first time in this country an opera by Laos Janacek, set to a version of a Moravian drama by Gabriel Preissova. The work is called "Jenufa," and is as sordid a bit of life as one might find in a month of Sundays' search.

The substance touches upon the passion of a drunken peasant for his cousin, his betrayal of the girl, and subsequent events of so undesirable a character that to relate them would only make unpleasant reading. The death of an innocent infant, the confession of the crime by the stepmother of the girl (Jenufa) and the steadfastness of the half-brother of the drunken youth figure in the finale. Unpleasant is this opera from the start of the second act right through to the final curtain.

This country does not know Janacek. In all probability it never will know him. His music is too modern and not great enough to carry it far. Not that it hasn't merit. The score is a finished piece of craftsmanship, and the merry-making in the first act is filled with charming and individual bits—some of them folk tunes of the country in which the composer lives.

With the two-thirds portion of "Jenufa" dripping gloom and heaviness there is no chance for its creator. It will drift into obscurity, leaving a few admirers limited to the musically alert.

A GRIPPING PERFORMANCE

What stands out in "Jenufa" is the performance, which is gripping. The production was a tribute to the Metropolitan's discernment and executive skill. Topping that, however, was the interpretation. Bodansky read the score with illuminative subtlety, and the orchestra played masterfully, the chorus sang with precision and fine tone, and such dances as fell to the ballet corps' lot were interpreted with abandon and verve.

There must remain for those present, however, the outstanding accomplishments of Margarete Matzenauer, as the distracted stepmother, and Maria Jeritza as Jenufa. Important parts were performed by the tenors, Rudolf Laubenthal and Martin Ohman, but they were dwarfed by their feminine colleagues.

Strangely enough, it was Mme. Matzenauer who bore away the individual honors. Mme. Jeritza achieved some distinctive moments—dramatically (she sings less well than a year ago.) But the artistry of the mezzo-soprano was the accomplishment of the afternoon. So fine a piece of characterization has not been seen on the Metropolitan within the writer's memory. Mme. Matzenauer was superb, and that permits one to forgive her the many vocal sins she committed.

WHITHER ARE WE MOVING?

These modern composers are apparently afraid of nothing. Whatever is outlandish in sound appears to have been appropriated by them. No doubt, were one to look in the patent offices in Washington, there would be found there notice of a nappication for unassailable rights warranted to protect against any and all infringement.

Sitting in Aeolian Hall a few evenings ago while the International Compers' Guild was having a merry time, brought more enlightment to my hearing. I thought I had heard most of what is called music, but apparently I was wrong. Only the week previously there had come from another society of similar tendencies weird sounds. On this later occasion the tonal mixtures were quite as unique. In point of fact, one was moved to inquire of oneself whether a contest was not on to see which could produce the most ear-torturing noises.

Still, we must be tolerant. For out of these modern compositions there is sure to emerge something that will mark the ... genius. It was ... and with others ... him. Wherefore, ... ultramodernists ... ing in numbers ... seem, in music ...

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FORMER PUPIL NOW ASSISTS TEACHING

Phillip Tronitz, Norwegian concert pianist and pedagogue, who arrived here a year ago from Christiana, has already been recognized as one of Los Angeles' foremost artists. Both as performer and teacher, Phillip Tronitz has grown so popular that he has engaged as his assistant one of his former pupils, Miss Rosalyne Asner of Chicago, who also is a pupil of Rudolph Ganz and Edward Collins at the Chicago Musical College, where she has taken her degree as teacher and bachelor of music. Miss Asner and Mr. Tronitz will later be heard in joint recital. Mr. Tronitz will also be heard in various concerts in Los Angeles and surrounding cities after the New Year.

OFFER PRIZE FOR BEST PLAY SUITED TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Cora Mel Patton, lecturer and reader, is conducting a play-writing contest, for which she offers a prize of $100 for the best play for junior high schools. The contest is under the Drama League management. Mrs. Patton is a member of the faculty of the Cumnock School of Expression and is associated with the extension division of the University of California. She has also accepted the chairmanship of the children's drama work of the Southern California Eisteddfod.

Mrs. Patton has had a career of variety and distinction. She founded the Marden School in Chicago and was for some time associated with civic interests of that city. She has appeared in nearly every section of the country.

ACCOUNTANTS SCHOOL

Will Inaugurate New Classes in January

Beginning the first week in January, the Accountants' Educational Institute will offer regular night classes in bookkeeping and higher accountancy, in addtion to its home study courses. This is a new departure for the institute, and comes as the result of numerous demands for class instruction.

Arrangements will be made for the transfer of home study students to the night classes. The plan of instruction is for one night of supervised study, the instructor assisting students individually with their problems, and one of recitation, discussion and blackboard drill. In addition, students will be expected to attend the Monday-night lectures given by C. P. A.'s attorneys and prominent business men. Supplementary reading is also assigned, and reports required at the end of each quarter of ten weeks.

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Costume designing, trimming and making are embraced in the curriculum of the Wolfe School.

A thoroughly professional atmosphere pervades the school which is under Mme. Ethel E. Wolfe, the principal; Charles H. Wolfe, director; Mme. Elly Charette, Jeanne Kent and Elizabeth Richardson, a faculty of perhaps the best known lecturers and instructors in the West.

The lectures of Mme. Ethel Wolfe to her pupils are often forecasts of style in women's garments four to six months in advance. Many students of the Wolfe School take the training for their individual advancement and distinction. The importance of correct dress in relation to individual success can scarcely be overestimated. Students who must earn their livelihood are trained particularly to become independent. The school building is at 948 West Seventh street, near Figueroa.

GERSON FACULTY HAS SEVERAL ADDITIONS

The Paul Gerson School of the Screen and the Stage is inaugurating the twenty-sixth season with a splendid enrollment in all departments. Recent additions to the faculty include Lillian Salzer, New York dramatic teacher; Mme. Adellen Devigne, added to the dancng department; Adelaide Montgomery, formerly in charge of the Denishawn School, head of the dancing department, and Virginia Jennings, functioning as assistant to Mr. Gerson.

A new dancing class for business girls is being held every Tuesday evening, and promises to become very popular. The Gersen School is the only school of the kind in this country, which has a six-months' graduating course. This is possible on account of the system of work which is in use, and the elimination of everything but that which is essential. There is a regular evening class on Monday and Thursday evenings for those employed during the day.

Mr. Gerson reports that his San Francisco producing company, the Gerson Pictures Corporation, is now working on the fourth of the series of eight feature productions they are issuing this season, and in several of these pictures graduates of the school have been afforded an opportunity to play conspicuous roles. Mr. Gerson is also active at this time in making the final arrangements for the beginning of his first Hollywood producing unit. The school is located at Hollywood Boulevard and Gower street.

ART SCHOOL OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES

That Southern California is keeping step with the great forward movement of this State in matters of art education and appreciation is evidenced by the growth and standing of one of its leading educational institutions, the California Art Institute, which has an enrollment of 200 students. Mr. C. P. Keyes, president of the institution, states that "the policy of rendering the superlative in instruction has caused the large majority of all those interested in the advancement of art line up solidly behind the institution. Many of those prominently identified with the art, as well as artist organizations, see in the growth of this school the carrying out of the high ideals toward a greater appreciation and execution.

"In adding to and rounding out the different courses in the various branches of art, we will rigidly adhere to the policy of securing only the best of instructors and those who have a nationally known reputation." He continued, "for instance, we are adding a thorough and very comprehensive course in interior decoration beginning the first of the year. This course will be in charge of Mr. Charles H. Lawford. Mr. Lawford is a pupil of many of the European masters and instructed in the famous South Kensington schools in London."

Since moving into the present location on the hill, just two blocks north of Westlake Park, at the corner of Oceanview avenue, the school has made a number of additions to take care of the steadily increasing number of students. In addition to several classrooms, a beautifully gallery has been built where thirty-day exhibitions of some of the greatest illustrators and painters will be held. For the most part, these exhibits will be confined to the paintings used for illustration purposes. Exhibits of this character have a very strong influence and educational value among students and commercial artists who desire to take up illustrating art.

Every branch of commercial art is taught, as well as special courses in fashion drawing, interior decoration, lettercraft, design, composition, painting, life drawing, illustration, etc. Starting with the New Year an innovation, so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, will go into effect. The directors of the school have decided to add special Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning classes in interior decoration, life drawing and painting. A professional class will also be a part of the program and will be held also Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

MANY GUDE PUPILS HAVE ENGAGEMENTS

Rapid strides in growth and progress have been evinced at the Louise Gude studios during the last few years. Miss Gude is herself an artist, and through her excellent methods of handling the artistic requirements of singers, has attained an enviable position as a foremost teacher. She is the western representative of the Herbert Witherspoon studios of New York. She has added to her curriculum classes in repertoire and sight singing.

Rosel Hill, well known in the East and Europe as a pianist and accompanist, is associated with the studios as a coach in languages and repertoire. The sight-reading class is rapidly growing under the direction of Nelle Gothold, who, for several years has not only been a successful church soloist and a choral director, but has also been a supervisor of public school music.

Anita Mitchell is assisting Miss Gude in the capacity of practice teacher and coach for beginners in technic and song. The studio accompanist is Marguerite Minard, who is singularly gifted with the ability to furnish artistic support for the singers. Among the artists who are filling important concert and recital engagements from the Gude Studios are Nelle Gothold, dramatic soprano; Hazel Henderson, mezzo-soprano, and Lillian Durkin, contralto.

Other artists whose services are being required frequently for club, church and drawing-room engagements are Margaret Thatcher, coloratura; Sara Heidelberg, Florence Purdy, Margaret Cole and Ruth Edgerton Voss.

HOLLYWOOD CONSERVATORY

The Hollywood Conservatory of Music and Arts has secured a number of important additions to its faculty this year. Gladys Littell is the director. Hugo Kichhofer heads the vocal department and Lisets Kalova the violin.

Bruno David Ussher gives lectures on correlative musical history, the first and third Saturdays of each month. Frances Kendig has classes in piano teachers' normal, artistry and interpretation, and harmony, which take place Saturday afternoons. A class in ear training is conducted by Roy Harris.

A new class for beginners in violin is being started by C. E. Edwards. Albert Perfect teaches orchestral and band instruments. Jean Galeron, an actor from Paris who has been in the United States some years, teaches French diction for singers and also has classes in beginning French.

Arthur Kachel, who won recognition here in the "Wayfarer" and in the role of Pilot, in "The Pilgrimage Play," teaches the Leland Powers method of expression.

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The appearance of several splendid young musicians at the Bowl Symphony Concerts is important, but it is of much less value than the fact that many other students materially advanced their art in the hope that they, too, might appear. Art progresses, so far as the culture of a city is concerned, by diffusion of art. A number of appearances have been made at affairs of varying degrees of importance by young artists which has resulted in stimulating their progress as well as that of others.

Art is art regardless of whether it is done in miniature or on a grander scale, and intimate art is in a sense to be preferred to pretentious art. It is a deplorable fact that less than 2 per cent of the people attended concerts, but a much larger percentage have musical instruments in their home, and the art may be said to be broadly cultivated.

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GEORGIA STARK AT FORUM

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DE AVIRETT RESUMES TEACHING AFTER TOUR

Abby De Avirett, accompanied by his wife, spent the spring and summer in Europe and has only lately returned to his work in Los Angeles and Long Beach. It was his privilege to meet and have a number of interviews with some of the foremost musicians, including Emil Sauer, Serge Bortkiewicz, popular Russian composer; Wanda Landowska, Isadore Philipp, Tournemire, Widor, Alfred Piccaver and Paul Wittgenstein, the pianist who has gained quite a popularity through playing with his left hand only, having lost his right arm in the war.

One of the main objects of Mr. De Avirett's visit to Europe was to investigate the modern methods of piano playing. Most of the time was spent in Paris, Vienna and London. A tour included most of the popular resorts of Austria, the Tyrol, Italian Lakes, Venice, Brussels and the quaint old town of Bruges. They returned by the way of the Panama Canal. Since Mr. De Avirett's return he has been very busy preparing a number of his pupils for recital work.

Elizabeth O'Neil has opened her season with a joint Ampico recital with Clifford Lott, which was an artistic success. Miss O'Neil is preparing a number of other recitals for this season.

A number of his other students are preparing for concert work and are getting much experience in this line through their many appearances throughout Southern California. Among these are Raymond McFeeters, Pauline Farquhar, Pauline Venable, Esther Weihman, Bess Daniels and Olive Haskins. Miss Farquhar is preparing several modern programs.

During the past year Mr. De Avirett has added a kindergarten department with one of his associate teachers, Mrs. Alice Durham, in charge. New teachers added during the last year are Ruth Lowry, Kathryn Knudson, Marshall Elder and Evelyn Potter.

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The Bertha Vaughn Studios have been very active this month. Features have included the first of the Morning Musicale Series, which was unusually successful. The third in a series of informal afternoon teas, for studio members and their friends, will take place Saturday afternoon, in the Bertha Vaughn Studio in the Chickering Building. Artists from this studio who have been appearing of late include Ruth May Shaffner, one of the most popular of the Southland artists, who in the past six months has made her debut in grand opera, oratorio, and as Philharmonic soloist. Mary Teltsworth appeared before the Ebell Club on their Christmas program, and Eleta Felt Ferry will appear before the teachers' institute of Long Beach this week, doing Spanish songs in costume.

ORAL ART TEACHER WINS RECOGNITION

Since the opening of her studios in the MacDowell Club of this city in October, Caroline Duncan has won immediate and enthusiastic recognition for her thorough and scientific methods of securing artistic results in the art of expression. Miss Duncan has lectured before various organizations on special phases of her subject. Her lecture before the Ebell Club on "The American Voice and How to Improve It" was received with much delight.

As a reader, Miss Duncan is charming her audience also. Her reading of Fannie Hurst's famous story "Humoresque" Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock the 11th inst., was a notable event in the history of that club. The studios will reopen on Monday, January 5.

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Albert Ruff will conduct a master class in voice at the conservatory during June and July. Among those who have studied under Mr. Ruff are Geraldine Farrar, Anna Case, Anna Fitzui, Olive Fremstadt, Marjorie Dodge, Paul Reimers and other stars whose names are ranked with the greater singers of the day.

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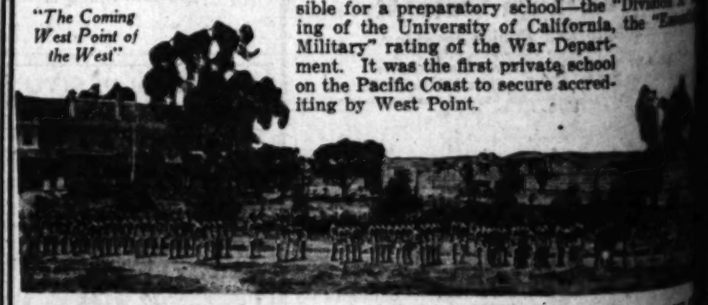
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BAG—Lost, Black silk in Elysian Park, initial "C," outside containing purse, glove, money. Reward. 2536½ 27.

BAG lost Friday, Blue beaded bag, containing vanity case, small amount of money. Within or West Adams district. Reward 1866 W. 20TH ST.

BAG lost; brown bead bag, contained check book; lost Dec. 8 on Broadway or store. Reward. Address E. box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

BAG lost, Large tan, on Hill or West Adams; initialed A. E. S. Reward A. E. Armstrong, 6809 So. Main. Phone 826.

BAG lost, amber beaded; lost in or near Ambassador Hotel. Reward. C. 709910.

BRACELET LOST—Small pearl set/stated beads, silver clasp. Phone M. GOW at VEnice 2196. Reward.

BUNDLE lost; 1 bundle and box of linens; lost between 20th St. and Hyde Park; reward offered.

BRACELET—Lost, Thursday, diamond and sapphire ch/bracelet. Generous reward for return. PHAT. 589719.

BROOCH Lost—Between 7 & 8th, Hope & Hill a gold brooch, set with a blister shaped pearl, bordered. A generous reward. White, 0588.

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BROOCH LOST—Friday, amethyst and pearl brooch; reward. Address F. box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

CASE lost; leather, containing men's book of legal notes, with name of owner; lost by Raymond & L. A. car on Broadway Thursday. Finder call FLYNT-WARD, 811 Love's State Bldg. TU. 2611.

CAPE—Lost, in 800 block on Alexandria, a radio tool case. Reward Allspice 1948.

CAP—Lost, December 17, large, brown and white striped golf cap. Return or information, 647 CROCKER ST.

CAT lost large silver Persian cat. 3246 S. CITRUS AVE. GR. 0607. Reward.

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COAT stolen/ yellow Jersey with cuff, 6TH & DUANE ST., or Slauson and L. A. car. Reward. Ph. Inglewood 1277.

DOG disappeared from home Dec. 15, Black cocker spaniel; female, white breast, very few teeth, tender head from ball; old scars, good by name of "Queenie." Reward for information leading to her recovery. Return to 1942 BLAKE AVE. (Ocean Park).

DOG—Lost, Airedale, strayed from 1000 Hobart, Hooker owner. Phone 1000 Hobart. Black with brown legs. Reward, no questions asked. Phone PHONE 587-22.

DOG lost, male Fox Terrier runt, black and brown eyes, both of all four feet right front foot gray black. Answers to name of Bonzo. Reward. HE. 04191.

DOG—Lost, Thursday night, year-old fox terrier, female, answers to name of Flo; lost in vicinity of Gen. Hospital. Ph. CR. 1232. 1910 PINEHURST RD. Reward.

DOG lost, white spitz haired fox terrier, answers to name of Whitey; owner, Lorene Co. 2071 Reward GR. 0901. CARRIE JACOBS BOND.

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DOG—Golden collie dog lost, female, 1 year old; black and tan; reward. Phone 1179 W. 20TH ST.

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DOG lost; police black and tan, female. Reward. Phone HE. 02715.

DOG—BITCH, white & black spot with collar. Reward. 1744 S. LAKE. Phone DU. 02068.

DOG found; Scottish Bull Call from 8 until 2 Sunday. 2210 F. FLORENCE AVE.

DOG lost; grey fox in fur, on Bennett St. between Avalon and Long Beach. Reward for return. Phone day 67626, eve. 2 blocks E. of Broadway Auto., 5002 S. BROADWAY.

DOG—Stayed for, last Broadway basement Monday, Dec. 15.—Reward. DR. 4877.

EYE LOST—Brown. Producers Tent Store Mon. Reward. DRexel 4907.

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GLASSES lost, tortoise-shell, between 8th and Fifth, Hope and Temple bldg. Reward. M. N. SHEPARD, 201 First Nat. Bldg.

GLASSES lost in leather case, contains glasses and prescription. Reward. Call Mr. Wilson, 6th & Olive, or 2295 JULIEN ST.

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GRIP—Found, Tue. eve. Dec. 9, full 1777 W. 24TH ST. Phone Wilcox 5044.

KEYS 2, Sunday 3rd to Broadway car, Hollywood. Reward. Phone Thirty 21861, APT. 204.

LORGNETTE—Lost in vicinity of Rendezvous Hotel, silver lorgnette. Return to room 444, ROSLYN HOTEL. Reward.

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PIN lost; cameo, Wednesday, around 8th Reward. Granite 0211.

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PURSE LOST—Containing diamond ring, 2 pins, one diamond in these, inscribed with Elks diamond, chain attached gold watch with metal attached. Keepsake from mother. Reward. Phone DRexel 6011.

PURSE—Purple leather, contains rings & money. Vic W. Pico and Green Acre Pl. Rel. to owner, 1607 Green Acre Pl. Reward.

PURSE Lost in downtown district, containing keys with platinum and gold tags and Yale key. Reward. 3067-0022.

PURSE—Tan leather, lost via 8th-Alvarado car, Reward. 800 S. Edwy, EM. 9413.

RING lost Wed. evening on East Adams between Griffith ave. and Manila. Signet ring with letter M and on inside engraved the name of four brothers. Return to CHARLES MUNNINGS, 147 W. Nona for reward.

RING—DIAMOND RING, somewhere between 8th and Maple ave. and Fermin Theater on Pico st., Tuesday. Liberal reward if returned to 1130 S. HUDSON, 412 E. 108th st. Main 4479.

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LARGE 8-room house, large attic, on good business st. Place needs some repairing. Suitable for large family. Will take Ford coupe or what have you, as 1st payment. Bal. $50 per month, including interest. Owner, 1400 Hyde Park blvd., Inglewood. Phone Hill. 2946.

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61	1923	7-pass. sedan	2750
61	1923	5-pass. sedan	2750
61	1923	5-pass. coupe	2750
61	1923	7-pass. imperial sedan	2750
61	1923	7-pass. coupe	2750
61	1923	7-pass. touring	1850

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59	1921	7-pass. touring	950
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57	1919	5-pass. sedan	700
57	1919	7-pass. touring	750
57	1919	7-pass. touring	650
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1924	Packard	8, 5, 7-P. sedan	4250
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1924	Marmon	4-pass. phaeton	2250
1923	Locomobile	custom built sedan	6000
1923	Packard	5 5-pass. touring	1950
1923	Buick	6 7-pass. touring	1250
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Hudson	23	Sedan	1695
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24	Studeb. 20	1650	20	Pontiac	625
23	Nash	1250	20	Winton	650
23	Packard	1695	20	Cleve.	600
23	Hudson Ch.	1000	20	Buick	500

COUPE

22	Marmon	$1400	21	Stearns	$850
22	Packard	1650	20	Nash H	600
23	Hudson	1065	20	Cleve.	600
23	Hudson Ch.	1000	20	Buick	500

7-PASS.

22	Marmon	$1400	23	Rec.	$750
23	Marmon	1950	22	Hudson	895
23	Studeb. 6	795	19	Hupp	295
22	Studeb. E. 6	795	19	Studeb. E. 6	445
22	Buick	695	20	Cole	650

5-PASS.

23	Reo	$895	20	Franklin	$500
23	Buick	850	21	Velie	850
23	Studeb. 6	875	21	Velie	750
20	Cleve.	675	22	Chev.	395
20	Reorax	350	19	Haynes	770

4-PASS.

25	Wills	$1975	22	Nash	$750
23	Marmon	1650	23	Reo	850
20	Marmon	1065	20	Cole	895
20	Cole	875	19	Stutz	895

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Sedan	$1250	Touring	$875
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Limo.	19	$650	Touring	17	$325
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STERLING 23	TOUR.		1000
OVERLAND 22	COUPE		350
HUP. 22	5PAT. COUPE		475
MAXWELL 22	TOUR.		275
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FORD COUPE	SEDAN		$250
DORT TOUR.			97
OAKLAND 24			$975

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A good ride in this car will convince you of all of its high-grade features. Both two-tone fawn and beige. Bordeaux stripings; four-wheel hydraulic brakes; balloon tires, guaranteed. Only one available at the low price of $2750.

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Late series, excellent paint and cord tires. A1 mechanically. $850. Terms. Trinity 5374 today.

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Custom built body, an economic car to operate, good tires, etc. Bargain at $1050.

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The reputation and long life of the STEARNS needs no comment. The owner-driver car will convince you at its value, priced to sell at once at $1975. Easy terms.

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4-cyl. better than any new car at near this price. An ideal family car. $1000, easy terms.

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In the very best of condition, mechanical, paint, upholstering and rubber. A bargain at $1050. Will take Ford as part payment. Terms can be arranged.

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Marmon Limousine. This car is in wonderful condition throughout,

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

TELLS STORY OF DOUBLE MURDER

Ranch Foreman Says Auto Accident Was "Fake"

Assailants Placed Bodies in Car and Caused Wreck

Officers Holding Calipatria Man as Suspect

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CALIPATRIA, Dec. 20.—That he was the near victim of a murder conspiracy was the assertion in court here of T. M. Young, found unconscious near his overturned automobile south of Calipatria last month.

Turk Daniels, a well-known rancher, and Mrs. Lena Freeman were apparently killed in an accident to their automobile. Now Young, who was foreman of a ranch near Calipatria, asserts that all three persons were assaulted and robbed in a Calipatria resort and the assailants, in the belief their victims were dead, placed their bodies in Young's car which was taken out on the highway, where a "wreck" was staged.

According to Young, who is just able to leave his home since the affair on the night of November 8, he was robbed of the ranch pay roll amounting to nearly $800. He said that the robbery and assault took place in a Calipatria poolroom and that Daniels and Mrs. Freeman were robbed at the same time. An unnamed Calipatria man is held by the police on suspicion of committing the assault and robbery on the trio. Another man is believed to have been involved in the robbery.

When the three bodies were found on the county highway, the car was discovered overturned some distance from them. Young sustained a fractured skull, from which he was unconscious for nearly two weeks in an El Centro hospital. In his story told to Justice of the Peace P. N. Myers here, Young said that his car was purposely driven by his assailants in a wavering manner along the road, leaving the cement in several places, to give the impression of having got beyond the driver's control. These tracks were discovered by persons arriving at the scene after the accident.

Dist.-Atty. Utley has announced that he will make a thorough investigation of Young's story to determine if murder has been committed, as Young claims.

Million Baby Chicks to Go From Hatchery

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

VAN NUYS, Dec. 20.—This season there will be about 1,000,000 baby chicks sent out from one hatchery in the Van Nuys district to replenish established flocks of White Leghorn poultry plants in Southern California, and to supply the nucleus for new flocks.

B. R. Holloway, owner of the large hatchery here, today stated that the delivery of the chicks for the spring season started on the 11th inst., and that before the present month is ended about 70,000 chicks will be delivered to various points. This is 30 per cent larger than the December delivery of last year. From now until the middle of summer there will be a great activity at the Holloway plant, one of the largest of its kind and best equipped in the State.

The capacity of 225,000 eggs for incubation will be maintained during the rush to come later on. Twelve persons are employed and a fleet of specially designed trucks are used to make deliveries. Holloway also stated that the chicken flocks in Van Nuys and San Fernando Valley will show a big increase in production over the figures of last year.

ORANGES FOR EUROPE

Redlands Growers Send Cargo Through Canal

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—M. C. Mascart, foreign representative of the Mutual Orange Distributors of this city, has returned from Los Angeles Harbor, where he superintended placing of several thousand boxes of Washington navel oranges from Redlands groves on the motor vessel Loch Goil bound for Liverpool.

The vessel had the largest cargo ever to pass through the Panama Canal. The shipment of the navel oranges opens the export season for 1924-25 to the different parts of the United Kingdom. There were 5000 boxes of California citrus fruits, which means more than ten carloads.

Mr. Mascart says these great vessels are equipped to keep immense cargoes in cold storage. This was a miscellaneous cargo containing 40,000 cases of California canned goods, 6000 sacks of borax, 4000 bales of California cotton, 5000 boxes of citrus fruits, 3000 sacks of cellte, 5000 packages of miscellaneous cargo, 36,000 boxes of apples, 2000 tons of grain, 100,000 sacks of dried fruit, hides, dolls, 200,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 packages of cascara bark, three refrigerator chambers of frozen fish, 700 sacks of flour and other things

PREACH GOSPEL OF OWN YOUR OWN HOME

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Dec. 20.—Carroll J. Daly, chairman of the Venice Planning Commission, has been appointed district chairman for this city and vicinity of the "Own-Your-Own-Home" campaign being waged under the auspices of the California Real Estate Association. Daly will attend a meeting of representatives to be held January 3 in Fresno, when chairmen from all parts of the State will meet in conference.

DRAFT LAW TO PROTECT RANCHERS

Poultry Raisers Victims of Wholesale Thefts by Gang of Organized Thieves

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—One of the first duties of Assemblyman-elect A. C. Murray, after his arrival at Sacramento when the State Legislature convenes will be a conference with the agricultural legislative committee in regard to the drafting of a bill for the regulation and licensing of poultry buyers.

Announcement that he would champion such a measure came today after a conference with E. I. Hammond of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce, Secretary J. A. Packard of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce and E. E. Elsenberg, representing the accredited breeders' and hatcheries' project.

The matter was proposed as a result of a series of Riverside poultry thefts committed over a period of years on wholesale scale. Rewards of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves as offered last year by local poultry producers for a time seemed to check the thefts. However, 100 fowls were stolen at Arlington last week and it is the belief of those interested that the depredations on a large scale are about to begin. Because of the fact that it is impossible to identify poultry when it is once taken from its home pens, those attending the conference expressed the opinion that more strict regulation should be demanded for poultry dealers than for dealers in other kinds of live stock.

The proposed bill, it was said, will probably include features to compel poultry buyers to register and take out licenses as well as other restrictions which should make it more difficult to dispose of stolen poultry.

PLAN MARKET PLACE FOR KERN RANCHERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Plans for a huge co-operative market building, representing an investment of more than $100,000 have been completed and work will begin on a site at the corner of Eighteenth and H streets within a week, according to announcement today by two prominent Bakersfield residents, who, with two eastern business men, are at the head of the project.

The building as planned, will be the first of its kind here.

That the business venture is a certainty is revealed in the purchase of the old Barnet property, fronting on both Eighteenth and H streets and including nearly one-half a block.

Plans for the building call for a three-story structure, although only one or two stories will be erected in the near future, it was said.

The structure will be ready for occupancy on March 1, and when completed will be one of the finest market buildings in the San Joaquin Valley.

PROPOSE NAME FOR COUNCIL VACANCY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—Among the names proposed for the vacancy on the Glendale City Council, caused by the recent death of Councilman Asa Hall is that of Harry G. MacBain, prominent merchant and director of the Chamber of Commerce, whose friends have circulated a petition addressed to the Council asking for his appointment.

Mr. MacBain has the support of a large number of the city's leading merchants, and it is stated that several of the civic organizations favor his appointment.

D. H. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce and vice-president and general manager of the Brand Boulevard branch of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, who was prominently mentioned for the vacancy, has refused to accept the office.

PIONEER MERCHANT SUDDENLY STRICKEN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—Stricken with apoplexy shortly after 11 o'clock last night, Caesar Cohn, pioneer San Bernardino dry goods merchant, who retired from active business six years ago, is confined to his home today in a serious condition. Although he rallied slightly this morning it was announced by Dr. J. N. Bayils, Mr. Cohn's left side is paralyzed and his speech is incoherent. Dr. Bayils is hopeful that the paralysis will prove temporarily. Mr. Cohn's condition is such that only time can determine this, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn, the son and daughter-in-law of the stricken man, arrived here today from Monrovia, being called in the early morning hours when it was feared Mr. Cohn might not survive the attack.

COUNTY TO EMPLOY HIGHWAY OFFICERS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 20.—Traffic officers of Kings county will, beginning February 1, be in charge of the District Attorney's office and be appointed by him, states Dist.-Atty. W. R. McKay.

The present contract with the State Motor Vehicle Department expires on that date. Three special officers have been employed, two receiving $300 a month and one $250, paying their own expenses. Only two will be retained. The Kings County Board of Supervisors were not satisfied to have the State Motor Vehicle Department make traffic officer appointments and are making the change under a recent ruling of the State Supreme Court.

Wedding Bells Ring Despite Auto Accident

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE] [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—A little thing like being run over by an automobile couldn't halt the ringing of the wedding bells for Miss Alma Lindbaum of Los Angeles and Frank Johnson, 135 North Olive street, Glendale, and the two were united today by Rev. H. C. Funk, D.D., pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

Miss Lindbaum, while crossing at the intersection of Isabel street and Broadway on Friday, was struck by a car driven by E. Katherine Halsey, 427 Union street, Los Angeles, the machine passing over both her legs between the knee and the ankle.

The girl was taken to the home of her fiance where it was found that no bones were broken, and this morning she was able to walk, although still suffering slightly from the effects of the accident.

The wedding was performed on schedule time. Johnson was formerly employed on a Glendale newspaper but is now connected with The Los Angeles Times.

CHILD DROWNS IN IRRIGATION CANAL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 20.—The 15-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fugui was drowned in an irrigation ditch at the old Brailsford Vineyard, just south of the Big Lucerne, near here yesterday afternoon. The mother was sewing indoors and the child in charge of other children of the family, wandered away and fell unnoticed into a large irrigation ditch which flows near the residence. The parents, after trying unsuccessfully to resuscitate the child, brought him to Hanford in a truck, but the little boy was probably dead before he was taken from the ranch house. Accidental death by drowning, was the verdict of a Coroner's jury.

ENTERTAIN TRUSTEES WITH WORKING MODEL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 20.—The Trustees of this city witnessed a unique exhibition yesterday when a Hollywood manufacturer set up a miniature stage in the Council room, with curtain, side wings and all necessary appurtenances, including lights, for the full equipment of the stage in the large civic auditorium which the city is building and which is nearing completion. The equipment was thoroughly explained to the Trustees and other city officials present. Plans and specifications for the stage equipment are now being drafted. The stage settings are estimated to cost $2500 and additional properties for it, $750.

GET SEWER CONTRACT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TULARE, Dec. 20.—On a bid of $147,498.65, the Oakland Construction Company was awarded the contract for construction of improvements and extensions to Tulare's sewer system in a special session of the City Council. Construction will begin within thirty days and the contract must be completed within 120 days, according to stipulations. Bonds for this improvement were voted last spring. Bids were submitted from sixteen concerns.

LET SCHOOL CONTRACTS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 20. The Union High School board has let contracts for the new annex to be erected to the practical arts building, the aggregate amount of these contracts reaching $88,534. The general contract went to G. P. Kristenson of 606 West Eightieth street, Los Angeles, for the sum of $75,000. There were twenty-two bids the highest reaching $100,000. The heating contract went to the Western Heating Company for 6670; the electrical contract to the Jensen company for $2840; the painting contract to McKinley Brothers at $2326, and the plumbing contract to Ora King at $1998.

CHIROPRACTORS TO MEET

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TULARE, Dec. 20.—Annual meeting and banquet of the San Joaquin Valley Chiropractors' Association wil be staged at the Hotel Tulare tomorrow. Covers are expected to be laid for about thirty. This territory covers the section from Taft to Hanford with a membership of between forty and fifty practitioners. J. E. Willis of Porterville is president. Besides the annual reports, the chief business to be enacted will be election of officers.

CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 20. — At the annual election of officers of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce, Nat E. Heacock was chosen president; Dr. W. H. Gundrum, retiring. Guy Crowley was named secretary, and George W. Harvey, treasurer. The chamber is planning to take a prominent part in the dedication of Mulholland Drive on the 27th inst.

RANCH GETS FIRST PRIZE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

OWENSMOUTH Dec. 20. — The Brant Rancho, situated near here, has been awarded first prize and the gold medals for milk and cream by the Pacific Slope dairy products show at Oakland. The awards duplicate the winnings of last year. The Adohr Stock Farms, near here, took second place in the certified class.

TO LAY CORNER-STONE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—John G. Price of Columbus, O., Grand Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E., will be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Elk Memorial Monument at Woodlawn Cemetery here on Monday morning, January 5, at 10 o'clock. The monument will be in the Elks' burial plot.

PAYS HEAVY FINE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BURBANK, Dec. 20.—Hyman Diamond, found with 100 gallons of liquor in an automobile Thursday, pleaded guilty in the Justice Court late yesterday and paid a fine of $300.

VICTIM OF TWO NEAR ACCIDENTS

Kern County Official Escapes Death When Autos Go Over Embankments

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—William F. Laird, deputy health officer, had two narrow escapes from death today, and James Soblic of Monrovia was a near victim when their cars skidded in the snow-wet pavements about ten miles this side of Tehachapi and went over embankments. Neither of the men was injured.

Mr. Laird was returning to Bakersfield, after having been in the mountain town on a county case, when his car skidded on the snow-soaked road went over the bank and plunged into the ditch. Mr. Laird realized the car was out of his control, he jumped and escaped injury.

A little later Mr. Soblic drove by en route to Fresno by way of Bakersfield and offered to bring Mr. Laird to town. About four miles from the scene of the first mishap Soblic's car skidded and became unmanageable. Laird urged the driver to jump, then once more jumped himself.

Laird made his escape before the car plunged over the embankment but the driver did not jump until the car had dropped about fifteen feet. The car did not turn over until it had gone a distance of 200 or 300 yards. If the car had overturned while Soblic was in it Laird believes he would have been killed or seriously injured. Soblic was bruised but otherwise unhurt.

THE LITTLE TOWN

Recent Revolution of Life in the Country Section

The little town, says the New York Evening Post, does not invite the condescension of outsiders. It has its own public opinion and civic pride. The Manhattan manager of a chain of 571 rural stores has been presenting to an Atlantic City audience the revolution wrought in country life by the easy access to the city. Radio, flivvers and national magazines have been part of the interweaving forces of a shuttle constantly at work between the larger and the smaller communities.

He might have mentioned the power of women's clubs to raise the cultural level by lectures on current events, by the encouragement of gardening, by the provisions and furtherance of music.

The little town does not live by the mere sufferance of the city. Nor does it run to the city for every good thing to eat, to hear, to wear. It is aware of books and abreast of fashions. It has churches served by ministers who are compensated by the devotion of a flock for their relatively modest income. Moreover, that income is not always small when weighed in the balance with the cost of city life. One of the peculiar satisfactions to the small towns dweller is the neighborhood consciousness—the knowledge that next-door neighbors and those beyond next door ad infinitum will eagerly mobilize to help in time of need.

The little town offers its own abundant compensations, best known to its own citizens.

GIRLS CONFESS TO PETTY THIEVING

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Ten young girls are in the custody of the probation office as the result of complaints made by Fresno merchants of numerous petty thefts. Confessions were obtained from the girls implicating others, several from families of prominence.

A large number of articles stolen have been recovered by the probation officers.

Managers of downtown stores complained when the thefts reached large proportions. The suspects were taken into custody and the confessions followed.

Probation Officer Oliver Akers said that the confessions had presented a situation that caused him to believe he would have to place the girls in the detention home. "I believe they can be corrected no other way," he said.

WINDOW TRIMMER IS SMOKE VICTIM

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—Gaston Van, a window trimmer for the D. L. Gregg Hardware Company, 107 North Brand Boulevard, was overcome by smoke that resulted from a fire that started among some cotton with which he was decorating the show windows of the store Friday night in preparation for Christmas.

The cotton is believed to have become ignited from a cigarette and only quick work on the part of the employees and others prevented a serious conflagration.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NOBLEMAN OF ARABIA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for Hadji La Oheriff Ben Mohammed, 89 years of age, said to have been an Arabian nobleman and an actor in a recent photoplay of oriental motif, and a pioneer resident of the bay district, will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His residence was in Ocean Park. He came to the United States thirty-five years ago and is said to have spoken seventeen languages.

Because of a dispute of waterside workers in Australia, business conditions there were upset and the Christmas preparations greatly suffered in consequence.

Bakersfield is Candidate for Air-Mail Stop

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—With the establishment of an air-mail port in Bakersfield as the ultimate goal, representatives of forty-three organizations of Kern county conducted an enthusiastic meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms today and elected the following committee to appear before officials of the Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco, seeking the allocation of an Army unit here: C. K. Badger, Lawrence Weill, George M. Swindell, C. H. Nichols, Floyd Dunlap, Homer C. Katze and Rolland Curran.

At the meeting, which was one of the most zealous and representative civic gatherings ever held in Kern county, C. H. Nichols was elected permanent chairman and Floyd Dunlap, secretary. The group will function as a permanent committee under auspices of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce. Letters will immediately be dispatched by the Chamber of Commerce to all the organizations of the county asking for indorsement of the project and the appointment of a permanent committee from each group. Communications will also be sent to San Francisco and Los Angeles chambers of commerce asking their indorsement and co-operation.

The southern chamber is now being represented in Washington, seeking the allocation of a unit on the official air-mail route about to be established between Seattle and San Diego. It is Bakersfield's object to be included on this main line.

TO WORK TOGETHER

Commercial Secretaries in New Association

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 20.—Chamber of Commerce secretaries from cities southwest of Los Angeles met at the Inglewood chamber today and effected a permanent organization for concerted and co-operative action. Earl W. Porter, secretary of the Inglewood chamber, was chosen president, and E. A. Bradbury, secretary of the Redondo Beach chamber, vice-president. Talks were made by the above-mentioned and by Mrs. J. W. Tanner of Redondo, H. C. Berry of Hawthorne, Mrs. Helen R. Brock of El Segundo, E. C. Milburn of Lennox, all secretaries in their respective communities, and Judge T. A. Byrne and F. B. Janness of the Hyde Park Commercial Club.

Concerted action in sectional advertising, health and sanitation, new streets and highways, transportation, industrial location and development, large projects, such as county parks, schools and hospitals. Mutual protection from illicit solicitation, fake advertising schemes and bonus and free site hunters will also be effected by this organization.

ROB MAIL CAR

Lone Bandit Secures Cash From Letter Carrier

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—Jumping into the front seat of the Miramar mail car and, at the point of the gun, commanding the driver to proceed to a lonely spot at the corner of Franklin street and Colorado avenue, an unmasked bandit at noon today escaped with more than $300 in currency. Following the robbery the driver of the automobile, John A. James, was bound and gagged and left in an orchard.

More than two hours later James was noticed by A. B. Willis, 1629 Franklin street, who released him and drove to the Santa Monica police station, where a report was made.

According to James, he was just returning to the hotel from the postoffice and bank. In his search for money, the bandit, scattered mail from all the sacks, he said. Some of the bags were left untouched.

The driver furnished police with a complete description of the robber.

VICTIM OF GAS FUMES

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. H. Packard, 209 East Elgin street, had a narrow escape from death today when she was overcome by fumes from a gas grate. She is at the Alhambra Hospital, where physicians say she will recover.

Mrs. Packard probably owes her life to Frederick J. McIntosh, prominent local real estate man, who happened to be passing the Packard home and was attracted by the crying of Mrs. Packard's two children, aged 7 and 4. McIntosh entered the house and found the mother lying on the floor unconscious. Artificial respiration was applied and the woman was rushed to the hospital.

FROM BAD TO MUCH WORSE

The commanding officer looked down the charge sheet to see what type of case he had to deal with that morning. Suddenly he started.

"Mutiny!" he muttered. "Private King charged with mutiny!" Then aloud: "Where is the corporal who made this arrest?"

"Here, sir," answered a corporal, stepping forward.

"Do you charge Private King with mutiny?" was the stern inquiry.

"I do, sir," was the reply.

"On what grounds?"

The corporal hesitated for a moment. Then:

"Well, sir," he said, confidentially, "it was really insubordination but I didn't know how to spell that, so I just put 'mutiny.'"—[Exchange.

IMPROVE PLAYGROUNDS

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Dec. 20.—Committees of the Lions' Club sponsoring the movement to install children's playgrounds in the South Beach district met this morning and awarded contract for fencing off the property. Representatives of the playground apparatus company will convene with local Lions regarding equipment. Only safe, sane playground equipment will be installed, it was pointed out.

PUT HOSPITAL ON PROBATION

San Diego Officials Insist on Improvements

Investigations Result of Complaints

Service Men Refuse to Stay in Institution

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Revocation of the license of the Alpine Sanatorium is held in abeyance for a period of sixty days in which time the institution must make whatever improvements are directed by the county health officer. This was the decision of the County Board of Supervisors this morning upon terminating the hearing which has been conducted for two days into the management of the hospital.

This action in placing the sanatorium management on probation was the result of a series of investigations into charges that a score or more of government tubercular patients had not been properly cared for. The men, formerly in the merchant marine service, quit the hospital and came to San Diego to press their complaints. They refused to return when requested by the United States Public Health Service.

Criticism of Public Health Service officials was voiced by Supervisor Tom Hurley, who declared they appeared to be lax in the performance of their duties. Federal officials were united in supporting Dr. Hyman Lischner, head of the hospital, being outspoken in the opinion that the patients were unruly and difficult to handle. The county health officer is practically given charge of the hospital for the next two months. At the end of that time the Board of Supervisors will determine if all of the requirements laid down today have been met, and if the sanatorium shall be allowed to remain in operation.

DEATH IS MYSTERY

No Logical Theory Advanced for Apparent Accident

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—No single theory has been substantiated as to the cause of the death of Thomas Hanley, 78 years of age, employee of the Kern County Land Company, who was found dead near the light spring wagon he had been driving a short distance from the Gosford Station.

Mr. Hanley's head was severely bruised and his neck apparently broken. The elderly man had driven the high spring wagon through a gate on the road and closed the gate. It is believed the accident which caused his death happened as he attempted to climb into the wagon again after closing the barrier.

The horse was noticed almost a mile from the wagon by Mrs. Elmer Cartt, wife of the station agent, but it is generally believed the horse did not break away from the wagon until after Hanley had been dead some time.

There were no indications of a runaway. The horse had pawed the ground in two places near the scene of the tragedy before finally breaking away from the wagon farther along the road. Coroner N. C. House, the Kern County Land Company and the Doughty Morton Funeral Home were notified immediately. An inquest will be conducted by the Coroner tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE

Glendale Societies to Combine to Aid Performance

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—The Christmas pantomime, "Eager Heart," to be presented at the Harvard High School under auspices of Community Service on the 24th inst., will be staged by a cast that has been brought together through the co-operation of the Glendale and Burbank Choral clubs and the Glendale Symphony Orchestra.

Gabriel Ravenelle of Pasadena, well-known stage director and authority on pantomime, will drill the cast in preparation for the performance, which will be given on a huge outdoor stage in front of the school building. At the same time one of the tall trees on the school lawn will be lighted with electric lights and will be used as a Christmas tree, from which hundreds of gifts will be distributed to the children who attend the celebration.

THREE ESCAPE IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 20.—Three persons in a coupe narrowly escaped serious injury or death in a grade-crossing accident this morning, when their car was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train on the crossing at Alhambra Road, near Marengo. Miss Renata Tuchscher, 801 North Marguerita, received bruises and lacerations and was taken to the hospital. Frank C. Tuchscher, driver of the car, and another woman occupant, escaped with slight scratches.

There is no warning signal at this crossing and the driver failed to see the approaching train until too late. The machine was struck broadside and badly wrecked, one side being completely caved in and all four wheels broken.

VISITOR STRICKEN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20. — Elias Fussell, 65 years of age, of Fayette, Iowa, died suddenly of heart disease here today. He had just arrived in Redlands with his wife, they having come to spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Fussell. He leaves two children, Miss Fussell and also a son, H. G. Fussell living in Independence, Iowa, also brothers and sisters here and in the East.

VENTURA IS OPPOSED TO PLAYGROUND

County Not in Favor of Becoming Part of Proposed Community Plan

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

OXNARD, Dec. 20.—Oxnard and Ventura county as a whole are not in favor of the plan of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission for a tricounty regional beach and mountain resort conservation project. The local chamber of commerce decided in opposition to the proposed plan some time ago and at last night's meeting of the Ventura county Chamber of Commerce the county organization, of which H. G. Lyttle, of Hueneme is president and many Oxnarders are members, went on record as not favoring the project.

The plan was one where the counties of Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange would unite in a regional district, buy up beach lands and choice mountain spots and maintain them as public recreation centers. The lands would be purchased through funds raised by taxation.

It was pointed out by M. H. Butcher, chairman of the county chamber committee on the proposition, that the recreation plan, if entered into by Ventura county, would cost the taxpayers of this county $50,000 annually. Mr. Butcher said that in view of the high cost annually to the taxpayers and the fact that representatives from this county would have little or no say in the affairs of the regional district if formed, his committee recommended that the chamber go on record as not in favor of the proposition.

M. H. Butcher and A. M. Robertson of the Oxnard Chamber are in Los Angeles today where they attended a meeting of the Planning Commission there to report the action of the Ventura County Chamber.

Redlands Folk Play Santa to Needy Tourists

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Redlands had a chance to play Santa Claus in earnest last night when the automobile of Charles Butler broke down near the city and three little children, thinly clad and barefooted, were in danger of illness from exposure. The police heard of the predicament of the Butler family, towed the car into the city, found a home last night for the children and a place for the father to sleep.

Butler, who says he has been a railroad man for more than twenty-five years, was on his way from Arizona to Los Angeles. His wife just recently died and left him with three children, one named Charles, 6 years of age; Edward, 4 years of age, and Adella, 2 years of age.

Today citizens came to the aid of the man. His car is being repaired, the children now have warm clothing and when the family leaves here they will be well fed, warmly clad and believing a whole lot in Santa Claus and Redlands.

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SOUTHLAND HAS BANNER YEAR IN REALTY

YEAR'S TURNOVER VAST FOR INDUSTRIAL AREA

Real estate transfers	$1,577,395,000
Manufactured products	1,200,000,000
Increased pay rolls	61,245,150
Total pay rolls	364,000,000
Building permits	150,000,000
Bank clearings	7,141,000,000
Imports	400,000,000
Foreign exports, in tons	16,800,000
Exports in value	700,000,000
Postal receipts	7,850,000
New industries	600

UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY SHOWN IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions of $1,577,395,000 Are Indicated by Stamps Sold in Annual Period

Real estate transfers in Los Angeles to date for the year 1924 reached the staggering sum of $1,577,395,000, a tremendous increase over the year of 1923, the banner year in the history of the business. The sum is according to compilation of documentary stamps sold by the internal revenue department and is indicative of the increased population and buying power of persons that have selected the Southland for their future homes and business enterprises.

BEST HOME IN COUNTRY IS SOUGHT

Magazine Offers Prize to Small House Considered Finest by Judges

Opportunity for Los Angeles architects and builders to achieve national fame is seen in the announcement of the House Beautiful that $2000 in cash will be awarded for the best small home built within the last three years at a cost not exceeding $25,000. One-half of the prize money will be awarded to the best home in the West and one-half for the best dwelling east of the Mississippi River.

Each prize will be divided equally between the person submitting the home and the designer of the house. According to officials in the contest, the following points will aid in the decision of the award: Excellence of design, adaptability to lot and surroundings, and convenience and economy of plan. The judges will be appointed by the president of the American Institute of Architects.

Models of the two prize-winning homes will be placed on exhibition at the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition to be conducted in New York City next April.

Architects and builders interested in the competition are advised to communicate with the House Beautiful, 8 Arlington street, Boston, Mass.

Four Attractive Structures Planned for Early Completion



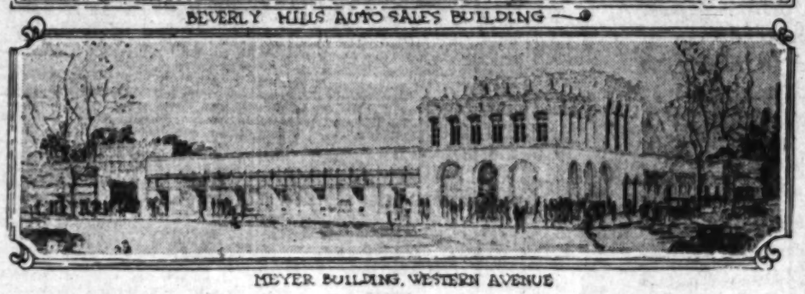
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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY PLANT



BEVERLY HILLS AUTO SALES BUILDING



MEYER BUILDING, WESTERN AVENUE

Four New Structures for City

Plans for the new Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art to be built at Exposition Park were prepared by the Allied Architects' Association. The new plant of the National Biscuit Company will be erected at Mateoa and Industrial streets. A new auto sales building will be built by H. M. Leishure at Burton Way and Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills. A shop and garage unit will be built for Paul W. Meyer at Western avenue and Sierra Vista. Morgan, Walls & Clements are designers of the two latter structures.

FACT AND COMMENT

The truth needs no defense. It rises supreme. Despite the attacks of envious eastern papers, Los Angeles moved serenely onward to the close of a year of achievement and prosperity, notable among other things as the greatest in its history in real estate transactions. They reached the tremendous sum as shown by documentary stamps sold of $1,577,395,000.

That immense sum indicates the tremendous purchasing power of persons that have selected the Southland for their future homes and enterprises. It also reflects the type of persons that come here, alert for the opportunity to increase their worldly goods, ever seeking the best opportunity, prosperous when they arrive and confident of the future, backing their judgment with funds acquired in other sections. They come with the hallmark of success upon them and outside of the financial aspect add to the hustling spirit of this section. They are the type always found in the front ranks of the march to success. May their tribe increase.

Industrial Sites

Industrial sites in Los Angeles that are close to the industrial centers are getting scarce. This has developed within the last few weeks, according to prominent real estate dealers. They report eastern manufacturers buying industrial sites in ever-increasing numbers. Prices in answer to the law of demand and supply are steadily rising.

All of which points to the Los Angeles metropolitan area becoming, in the near future, an important industrial center. During the year there has been added some 600 industrial plants, twenty of which are manufacturers of nationally advertised products spreading the fame of the Southland to the far corners of the United States. One such full-page advertisement recently appeared in a New York paper with the words, "Los Angeles," prominently displayed. Every little bit helps.

The total pay rolls have mounted to the sum of $364,000,000, the increase during the year being $61,245,150. With the Greater Los Angeles Corporation getting ready to give practical aid the day is not far distant when such a yearly income will be more than doubled. Officials of that organization report an increasing inquiry by sound, conservative manufacturers with plants located in the New England States. In almost every instance a survey by their own experts following that made by those of the Chamber of Commerce has resulted in plants being opened here.

Beauty and Utility

They were a group of real estate men visiting in the home of one of them and discussing various topics. The conversation turned to the predicament of the many wealthy persons spending their last days in the Southland, who are without kin and who wonder what to do with their money when they can no longer use it.

The suggestion was made that such persons could do no greater

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WORK TO START ON BISCUIT UNIT

Architects Arrive to Begin Operations Next Month

Contract Awarded to Pozzo Construction Company

National Firm Brought Here by Efforts of Chamber

Work on a new home for the National Biscuit Company at Industrial and Mateo streets will be started by the first of the year, it was revealed yesterday after the arrival here of George R. Eckel, one of the architects designing the structure, who resides in the East.

Eckel and Aldrich, the architects, have opened offices in the Lincoln Building, where they will direct the erection of the new buildings, the contract on which was awarded last week to the Pozzo Construction Company, members of the Associated General Contractors.

Eckel and Aldrich have been employed for many years to design and supervise the construction of the National Biscuit Company buildings throughout the country.

The local plant, which will be of steel frame construction, is 150 feet high and will contain seven stories and a basement with a frontage on Mateo street of 152 feet and a frontage on Industrial street of 202 feet. It is estimated that the property and building will represent an investment of $2,000,000.

Property adjoining the site of the new building is owned by the National Biscuit Company. The new building is so designed that a duplicate unit of the same size can be constructed later on adjacent land. The local plant will serve the entire western territory comprising eleven States.

The bringing of the National Biscuit Company to Los Angeles is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce during the last year. Correspondence in the files of the local chamber date back to last April, at which time the chamber communicated with Roy E. Tomlinson, president of the company. E. R. McPherson, district sales manager with headquarters in Helena, Mont., was dispatched by President Tomlinson to Los Angeles to confer with Chamber of Commerce officials regarding the location here of a new plant.

The National Biscuit Company has maintained a warehouse here for some time where it has distributed products in western territory.

Corner Leased for Long Term for Apartment

Herman Sims, Hollywood realty man, announces the sale of a ninety-nine-year lease on the southwest corner of Vine and Franklin avenues to Benjamin Fink, partner of Eddie Brandstatter. He is one of the syndicate which is to erect the new Orpheum Building on Broadway near Ninth.

Mr. Fink intends to develop the property within a very short time with a fifty-room apartment building, 87 by 181 feet in dimensions. Total consideration involved for the term of years amounts to $325,000, while the cost of the proposed apartment building will be $200,000.

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YEAR SETS RECORD IN PROGRESS

Development in Newport Shown by Big Increase in Revenues

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 20.—Newport Beach's Christmas present this year will be the biggest, fastest platter of development ever received in the city's history.

According to figures compiled today by J. A. Porter, tax and license collector, $1,137,000 worth of improvements have been done in the city during 1924, while in addition receipts from all sources amounting to $234,646, have been collected.

Building permits for this year to date total $466,506, while public improvements amount to more than $671,000. Permits for 1923 were $405,290, and for the two years a grand total of $871,796. These years followed the installation of the city's paving, sewer and lighting system, giving some idea of the development that followed public improvement. Against this showing is the fact that the total of two years' building preceding the city's program, or for 1921-2, amounted to $445,052.

Civic improvements this year consisted of $300,000 spent on the peninsula where paving, sewer, water mains, lights and such were put in; $250,000 on Balboa Island in a sewer system and enlarging the water mains; $28,000 in improving McFadden Place, including paving, pier and parking; $60,000 paving on Newport Heights; $2300 for bridges, one in section five, Balboa Island and the other at the western entrance of the State Coast highway into the city.

"The growth of a city is in a measure determined by the amount of its receipts or revenues extending over a given period," said Mr. Porter.

RUSH MUSEUM STRUCTURE

Contracts for the concrete work and interior finish of the addition to the museum of Science, History and Art, now being erected by the county at Exposition Park, have been let, and work on the building, representing an expediture of $900,000, will be rushed to completion. It is expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

The first unit increases the size of the institution about two and a half times, and plans for this unit, prepared by the Allied Architects' Association, call for a modern and complete building. J. C. Bannister, member of the Associated General Contractors, has the contract for construction. Eight members of the Allied Architects' Association, toured the United States, visiting the principal museums of the country, to study the latest methods of museum construction.

The unit under construction will be typical in design of all later units to be added. Complete plans for the structure call for a building 684 feet in length, with a width of 469 feet. Plans have been so prepared that all future units may be added without disturbing buildings already erected, and when the entire structure is completed, it will present a dignified and handsome architectural unit.

The present unit will be four stories in height, full basement, also to be used for exhibition purposes. Careful study of the exhibition rooms and galleries has been made by the association. All corridors have been eliminated; galleries with exhibition cases being used instead.

Exhaustive researches in ventilation, heating, lighting and acoustics were made during the preparation of the plans. A new system of lighting, combining daylight with flood lighting oy electricity, will be employed. A ventilation system of the most modern type will enable museum officials to raise the temperature in the exhibit cases devoted to wild animals to a high point, and then reduce it to freezing point for the purpose of eliminating moths. The animal exhibits will all be shown in their natural setting.

The entire structure has been

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BUILDING PERMITS SHOW TREND HERE

With the valuation of building permits issued by J. J. Backus, chief inspector of buildings, reaching $7,517,112 for the first eighteen days of December it is not expected that the total valuation for this month will exceed that of November, according to the Southern California Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America.

Seven hundred and seventy-two building permits were issued during the last week with a total valuation of $3,027,289, of which 250 were for dwelling houses with an estimated valuation of $988,901. Apartment-house permits recorded amount to $228,000.

The largest permit issued during the month was taken out for the new Central Library at Fifth street and Grand avenue. The amount of the permit was $1,225,000. The work on the new structure is being handled by Weymouth Crowell & Co.

One permit, with a valuation of $80,000, was issued for the erection of a four-story hotel at 5473 Santa Monica Boulevard. This brings the year's total to date to $145,840,767.

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URGE PAVING OF LA CIENEGA WAY

Property Owners to Petition Council for Action

Completed Boulevard Will Link City and Sea

Artery One of Few Planned Ahead of Subdivisions

With the purpose of making out of La Cienega Boulevard a north and south traffic artery between Los Angeles and the ocean, directors of the La Cienega Boulevard Improvement Association will present to the City Council this week a petition signed by the majority of the property owners, asking for the paving of the street from Sunset Boulevard on the north to a point several blocks south of Pico street, according to an announcement made yesterday by David Barry, Jr., president of the association.

La Cienega Boulevard is one of the few thoroughfares the route of which was planned in advance of the subdivision development, the city engineer's office having reached an understanding with property owners as to the location of the boulevard resulting in a straight line being made from the Hollywood Valley to Baldwin Hills.

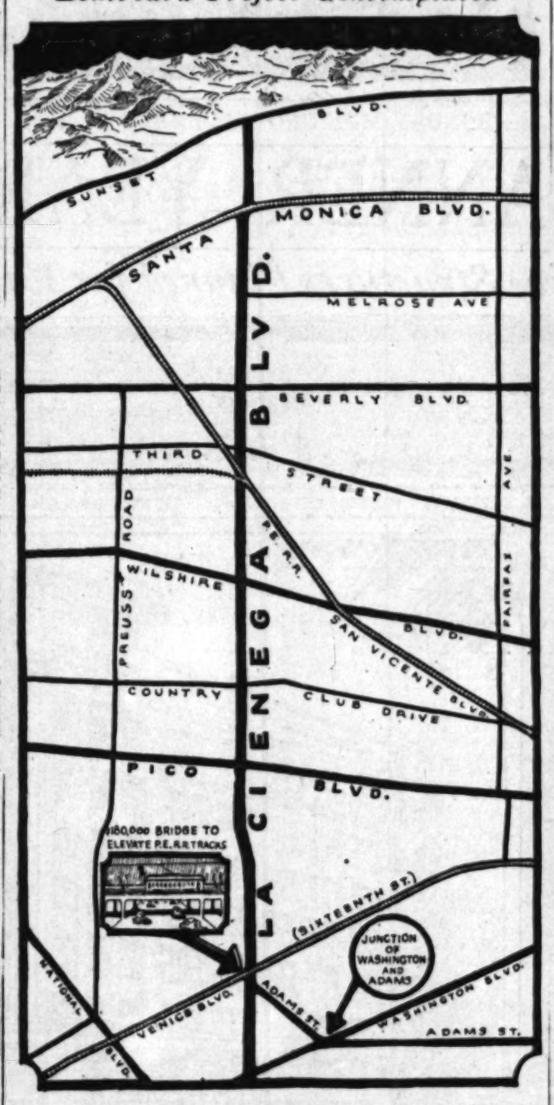
As a result the boulevard is dedicated almost its entire length as a 100-foot boulevard. It extends from Sunset Boulevard on the north crossing the important east and west arteries to Washington street on the south.

The State Railroad Commission at San Francisco on November 3, last, ordered that if or when La Cienega Boulevard shall be constructed across the Venice Short Line of the Pacific Electric a grade separation shall be effected carrying the Pacific Electric tracks above La Cienega Boulevard in accordance with the plan filed with the commission. The cost was estimated by the city to be $165,530, and by the Pacific Electric at $190,893.

Before the paving is laid on the boulevard the county under the Boundary Act will build the La Cienega storm drain, proceedings of which are being handled under County Improvement District No. 14.

It is the present plan to extend at a later date the boulevard north by way of Laurel Canyon to the San Fernando Valley. On the south it is to be divided, one thoroughfare to be extended to Playa Del Rey and the other through the pass in the Baldwin Hills through which it will lead to Inglewood and Redondo.

Boulevard Project Contemplated



Importance of Link Shown

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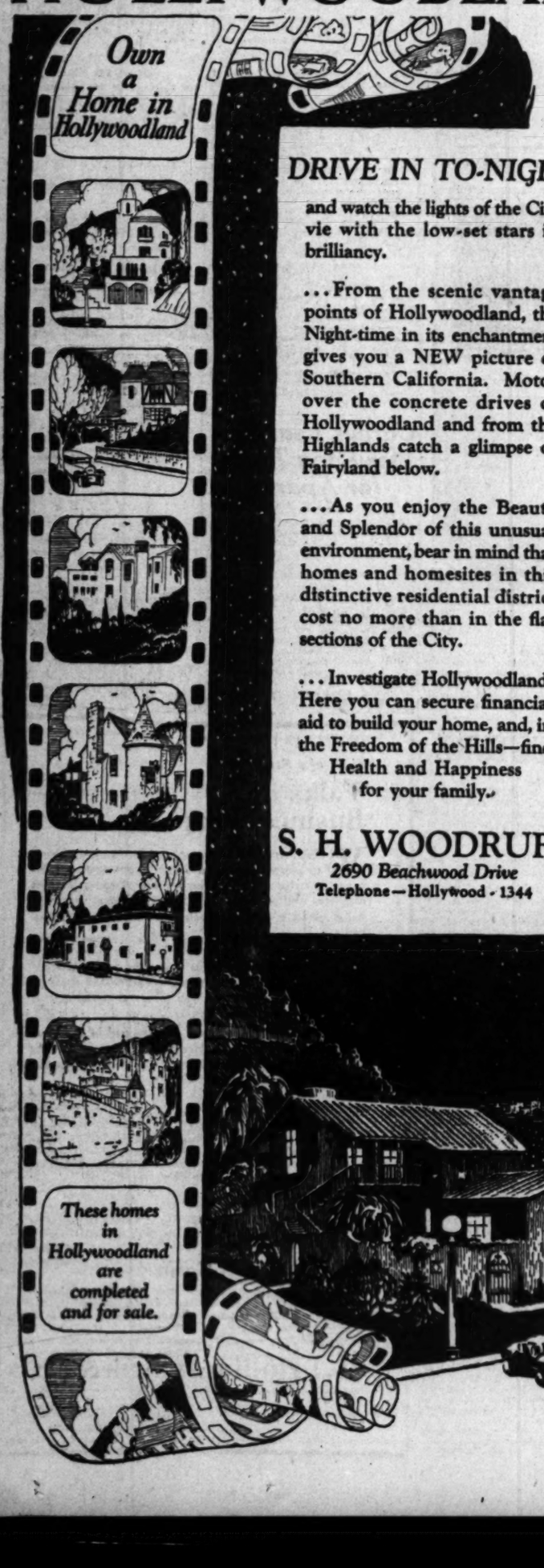
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Complete Sewer Tank at Exeter in Near Future

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EXETER, Dec. 20.—Work on the new tank at the Exeter sewer farm is expected to be completed soon. This tank will increase the capacity of the plant about 15 per cent and will supply needs of the city for several years, taking into consideration expected increase in population and development of the city.

This tank is being constructed by the City Trustees from proceeds of taxes, the city not being bonded for the improvement.

FACT AND COMMENT

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good than to start a fund with such wealth to be used to make the city of their selection a city beautiful.

It would be an enduring monument and as the years went on would reflect a constantly increasing honor on those that had dedicated such wealth to such a cause. Each one that gave his wealth would enhance the value of that of those that had gone before.

The fund created should be administered by a trust company.

That beautiful parks, thoroughfares and other public improvements have their economic value, the value of the adjoining property being steadily enhanced as the beautifying is amplified, is well known to city planning commissions. Property values jump in such cases with astonishing rapidity.

Making a city beautiful is adding to its value in a very practical manner.

VAST TURNOVER IN REAL ESTATE

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consumed in the Los Angeles metropolitan area in the same year. The power consumption has since been steadily increasing, according to power officials, necessitating the building of more substations and the enlarging of power plants.

INDUSTRIAL FIRMS

Among the industrial firms that have entered the Los Angeles metropolitan area during the year to manufacture nationally advertised commodities are manufacturers of stationery, packing products, phonograph records, tiling, clothing, coffee, six chemical manufacturers, bag, glass, steel, thread, mattress, couch and folding beds, and a color manufacturer.

In 1914 there was manufactured in Los Angeles products worth $103,458,000; in 1919 this was increased to $618,772,520; in 1920 manufactured products rose to $788,652,885; in 1921, to $800,926,641; in 1922, to $959,806,503; in 1923, to $1,151,643,537, and the figures for 1924 will be in excess of $1,200,000,000.

Los Angeles shipped 9,126,657 tons to date during 1924 of the 13,400,270 short tons of intercoastal shipping that passed through the Panama Canal, or more than two-thirds of the total for the thirty-five ports on the Pacific Coast. The year's foreign exports will be 16,800,000 tons, chamber officials said.

During the year to date, Los Angeles shipped out by water more than $220,000,000 worth of products, which is $30,000,000 more than was shipped out during 1923.

The postal receipts for the year to date are $7,850,000, which is $781,000 more than 1923.

Hollywood Unit of Realty Board Elects Officers

The Hollywood division of the Los Angeles Realty Board at its annual meeting recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jerome Sengel, chairman of division; George Coffin, governor-at-large on the board of governors of the Los Angeles board; J. H. Allen, vice-chairman; and C. R. Weldon, division representative on the board of governors of the Los Angeles Realty Board. The division is to be known hereafter as the Hollywood branch. W. L. Brent, president of the Los Angeles board, who addressed the meeting, was given a rising ovation.

RUSH WORK ON MUSEUM HOME

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planned in fifty-foot spans, so that the building, when fully completed, will be uniform throughout. This method, also facilitates the erection of future additions. While the association has made complete architectural drawings for only the unit now under construction, it has prepared and given to county officials a general plan for the entire structure, so that in future years a definite architectural plan can be followed.

This plan contemplates ultimately the erection of a series of galleries in front of the original buildings, so that they will be brought into architectural harmony with the remainder of the structure, and at the same time the capacity of the museum will be increased. Until the final units are erected, the exterior finish of the structure will be of concrete, but it is planned eventually to face the entire exterior with stone. This will be deferred until the last units are built, however, in order that the quality of stone will be uniform.

RECORD TIME MADE IN ERECTING APARTMENTS

The Singer Apartments, which has been under construction at 1156 West Adams street for the last two months, has been completed in record-breaking time, according to Luther T. Mayo, local builder. Total cost of the structure is estimated at $50,000.

The building is Class D, and fashioned of stucco, consisting of two stories and a basement. Construction is of concrete slab with Tiffany finish. Designing was done by E. B. Rust, local architect. Interior trim is of stucco, while the kitchens are tile trimmed.

Realty Men to Meet on Top of Fresno Edifice

President Everett A. White of the California Real Estate Association has issued a call for a meeting of the directors of the association to be held on top of the recently built fifteen-story Pacific-Southwest Bank Building in Fresno on January 3, next.

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors will be followed by a banquet at the Californian Hotel, at which D. Richard Ainsley, Fresno, who succeeds Mr. White as president of the State Association, will have the oath of office administered to him by Edwin T. Keiser.

All realty boards are being invited by the Fresno Realty Board, according to President E. G. Hughson, to send their representatives. It is believed that more than 300 persons will be in attendance. The program of 1925 State activities in developing California will be launched at the Fresno meeting.

Sum Near Half Million Involved in Two Deals

A total investment in excess of $400,000 in leases, property and buildings, was announced yesterday by Edwards & Wildey, real estate and insurance brokers, upon the completion of a $150,000 store building at Sycamore and Wilshire and a $50,000 store building at Third and La Brea.

Approximately $125,000 will be paid by tenants for a ten-year lease on the Sycamore and Wilshire building, according to Otto Wildey, junior member of the firm. Quarters have been secured in the building by the Security Trust and Savings Bank for their Wilshire and La Brea branch. The McCullogh Drug Company has leased the building at Third and La Brea for a rental of $90,000 for fifteen years.

Barbour Asked to Talk Before National Confab

Past President Henry P. Barbour, of the California Real Estate Association, has been invited by national President H. Robert Ennis to respond to the toast "The Realtor," at the banquet conducted in conjunction with the mid-winter convention of the national association at Dallas on January 16, next.

Mr. Barbour, who recently celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary, has accepted the invitation and will recount in his address the remarkable success of his slogan "Take the Realtor in Earnest," which he delivered before more than seventy boards in California and the national convention in Washington last summer.

Progress Made on High School for Beach City

Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Reed Brothers' Construction Company, local building firm, and members of the United Bonded Contractors' Association, that considerable progress is being made on the construction of the Redondo High School.

Approximate cost of the structure is estimated at $100,000. Designs were prepared by Frank M. Goodwin. The building will be a Class C, two-story-type building, containing fourteen rooms.

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BIG INCREASE IN PERMITS SHOWN

San Bernardino Forges Ahead in Population

Enormous Gain is Made in Bank Clearings

Building Program Under Way Presages Prosperity

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20. San Bernardino insists on the title of "the fastest growing city" in the United States in its population class—35,000.

Supported by building permits totaling $8,550,957 in eleven months, an increase of $1,500,000 over 1923's mark for the corresponding period, and enormous gains in bank clearings, the city's optimism is told in statistics.

Approximately 1400 homes have been constructed in 1924; two major developments, the Platt Investment Company's $370,000 theater building and the $307,000 Antlers Hotel structure, are under construction in the business district, while at the railway shops, a $3,000,000 extension program is under way.

In November alone sixty water connections were announced by the Municipal Water Department, each connection representing a new home, while seventy-eight connections were reported by electrical companies.

Bank clearings for November totaled $7,446,010.

The building permits for the year are $3,550,957, compared to $2,039,825 for 1923.

Increase Shown in Demand for Paper Products

The manufacture of felt, chipboard and paper in the United States and Southern California, in particular, during the last twenty-five years has increased approximately 20 per cent, due principally to the discovery of many new uses in construction, according to the research department of the Pioneer Paper Company, Inc., one of the largest exclusive manufacturers of asphalt roofing and building papers in the entire West.

"One of the principal factors in the remarkable increase in production and consumption of felts and building papers," A. E. Carlson, production manager of the concern, said yesterday, "was the introduction of asphalt shingles, manufactured from fiber felt, saturated and coated with asphalt. Because of the durability, and fire-resisting qualities of these shingles, they are rapidly becoming important in the list of prepared roof coverings. Seven out of ten roofs applied each year in the United States make use of prepared roofing, requiring an enormous quantity of this material to be produced.

"A large volume of these shingles is consumed annually in Southern California and the total production in this territory is rapidly increasing to adequately supply the growing demand."

Site is Acquired for New Visalia School Building

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

VISALIA, Dec. 20.—On the acquisition of an option on land south of Mill Creek between the stream and West Mineral King avenue and between Giddings avenue and Conyer street, the Visalia Board of Education has made plans for purchase of ground for additional acreage for the Visalia Union High School site.

The board has entered into a three-year lease, with the understanding that the land may be purchased within that time. About nine acres is included in the plot, and, with the addition of that amount of land to the present site, it will increase the area to more than thirty acres, which will allow for future expansion.

No definite plans have yet been decided as to use of the new ground, but it is declared there is a possibility that the site may be used for erection of a junior college for Visalia, or for agricultural teaching, although growth of the school may necessitate its use to care for the larger registration.

Plan Furthered for Erection of Tulare Church

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TULARE, Dec. 20.—Further action on plans announced more than a year ago for building of a new $30,000 Catholic church in Tulare was declared imminent by J. T. Crowe, chairman of the committee in charge, at a recent meeting.

The proposed structure is to be of a Mission type, and while plans have not been completed, the committee announces that funds sufficient for erection of such a building have been guaranteed and that work is expected to start early in the coming year.

Tentative plans are to dismantle the present building and erect a new edifice on the same site.

Smoker Given Here by Board Well Attended

More than 500 members of the Los Angeles Realty Board attended a smoker given in the board assembly hall last Wednesday evening. The principal attraction was five four-round bouts staged by George Blake, veteran boxing instructor at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Blake's mitt artists provided some high-class exhibitions of the manly art.

The smoker was the second given by the realty board, the first having been put on last spring. It is planned to have these affairs semiannually in the future.

REAL ESTATE and BUILDING LAW

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In view of the greater formality in the drawing, signing and delivery of written instruments the written document is presumed in law to contain all instructions and specifications that the parties making the contract intend to agree upon, therefore, merely verbal propositions and suggestions are usually not received as evidence in court, if such propositions or suggestions tend to contradict or modify the terms of the written contract.

There are three general forms of contracts: written, oral and implied. In the first form, each party signs a written document specifying just what each agrees to do. In the second form, the parties agree verbally what one agrees to do. In the second form, the parties agree verbally what one shall do and what the other shall pay for this service. In the third form, one party requests the other to do something or, after the service has been rendered without his asking, accepts the benefits of it, thus implying a promise to pay a reasonable price for such service.

No matter how carefully a written contract has been drawn, or how mature the deliberation preceding its signing, few are so complete as to specify or describe everything that each party is to do. This also applies in a greater degree in verbal contracts. Thus, both the above forms of contracts generally contain certain provisions that have to be implied as circumstances arise.

As there is no basis for dispute about terms made in writing the written contract is more easily enforced. While many oral contracts are entered into, should a disagreement occur between either party of parties, it is much harder to reach an equitable understanding from the fact that seldom can two persons agree as to just what had been said when the contract was first made.

It is, therefore, for this reason that testimony as to oral conversations and agreements which contradict a subsequent written contract, is usually excluded by courts.

Although it is true that verbal contracts and implied contracts are in a way as binding as those made in writing, on account of their being harder to enforce should disagreements arise, the written instrument is far more satisfactory.

Caravan Lined Up for Realty Trip to Fresno

A caravan of more than fifty machines with members of the California Real Estate Association and comprising delegations from many of the southern boards, will leave here Saturday morning, January 3, to attend the inauguration of President-elect D. Richard Ainsley of Fresno that evening.

This announcement was made by President Everett A. White in appointing Cliff W. Clegg as chairman of the caravan committee and grand marshal of the caravan. Banners and pennants in honor of the inauguration will be prepared.

Grand Marshal Clegg is a member of the Southwest and Los Angeles realty boards. He is making a personal call upon the local boards and will name a new committee. He will have the co-operation of each vice-president. It is learned also that a large number of northern and central realty men will make up a party to arrive at Fresno for the inauguration.

San Pedro and Hollywood Link Nears Its End

One of the speakers at the last Monday night meeting of the Southwest Realty Board was Charles F. Johnson of San Pedro, who is working with the Western-avenue Scenic Drive Association in fostering a movement for harbor and highway improvement.

Mr. Johnson said that within a few days the last link of road completing the boulevard from Hollywood to San Pedro will be turned over to public traffic and that a celebration is being planned for January 15.

He asked that a committee be appointed by the board to work in conjunction with other committees to make Western avenue one of the most scenic drives from the city to the harbor.

Platt Making Own-Your-Own Home Campaign

Clifton J. Platt, chairman of the "Own-Your-Own Home" committee of the California Real Estate Association, has started a tour which will include a majority of the 100 realty boards of the State, urging the co-operation of the local boards in the State association's campaign to stimulate home building in California.

Definite plans have been laid out, local committees are sought, and advertising and publicity programs will be assisted in each city by the State association offices.

Mr. Platt, who enjoyed success as the general chairman of the convention committee of the State association, will devote the greater part of the next two months to developing plans for this work.

Hughson Gets Presidency of Valley Group

Ed G. Hughson, treasurer of the California Real Estate Association, was elected president of the San Joaquin Valley Realty Association at Stockton, succeeding D. Richard Ainsley, who will become president of the State association on January 3.

The meeting at Stockton was the last of the year of the valley organization, and the advertising campaign for 1925 was the principal subject of discussion. The next meeting will be held at Bakersfield the latter part of January.

Post Big Sum to Expend on Farm Project

J. V. Mendenhall, president of the California Approved Land Settlement Association and president of the California Delta Farms, located near Stockton, has announced that his company will expend $750,000 in 1925 for the leveling of the lands and the preparation of the tract for settlers.

Record crops have been produced on the delta, which is known as "The Holland of America," while the potatoes grown there are among the finest in the world.

Mr. Mendenhall looks for a banner year for colonization and is rapidly developing a community of owners and renters that are setting new records in crop production.

FRIENDS CHURCH PLAN PARSONAGE BUILDING

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 20. A new parsonage for the Friends Church is to be erected on East Belgrade street, the structure to cost about $6000. This building will be a two-story stucco structure to correspond with the present church building. It will have four rooms on the first floor and three on the second. Work is to start early next year.

FILM EXPORTS HIGH

The October, 1924, trade in motion-picture films maintained recent high levels and exceeded October, 1923, by wide margins, says the specialties division of the Department of Commerce. Shipments in the later month were as follows: Sensitized not exposed, 6,126,427 linear feet valued at $118,298; negatives, 710,018 linear feet valued at $127,991; positives, 18,971,602 valued at $609,279. The trade in positives closely approaches the recent high record established in August of this year.

HUGE SUPPLY OF WATER IS FOUND

New Well in South Assures Inexhaustible Amount

Permits Reclamation of Five Thousand Acres of Land

Located on Camp Kearny Site Famous During War

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—An apparently inexhaustible supply of water, obtained by sinking a well 400 feet underground, has been discovered on Linda Vista Mesa, eleven miles north of San Diego, which assures the reclamation of a 5000-acre tract which heretofore was considered of little value, according to a group of San Diego men who are proceeding to develop the tract.

Linda Vista Mesa includes the site of Camp Kearny, where, during the war, the Fortieth Division trained for overseas service. The inland paved highway passes through the mesa, and a well-improved road extends westward to the ocean.

When the first well was put down, it was a matter of conjecture how deep it would have to go, and how much water might be realized. At 400 feet an underground reservoir was tapped, water rising to within 135 feet of the surface. The flow, it is estimated, is in excess of 750,000 gallons a day. Experts have declared that any number of wells can be sunk, and that a perpetual supply of water is assured.

On the former Camp Kearny site there are paved streets, gas and water pipes, and conduits, which were installed during war days. This part of the tract, it is planned, will be converted into the Linda Vista townsite.

Lack of water in the past has mitigated against the development of the mesa, although the soil is of such character that its eventual improvement has been considered only a matter of time. Soil experts declare the mesa, once water is available in unlimited quantities, will become one of the most productive areas in Southern California.

COTTON GINNINGS

Total ginnings of the 1924 cotton crop to December 1, were 12,225,025 bales, compared with a 9,243,380 bales ginned during the corresponding period from the 1923 crop.



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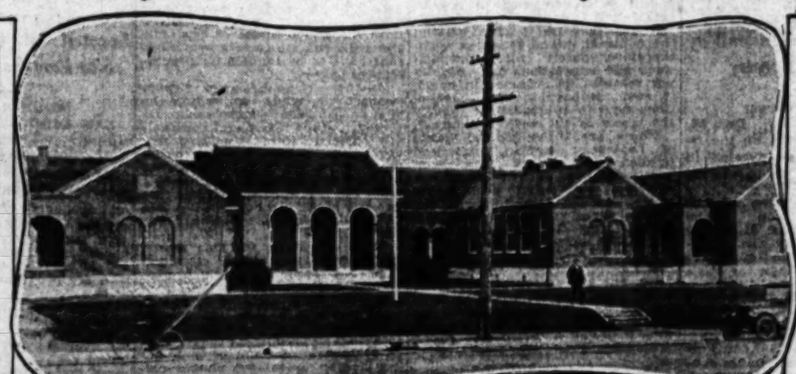
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Community Developmen

Edgewood Square Development on Valley Boulevard in Midst of Increased Industrial and Business Activity



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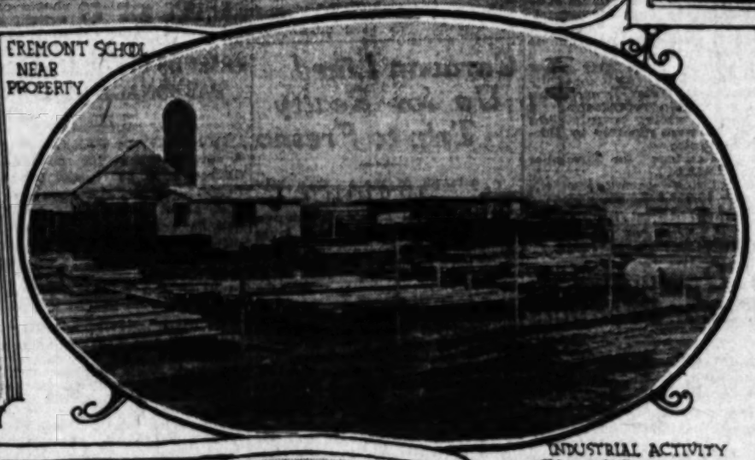


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Edgewood Square Marketed by Meline Organization

Property is Located on Two Important Boulevards

BY AN OBSERVER

[This is the twenty-fourth of a series of articles covering the progress of local community projects of each by a staff writer.—Ed.]

Development of industry and business in the area east of Los Angeles has created a demand for residential sites adaptable to persons of moderate means. To meet this demand, Edgewood Square has been subdivided and placed on the market by the Frank Meline Company as a place where the industrial worker can afford to have a substantial home amid attractive surroundings.

Located on the Valley Boulevard at the intersection of Fremont avenue, Edgewood Square is situated in the midst of industrial activity, being in close proximity to several large factories and manufacturing establishments of importance in the Alhambra district. Besides boasting efficient transportation facilities to the metropolitan area by rail and motor bus, the tract is at the intersecting point of two important boulevard links, namely, Valley Boulevard and Fremont avenue.

BOULEVARD LINKS

Valley Boulevard is the connecting link between two oceans as well as an artery between the inland cities and greater Los Angeles. Fremont avenue connects Long Beach and near-by points with Alhambra and Pasadena. The Pacific Electric extends through the Southern portion of the property, providing regular service to Los Angeles.

Edgewood Square comprises approximately 112 acres of land, allotted into 575 lots, with an average frontage of fifty feet. The property, restricted to homes costing not less than $3500, is fully improved with hard-surfaced roads, sidewalks, curbs, gas, water, electricity and other conveniences necessary for the successful development of a subdivision property. All improvements on the property have been completed, a feature not boasted by many community projects.

SEVERAL HOMES

Several homes already have been erected on the tract and many are being planned for early construction in anticipation of a rapid development expected to take place in this vicinity in the next few months. Alhambra, famous for its rapid growth in recent years, will be a contributing factor in the progress of this area, inasmuch as this city has acquired many new industries that will bring employment to thousands of workers who will need homes within close distance of their work.

Notable features near the tract include the Midwick Country Club, San Gabriel Country Club, Fremont grammar school and a Catholic convent, all of which provide a cultural aspect to the community.

Sale of Corner Lots Made by Burton Concern

Real estate deals aggregating $80,000 were closed yesterday by Burton & Co., realty brokers, with the sale of the northwest corner of Wilshire and Swall Drive and the northeast corner of Melrose and Lillian Way. The Wilshire Boulevard property was sold by Meyer Wood of San Francisco to L. F. Caswell, president of the Peerless Laundry Company, for $45,000. W. R. Petty, manager of the lot department for the Burton company, handled the transaction.

The property at Melrose and Lillian Way was sold for $35,000 to E. E. Modine, a Chicago capitalist, by Leah Beesemyer. J. E. Evans of the business property department represented the brokers.

SOUTH GATE PERMITS ARE ON UPWARD TREND

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SOUTH GATE, Dec. 20.—Building permits are on the upward trend here, thirteen having been issued during the week with a total valuation of $39,205. The largest permit was issued to Hanford L. Pyle and Earl L. Blenkiron for a business building on Long Beach Boulevard to cost $12,000.

SUBDIVISIONS and SUBDIVIDERS

Many Improvements

Expenditures of several hundred thousand dollars have been made in development work at Girard during the last two months, according to Victor Girard. Curbing, sidewalks and street surfacing being completed under a contract awarded to Will E. Peck is costing $200,000. Under the provisions of this contract hundreds of thousand feet of curbing have been laid while the remainder of the curbing, sidewalks and street surfacing will be completed by the first of the year.

Several hundred artistic light fixtures have been placed along the street curbs of the residential section of the community. Electric power was turned into them for the first time last week.

Considerable progress is being made in the building of the new eighteen-hole golf course, according to Billie Bell, golf-course engineer in charge. Nine holes of the course will be ready for play shortly after the first of the year. The additional nine holes will be ready as soon as possible thereafter.

The course will be a 6000-yard course, which Mr. Bell states will be one of the most interesting courses in Southern California because of the topography of the land on which it is being constructed. The course will have grass fairways and greens.

Janss Leaves on Tour

Edwin Janss of the Janss Investment Company left last week aboard the Belgenland for an extended tour of Europe and Asia, where he will gather ideas to be used in the development of Janss properties here.

Dr. Janss expects to spend considerable of his time in the Riveria, France, Italy and England, where study will be made of the methods of landscape beautification on famous Old Word estates.

"Many ideas from the continent that will aid in beautifying our properties will be secured," Mr. Janss said.

Meline Takes Over Tract

Western-avenue Knoll, a moderately priced subdivision in the southwest section of Los Angeles has been acquired by the Frank Meline Company. This tract is bounded on the east by Western avenue and on the south by Florence avenue, which is to join two important cross-town boulevards, Inglewood and Long Beach Boulevards.

The tract provides for various tpyes of homes with a minimum restrictive price, bungalow courts, flats and duplexes being permitted. One of the features of this subdivision is the fact that the Board of Education has purchased two entire city blocks in the center of the tract itself, and will erect a modern three-story high school and a two-story grammar school. Residents of Western-avenue Knoll may send their children to school without crossing street-car tracks or thoroughfares.

The Western-avenue industrial district is one block from this property, providing employment for scores of families near by. This is the second major factor tending to develop this district, outside of the natural growth of Los Angeles.

Western-avenue Knoll is the first subdivision of the Frank Meline Company in the southwest section of Los Angeles, and with their first invasion of this territory they have succeeded in acquiring one of the finest properties in the district, it being located at an elevation assuring excellent drainage, officials of the company state.

Snow at Arrowhead

Latest advices received from Lake Arrowhead by the Frank Meline Company report that there is more than a foot of snow at the lake. The blanket covers everything in sight except the lake itself with a mantle of clean firm snow ideal for snow-shoeing and skiing.

The Waterman Canyon route is inaccessible, it is stated, it being necessary to take the winter route through Hesperia to reach the lake. This route leads out of San Bernardino by the way of Arrowhead avenue to Cajon avenue, thence through Cajon Pass to Hesperia.

Sales Manager Appointed

E. B. DuBain, subdivider, has announced the appointment of J. D. Eckert as director of sales for the DuBain Realty Corporation. Mr. Eckert, who has played a leading part in real-estate activities in Cleveland, O., was brought to Los Angeles to assume charge of the sales program.

COMPLETE APARTMENTS

Work has been completed on the new Mari-Oak Apartments at the corner of Mariposa and Oakwood avenues for G. E. Lundgren, western representative of a large watch company. The structure was designed by and built by W. Wesley Hummon, local contractor.

ALHAMBRA PLOT TO BE SUBDIVIDED

Noted Gardens on Wilson Estate Will be Sold for Residences

The famous gardens on the Wilson estate in Alhambra, closed to the general public for the last fifty years, are to be subdivided and placed on the market at once for residential sites.

Several families of wealthy sportsmen have owned the grounds and untold wealth has been spent to make Rosemont Park, as it is now called, a veritable wonderland of rare trees and beautiful gardens. The estate is rich with the romance of early California. Adjoining Rosemont Park is the Church of Our Saviour, believed to be the first Protestant church erected in Southern California. At the opening services the leading families attended from miles around and even today the descendants of California's famous old families are numbered among the congregation.

In the center of this historic section lies Rosemont Park, a four-acre estate surrounded by fifty-yes"-old trees. The park is heavily soded with thick grass, while winding roads curve in and out among trees, fish ponds and sunken gardens.

Closer inspection reveals that the park contains rare trees collected from the far corners of the world, valued at thousands of dollars, together with thousands of various flowers, shrubs and plants. Edwin A. Tinch, real estate operator of the Alhambra district, has been chosen by the present owners to market Rosemont Park.

Plan Subdivision of Gardens



Rosemont Park in Alhambra

Famous Wilson estate, for many years closed to public, is to be opened and placed on market under name of Rosemont Park.

BIG YEAR'S SALES ARE ANNOUNCED

Realty Firm Member Sails for Europe to Get Ideas on Landscaping

Despite the hoof-and-mouth disease and the power shortage scares, the total sales for the year of 1924 by the Janss Investment Company will aggregate $9,500,000 according to an announcement made yesterday by Harold Janss.

Sales from January 1 to November 30, inclusive, he reported $8,872,248. The estimate for December is $650,000 which will bring the grand total for the year to $9,522,248.

During this same period, Janss said, approximately $1,514,812 worth of improvements, including street work, grading, sidewalks and curbs will have been installed in Westwood. About thirty lineal miles of street work have been installed this year as well as about sixty miles of curb and sidewalk.

With a selling valuation of $1,875,000 there has been built on the property 240 homes during the past twelve months, officials of the company said.

The Janss property on which Westwood is located originally embraced 3300 acres. Practically all that is south of Wilshire Boulevard extending to Pico has been subdivided and sold in the past two years.

Plans for additional beautification and improvement of its property during the next year are now under way, and to gather ideas about landscape and community beautification which may be adapted to Los Angeles, Edwin Janss left yesterday on an extended tour of Arctic and European countries.

A decided strengthening of the local subdivision market is shown by sales records for the past several months. Sales for September this year reached $1,050,671, an approximate increase of 40 per cent over the previous month. October was over a million dollars, also with $1,048,933. November, despite election and the holidays, showed $904,859.

More Interest by Easterners in Mortgages

Unusual activity in the sale of mortgages and trust deeds and increased demand for mortgages on vacant frontage in the Wilshire district by eastern winter tourists denote a greater confidence in the value of Los Angeles property than ever before by outsiders, according to George Moser, manager of the loan department of Burton & Co.

"The fact that money is cheap in the East and that Los Angeles values are appreciated by these visitors," declared Moser, "accounts for the large amount of money available at the time. Blocks of $100,000 and even greater are offered for mortgages and trust deeds."

NEW PROJECT SLATED FOR WESTERN AVENUE

One of the largest developments announced for Western avenue south of Seventh street was started yesterday in the erection of sixteen stores at the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Western avenue by M. Johansen, involving a sum in excess of $175,000.

Above the stores will be erected nineteen apartments, all artistically finished and provided with tile baths and sinks. The W. J. Thompson organization is handling the leasing of the stores and apartments through the business properties department.

NEW SUBDIVISIONS APPROV

Increase is Shown in New Tracts With Fifteen Sub... Nine Tentatively Approved, Four Recon... and Two Rejected

Fifteen subdivision maps proposing new tracts and one subdivision committee of the City Planning Commission has ported on, with nine tentatively approved, four recommended rejected. The report follows:

7783—A new subdivision lying southerly of Ventura Boulevard and easterly of Panama avenue, formally considered and approved upon the condition that the walk between Lots 1 and 2, and 46 be eliminated as the commission believes this walk would be used as a dumping ground.

7847—A new subdivision lying northwesterly of Mulholland street and southeasterly of Manley avenue, tentatively approved upon the following conditions: That the owner dedicate the easterly triangle at the corner of Mulholland street and Manley avenue. The commission suggests that the City Engineering Department endeavor to have recorded survey on the northwest side of Manley avenue and Adenlee street. The commission recommends that Manley avenue be eighty-four widened by reason of the fact that through the city of San Fernando said street is planned to be widened to an eighty-foot basis, half of same lying on each side of said street being in the city of Los Angeles.

7850—A new subdivision lying northwesterly of Mulholland street and southeasterly of Manley avenue, tentatively approved. The commission notes Manley avenue at an eighty-foot width for reason of the fact that through the city of San Fernando said street is planned to be widened on an eighty-foot basis, only one mile of said street being in the city of Los Angeles. Added street is not made to line up with said street in the future, due to the way in which the balance of the premises subdivision were arranged.

7855—A new subdivision lying southerly of Sherman Way and easterly of White Oak avenue, tentatively approved.

7856—A new subdivision located outside of the city of Los Angeles in the Hamilton Addition, southerly of Eighteenth street and easterly of Maher street, held over for further investigation.

7857—A new subdivision lying northerly of Fireside and westerly of Angeles Mesa Drive, tentatively approved.

7858—A new subdivision lying southerly of Adams street and easterly of Hill street, formally approved.

7859—A new subdivision lying outside of the city of Los Angeles, northerly of Manchester avenue and easterly of Central avenue, formally approved.

7860—A new subdivision lying southerly of Sumner Drive and westerly of Avenue 52, formally approved.

8015—A new subdivision lying southerly of Yosemite Drive at Rosemary Drive, formally approved upon condition that the necessary storm drain easements be granted.

8087—A new subdivision lying southerly of Hollywood Drive and easterly of Mansfield High Way, formally approved.

8163—A new subdivision lying northerly of Forest street and westerly of Silver Lake avenue, referred to the public service department to check on the sewer line right of way.

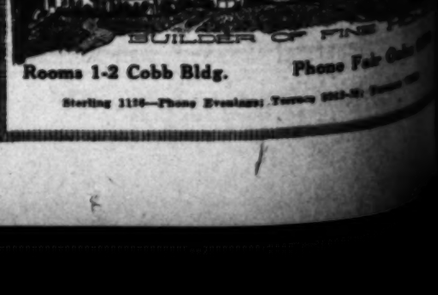
8164—A new subdivision lying northerly of Empire Drive and westerly of Commonwealth avenue, formally disapproved. The commission feels that the size of the lots could be [illegible] and 12, which are slightly [illegible] due to the existence of a [illegible] widening disagrees with the [illegible] providing the city will take [illegible] is not done the commission [illegible] with a bond sufficient [illegible] the cost of the widening.

8165—A new subdivision lying northerly of Ventura Boulevard and easterly of Woodman avenue, formally approved. The commission suggests that this offer be made to the owner: That the city will take [illegible] the street [illegible] the property [illegible] the thirty-five-foot [illegible] to commence [illegible] the [illegible] Trust northerly of Ventura Boulevard [illegible] Grove street [illegible] Boulevard, formally approved, [illegible] the lots are under the minimum area requirement of 5000 square feet.

A British scientific expedition is making a biological, meteorological and geographic survey of little known regions in Tibet and does not expect to return to civilization until next spring.

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Citrus Fruit Growers of Southland Promise to Shatter All Records

ornia's 1925 crop of famous navel oranges is on its way. ...ich will be harvested from March on, and the navels, ...ng together with lemons, approximately $80,000,000 to ...ment of this State, will shatter all past records.

...ng certain yester- ... members of the Cali- ... Growers' Exchange ... marketing organ- ... attention to the ... this year is re- ... of navel oranges ... ahead of previous ... carloads have ... from Tulare county, ... during the latter ... and being de- ... markets in time ... and Christ- ... a month ahead ... the crop from ... averaging the ... to $4.00 per box at ...

... from the more ... to a boon to grow- ... south, declared ... vice-president of ... Fruit Growers' Ex- ... The earlier ... receives this ... will be the ... the navels which ... from here now ... arrive in the east ...

...ORED CROP

... point to a record ... year," declared Mr. ... who also is chairman ... committee of ... Chamber of Com- ... "While the fruit ex- ... not predict the value ... quantity of a yearly crop, ... feasible to assume that ... sales in 1925 will reach ... last year, with small ... California received about ...

... which are made almost ... by fruit exchange head- ... in Los Angeles, and ... are manned by Gen- ... E. G. Denell, indicate ... crop of both varieties ... end of lemons this year. Indicative of the class of these reports is that from Glendora, in the heart of the citrus belt, where every evidence is given of not only a large crop but of large sizes.

During the past year, officials of the growers' exchange say, nearly 42,000,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit and 5,500,000 boxes of lemons were sold. California supplied 22,000,000 boxes of the oranges and grapefruit (mostly oranges) and Florida shipped something over 20,000,000, of which about 60 per cent were oranges and 40 per cent grapefruit.

Shipments of oranges and grapefruit between November 1 and April 30, from California and Florida were 23 per cent greater than the year previous, there having been shipped 29,500,000 compared with 24,000,000 boxes the year before.

AVERAGE CONSUMPTION

Returns, free on board cars California, to exchange growers were $50,514,947, making the delivered value to the wholesale trade $76,219,246. Using exchange returns as a basis the returns to all California growers were $69,826,235.

"To inject the human element into these stupendous figures," declares Mr. Whitcomb, "advertising has brought the annual consumption of every man, woman and child in the United States to fifty-eight oranges, five grapefruit and sixteen lemons; and," he added "that's getting it down to a fine basis."

Railroads are now making preparations to handle a record crop this year. During the previous twelve-month period they reported shipping from California 47,635 carloads of oranges and 13,097 carloads of lemons, or a total of 60,732 cars.

Californians will be interested to learn that each year a tremendous stride is made in quantity of fruit exported to the Orient from Pacific Coast ports. General Manager Denell of the exchange, in his annual report says:

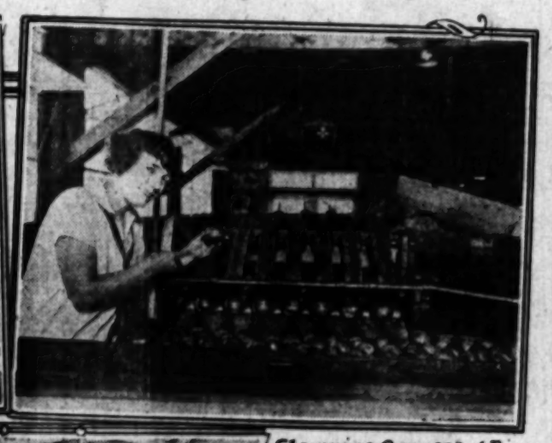
"It is expected that this will be further enlarged with the additional steamer service now available and the possibility of lower rates for refrigerated space. With direct steamer service from Southern California, Honolulu business has shown a great increase."

"Agriculturalists are looking forward to a splendid period of prosperity," declared Mr. Whitcomb. "Of course, the best we can do is estimate the value and the quantity of a crop from present indications. Some act beyond our control may upset such a prediction, but all are agreed that orange and lemon growers of the State should receive $80,000,000 this year."

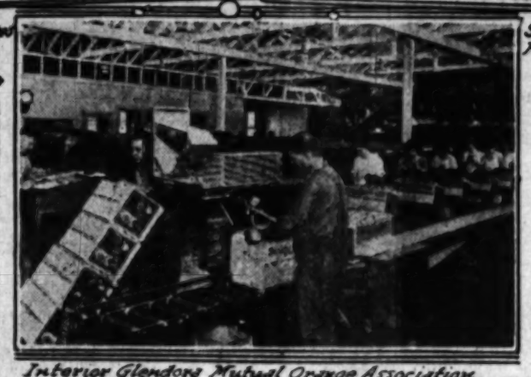
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Picking Luscious Oranges at Glendora



Stamping Oranges at Riser Packing House Glendora



Interior Glendora Mutual Orange Association

Redlands Home Building Shows Upward Trend

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20. — The largest development the section around the University of Redlands has experienced since the school was established is now under way. In the university tract there are now twelve new homes being erected and in the Wheaton subdivision on South University street and just east of it there are half a dozen houses under way and plans for more.

B. H. Curtis, who recently built a new home on East Colton, is planning to put up three new homes to cost close to $20,000 on South University. Other homes for the university tract are planned and during the coming year it is expected $75,000 will be expended there in small homes.

HARBOR AREA GROUPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 20. The next meeting of the harbor district chambers of commerce, composed of about forty civic bodies, will be at Graham on January 1. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Frank Merriam of Long Beach, president; Frank Walton of Compton, first vice-president; F. C. Finkle of Athens-on-the-Hill, second vice-president, and F. E. Alman of this city, secretary-treasurer.

RUSH WORK ON CLUB IN INGLEWOOD

New Structure Will be Completed in Time for New Year's Party

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 20.—The Fairview Heights new Community Club is to be completed in time for a big New Year's Eve party, according to Col. Jesse Hinman, one of those active in making this project an actuality.

All records, it is believed, in the celerity with which a community plan has been accomplished, have been broken. Within a week of the time when the proposition was first broached, fifty professional and business men of the Fairview Heights section had pledged the funds necessary to finance it and the building was actually under construction.

The need for such a building was forcibly emphasized at the time of the recent celebration of the opening of Hyde Park Boulevard through Fairview Heights. The new building, a one-story frame structure, is forty feet wide and 100 feet deep, leaving plenty of room for a large dance floor and kitchen for community dinners and other celebrations.

Coming Year to be Active One for Contractor

During 1925 the construction of apartments and bungalow courts by J. M. Close, realtor, designer and builder, will represent at least four or five times as much building as was done by him in 1924. And the last calendar year has been a record-breaker, a total of $465,000 worth of structures—this the contract total—having been erected and representing a total value in land and structures of more than a million dollars.

This was disclosed yesterday on the eve of the opening of the new Sahara apartments, the newest of the Close-built structures, whose doors will be thrown open to tenants today at 1020 South Kingsley Drive. Close issued a statement of his accomplishments during the year as follows:

"During 1924, including this newly finished apartment, I have erected for myself or others a total of eighteen buildings, representing 266 units. The largest of these was a fifty-two-unit apartment-house. These all have been built in the territory embraced between Vermont, Hobart, Tenth and Eleventh. My present plans call for a total of from four to five times as much construction with larger structures during this next year."

El Centro Has Big Demand in Building Line

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 20.—Unusual building activity has been recorded in the first half of December in El Centro. Demand for houses has been so strong that several new buildings have been erected and others are planned. According to building contractors this city has not seen such activity in building for several years. Among the new structures are an ice plant, a packing-house and other lesser buildings in the industrial district.

WORK STARTS ON NEW ANGELES MESA STORES

Work on the new Rabinowitch Building at Angeles Mesa Drive and Fifty-fourth street for Samuel Rabinowitch and associates has been started, according to J. M. Cooper, local architect and builder, who has been awarded the contract for this structure.

The building will be of the Class C, two-story type, and will cost approximately $50,000. It is to contain a market and six stores, including a large furniture store and also eleven apartments. Exterior trim of the structure will be of enamel brick.

Dedication of Clubhouse Set for January 9

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 20. — The date set for the formal opening and dedication of the new home of the Inglewood Woman's Club, is January 9, it was announced today by Sam Greene, chairman of the Open Forum Committee of the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the banquet will be given.

John Steven McGroarty, editorial writer for The Los Angeles Times, and famous author of the Mission Play, will be the speaker of the evening. High officials of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, an octet of singers from Grauman's Egyptian Theater, including Mrs. Marian Bean Badenoch of this city, and an orchestra for dancing, are other attractions for the event which it is confidently anticipated will be one of the most brilliant in the history of the city.

HOMES FOR EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED

Power Company Calls for Bids on Twenty-four New Structures

Indicative of the increased demand for power by an increasing number of industries in the Southland, which has resulted in the building of more substations, the Southern California Edison Company has announced that it will build twenty-four houses for its employees. Bids have been called for and the expenditure will run between $75,000 and $100,000. The erection work is to start in the near future.

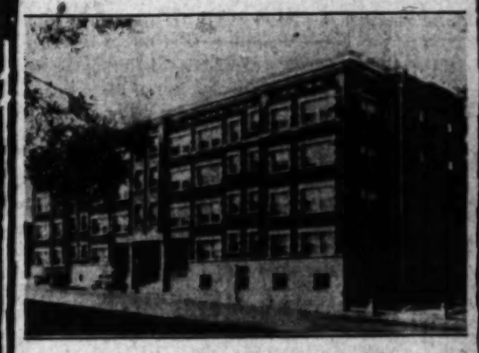
Houses are to be built in the Big Creek district about forty miles south of Los Angeles, some in the San Joaquin Valley and at various other points where substations have been built by the company.

Negotiations have been carried on with various portable-house companies and building contractors. The Southern California Edison Company's architects have worked out a type of house on which the bids have been called.

CHANGES LOCATION

With hundreds of new industries locating in Los Angeles annually the increase of business brought about has made necessary new and larger quarters for the E. D. Bullard Company, marketers of industrial safety appliances, who have leased the storeroom located at 802 West Eleventh street, through M. A. Moule of the W. Ross Campbell Company, business and industrial property brokers, for a period of three years.

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A Page for Home Builders



BUILDERS' QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Department Conducted by Southern California Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America

[This department has been established for the benefit of Times readers to aid them in problems concerning the construction and maintenance of their homes. Questions should be addressed to the Real Estate Editor, Los Angeles Times.—Ed.]

Question: What type of question should be submitted for answer in this column?

Answer: Questions pertaining to the construction of buildings and engineering construction. Questions involving legal opinion should not be submitted.

Q.: What is meant by "trowel-marked stucco?"

A.: Stucco being a plastic material, it is customarily finished smooth. It is possible to secure a rough finish in various ways, one of which is by putting the stucco on with a trowel and not smoothing out afterward. The finish, therefore, bears the mark of the trowel and so termed, "trowel-marked stucco."

Q.: Which is less expensive to build, a two-story house or a bungalow, both having the same accommodations?

A.: Assuming that the building under consideration will contain seven or eight rooms of the usual size, a two-story house will be less expensive. The saving made is due to less roof area and less foundation and foundation walls.

Q.: How can I take wax off an old floor?

A.: You should use a strong soap or similar alkali solution. Before putting a new finish on the floor be absolutely sure that all the solution has been removed. Otherwise the new finish will be ruined.

Q.: What size flue would you suggest for a fireplace?

A.: We assume that you contemplate constructing a fireplace for coal or wood or similar fuel. An 8 by 12-inch opening makes a satisfactory flue. The Los Angeles building ordinance provides that no flue opening shall be less than 7 by 7 inches. This is permitted where only one inlet is in the chimney.

Q.: What height should I place a kitchen sink?

A.: That all depends upon the person or persons who will use it most. It is customary to place a sink from twenty-six to thirty inches above the floor.

Q.: When should a material man file a mechanics' lien?

A.: The lien can be filed any time within thirty days after the material has been delivered or the job has been completed, if a notice of completion has been filed. If no notice of completion has been filed ninety days are allowed.

Q.: When is a mudsill required in a dwelling?

A.: Mudsills are required for all structures unless the masonry foundation supporting them extends over six inches above the ground; in which case Oregon pine or Douglas fir plates may be used. Otherwise, mudsills must be of redwood or western red cedar, at least 2 by 4 inches or 2 by 4 inches in cross section. The above complies with the Los Angeles building code.

Q.: Where is the best place to get a loan for the completion of my home? I did not get enough on the first mortgage to cover the extra expense that developed during the progress of the work.

A.: You may have some difficulty in securing a loan at this stage of the work. If possible, it would be advisable to complete your home and refinance to take care of the deficit. This will not only be most satisfactory, but will at all probability, be less expensive. Any reliable building and loan company can help you solve your problem.

Q.: What is the approximate cost of a concrete driveway from the street or sidewalk to my garage?

A.: A driveway, conforming to specifications for sidewalks will cost approximately 30 cents per square foot. The price will be determined to a great extent by the amount of work to be done.

Q.: Does a contractor or the owner take out the building permit?

A.: The building permit may be taken out by either.

Q.: Will you suggest convenient electric wiring arrangement for a bathroom?

A.: We suggest a bracket light over the mirror; an outlet for vibrator, curling iron, hair drier or shaving mirror placed four feet above the floor and an outlet for a heater at base.

Q.: The trees are tearing up the sidewalk in front of my house; can I take them up?

A.: Yes. Make written application to the City Engineering Department and an inspection will be made and permit issued, if it is found that a good and sufficient reason exists for the removal of the trees.

Q.: Can concrete basement walls be made water-tight?

A.: Yes. If properly made, a concrete wall is water-tight. The aggregates must be carefully graded and properly proportioned with the correct amount of cement and water and then mixed and placed in a thorough manner. A line of drain tile placed around the outside of the footing, at the base of the wall connected to a suitable outlet is advisable.

Listing Scheme is Explained to Realty Boards

One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings of the Southwest Realty Board was conducted last Monday evening in the nature of a smoker, the regular business being transacted first. Later a number of talks and a general "get-together, get acquainted" time was provided.

Representatives from realty boards of Inglewood, San Pedro, Bell, Pomona and other towns were present, and for the purpose of explaining to these guests the multiple listing system, which originated with the Southwest Realty Board, H. E. Nightingale, who has made a special study of this feature and who has inaugurated it in many of the boards in adjoining towns, gave a half-hour address in which he full explained its advantages.

An unexpected guest and speaker at the meeting was Glenn D. Williaman, secretary of the California Real Estate Association. He told of the work being accomplished by the State association, and of the legislation that will be asked this winter at Sacramento.

As a result of his talk it was decided to send a caravan to Fresno to attend the inauguration of the new president of the State board, D. Richard Ainsley, who will take office on January 3, next.

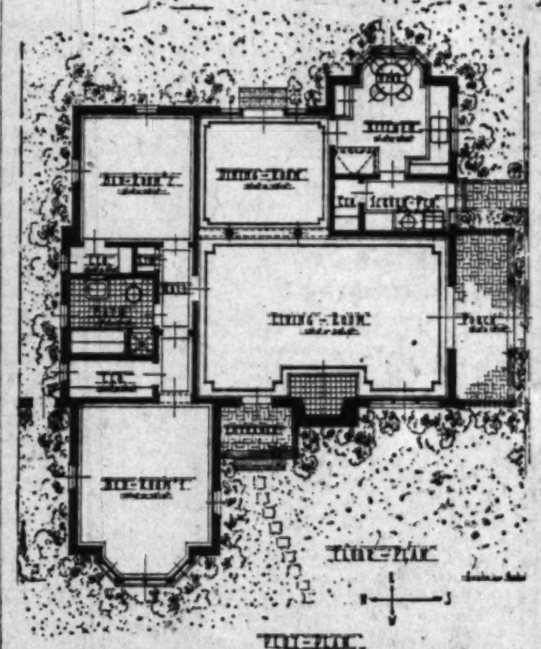
SITES FOR POSTOFFICE SOUGHT BY INSPECTOR

Asking offers of sites on Hollywood Boulevard for an additional postoffice substation, H. B. Hall, Federal postoffice inspector of San Francisco, has written the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

He will receive sealed proposals until January 15, 1925, of store buildings containing at least 10,000 feet of floor space, without mezzanine floors and with sufficient light and air. A sketch should accompany proposals.

Gable-Entranced Porch and Chimney Featured





BUILDERS BUSILY ENGAGED

Associated General Contractors Report New Buildings Under Way in Los Angeles and Vicinity

Activities in the building industry have been taking on new life and by the first of next year the volume of contracts awarded will show a marked increase over this month, according to the Southern California Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America. Some of the activities of the members of the association follow:

Lang & Bergstrom have been awarded the contract by the West Coast Theater Company, Inc., for remodeling a two-story theater and store building at 1625 South Vermont avenue. The partitions, entrances and skylights will be rearranged and marquise added at a cost of approximately $7500.

The Fred R. Johnson Company starts construction within the next ten days on a two-story brick building costing $14,000 to be built at 533 South San Pedro street for Emil Schultz.

The Mann-Walker Construction Company will start work tomorrow on a four-story store and hotel building to be erected at 5473 Santa Monica Boulevard for Taft & Kane. The new building will contain, when completed, four stores and forty-eight hotel rooms, costing $80,000.

STORE BUILDING

Work will start at once on a two-story, twenty-one-room store office and ice cream plant at 3025 East Anaheim Boulevard, Long Beach, according to W. J. Burgin, contractor, who has been awarded contract to erect a new plant. The new building is being erected for the Long Beach People's Ice and Cold Storage Company, at a cost in excess of $35,000.

The William G. Reed Company has been awarded the contract at $40,895 for the erection of a three-story building on Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, for the West Coast Theaters Company, Inc. The new structure will be of brick construction and when completed will contain five stores, cafe and studios.

The Scofield Engineering Construction Company has been commissioned by Joe Toplitzky to install partitions and doors in the office building at 650 South Spring street. Schultze & Weaver are the architects.

Bent Brothers, general contractors, report the work of construction of a road to the Pacoima Dam is well under way, and that work on the flood control dam will start as soon as the road has been completed.

The H. M. Baruch Company has the contract for erecting brick stores at 1359 South Flower street for Max Lowenthal. The structure will be pressed brick construction, steel truss roof and plate-glass front.

FOR FLOWER STREET

The C. J. Kubach Company has started construction on a limit-height mercantile building at Seventh and Flower streets for the Sun Realty Company. The new building will be eventually extended through to Figueroa street and will be occupied by Barker Brothers' Furniture Company.

The Wurster Construction Company has been commissioned by the Mission Beach Company, one of the Spreckels subsidiaries, to supervise the construction of a $175,000 dance pavilion at Mission Beach, San Diego.

This building is the second unit of a large amusement development program being carried on by the Spreckels interests in San Diego. The first unit, a bathhouse, costing in excess of $450,000, is now nearing completion and it is planned to have both units completed and open about May 1, 1925.

COMMENCE PLANS FOR WESTERN APARTMENTS

The Theron Walker Engineering and Construction Company commenced work last week on plans for a three-story store and apartment building for Western avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets at a cost of $70,000.

The structure will be of the Class C brick type and will contain two stores on the first floor and twenty-four apartments on the upper floors. It will be built to carry an additional story in the future. J. M. Maidenburg will own the building.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURNISHING HOME

Decorated Awnings

There is nothing that adds so much color and warmth to the exterior of the home as gaily decorated awnings, but their selection must be made with considerable care lest the color chosen does not blend or contrast properly with the exterior finish of the house. If selected wisely they can make a drab and uninteresting house entrancing and beautiful.

Touch of Color

When the home-owner decides to build thought should be given to many little features of interior decoration. A touch of color here and there will often imbue the plainest house with warmth and cheerfulness. The Tiffany finish, for instance, will not only add a great deal of warmth to the house, but will make it possible for the owner to eliminate the cost of special wall and ceiling decorations.

It combines many soft rich colors with a hint of silver or gold, developed by a special treatment of the walls, or by the use of paper that simulates this effect. Patterned papers are also being used, and brocaded effects are suitable for the formal living-room or dining-room.

Brocaded Motifs

Brocaded motifs for chair coverings, fire screens and pillows are attractive. There is a wealth of designs. Each piece of furniture may have its brocaded coverings in character. The designs are copies from old Italian furniture, early English pieces, from the large vases of the Renaissance and from styles that prevailed in other periods of ancient history. Because of the character of the brocade, a design of sharply contrasted motifs is best suited.

Colored Floors

Do not overlook the beauty of color for floors. Painted wood is much in style now and floors may be green, brown, gray, blue and even a warm yellow. For the modest home, where expense is to be reckoned, the painted floor is a good choice.

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BOULEVARD STRUCTURE FINISHED DURING WEEK

Completion of the Sabin Brothers' Building at 7611 Sunset Boulevard by Joseph F. Rhodes, architect and builder, for Eugene P. and Nat T. Sabin, was announced yesterday by the contractor.

The structure is of the one-story Class C type. Interior of the building has been specially arranged to accommodate a grocery company.

HIGH FIGURE REACHED IN LIEN FILINGS HERE

Mechanics' liens filed during the last week reached 195, according to figures by the statistical department of the United Bonding Contractors' Association. These liens represent a total of $116,661. The largest lien was for $36,441, while the smallest was for $16. The total number of liens released was eighty-six.

STYLE OF HOME NOT RESTRICTED

Designer Says Architecture Exists Without Label

Domesticity Evolves Type of House Construction

Today's Residence Plan of English Arrangement

BY ALLEN RUOFF,
Architect, Ruoff & Munson

The attendant misfortune, inevitable, I suppose, has been that the entire popular understanding of architecture has become so limited by style that any building not obviously English, Italian, Colonial or what not, has been eyed askance.

Card-index minds of many stylists do not admit the supposition that the work of some architects may be so architecturally sound and vigorous that they can exist serenely for all time entirely without the necessity of an historic or racial label.

The stylist forgets that at the times when most of his favorite types of building were being built the architects were not at all aware that they were creating period architecture and furniture.

They were designing in accordance with their sincerest and best convictions on the subject, and if a few things are being designed in the same way today regardless of style, we do well to look at them carefully.

The elusive relationship of style to the work shown in Southern California is one of its most interesting peculiarities. There is often considerable suggestion of the modern English type of country home, sometimes a glimpse of the Italian, but for the most part a use of these only as a sound basis for as essentially personal rendering.

QUAINT SURPRISES

Georgian houses are more differential to precedent, but even these abound in quaint architectural surprises which probably shock the narrower stylists as much as they delight the more liberal appreciaters of true architecture.

Beyond these aspects, there are certain others that would tend to baffled strictly architectural analysis of these country houses, because they are considerations not commonly classed as architectural. Unarchitectural, but very potent, they contribute strongly to the whole effect.

Humanity, for instance. These houses have a vivid human quality, a friendly domesticity which makes for personality, and for the simple warmth that is lacking in the more mannered and pretentious type of country house. Their quaint chimneys bespeak open fireplaces within, while their doors are doors of welcome.

Then there is an indefinable spirit, due, perhaps, to their spontaneity, that can only be called cheerfulness, and which is by no means easy to pin down in so many words. The secret underlying this may be that he enjoys the designing and building of them, and that this enjoyment finds expression.

TODAY'S HOUSE

Its outstanding feature is the generous sized gabled entrance porch, double chimney top, and wide chimney breast of the living-room fireplace.

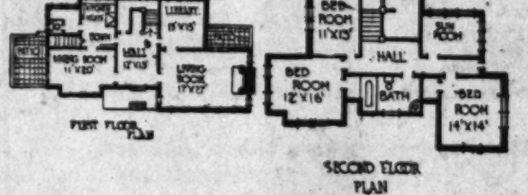
The living-room and dining-rooms, both done in rough-hewn beams and columns, give striking beauty to these rooms. A large bay window in the kitchen, overlooking the rear garden, makes provision for a pleasant and roomy breakfast nook. The house, though small, contains two good-sized bedrooms with ample closets, connecting hall and bath between.

A wide porch at the side of the house gives the house a homey effect and convenience to the drive which leads to the garage at the rear of the lot. Cost of the house in brick and well finished, if carefully handled, can be kept well under $7500.

China has no domestic animals and therefore has to buy its bones for mah jongg sets from this country.

Plan Suggested for Hillside Site





Attractive Arrangement Featured

This is a type of hillside home suggested by the service department of the Janss Investment Company for a lot with considerable slope.

LANDSCAPING SUGGES

For the home owner of small means who cannot afford to employ an artist to lay out his grounds, it is always well to first formulate a plan of landscaping that will conform with the house and not trust to planting helter skelter. Hit-or-miss planting is usually unsatisfactory and expensive, as well as often interfering with the artistic features of homes.

In blocking out his plan, the owner should always bear in mind that certain plants bloom only at certain intervals, while some are in bloom practically the year around. Another fact to be considered is the proper blending of colors. Inharmonious colors in plants are just as bad as inharmonious colors in wearing apparel.

Crowded effects are also bad unless the grounds are unusually large and offer wide perspectives. Even then great care must be exercised in order to avoid the effect of surrounding the ... unkempt and ... ance.

For the small ... ing trees or ... bery are hardly ... much foliage ... dark, as well as ... gloomy and ... All of these ... borne in mind by ... who does his own ... planting. Otherwise ... money are liable ... wasted.

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Latest Fashions Here in Advance of Other Cities

Milady's newest fashions, two weeks after being created in Parisian fashion centers, appear in Los Angeles. This is setting the pace for women's fashions in America today, according to Harry Brody, sales manager of the Majestic, Siegel, Levy Company, manufacturers and wholesalers of women's ready-to-wear goods, who have taken a lease in the Wurlitzer Building through S. H. Price and Al Rosetti, Jr., of the W. Ross Campbell Company, business and industrial property brokers. The increase in the firm's business in three years demanded removal to floor space totaling 7500 square feet.

Commenting on Los Angeles as a fashion center Mr. Brody said: "The women of Los Angeles are the best-dressed in the world. The Los Angeles climate permits the wearing of seasonal clothing months in advance of other cities, and latest styles appear here on Broadway before they do on Fifth avenue, New York.

"The large number of women has created here one of the largest markets for women's wearing apparel in the United States, and to this fact we attribute the 400 per cent increase in our volume of business during the three years we have been in this city." Mr. Brody expects to move his display rooms when partitions are installed in his new quarters.

CHAPEL IS STARTED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ORANGE, Dec. 20.—Construction has started on a new chapel being erected for the Sisters of St. Joseph on their convent holdings at 250 South Batavia street, at a cost of approximately $30,000. The work is being rushed so that the chapel may be ready for the Easter Sunday services.

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New City Hall ... at Maywood ... Now Occup...

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

MAYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Officials of Maywood now have headquarters in the new City Hall, the structure having been built by S. O. Phillips and ... erected by William L. Archer.

The new building, located on East Slauson avenue, is constructed of brick and stone, while the walls are of concrete. Offices of the City Clerk and the Building Inspector are at the front of the building, while the police offices are in the rear.

Headquarters for the ... City Attorney and City Treasurer are located in the building in the rear section is the Council chamber.

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STEEL CONTRACT AWARDED

Union Iron Works Given Order for Framework in New Pacific National Bank Building

Contract was awarded yesterday to the Union Iron Works for structural steel to be used in the new Pacific National Bank Building to be erected on the northwest corner of Ninth and Hill street at a cost of $1,500,000. Announcement of the transaction was made by Morgan, Walls & Clements, architects, after the completion of negotiations.

The building will be 95 feet by 167 feet in dimensions and of limit height. Five multa-voltage, high-speed elevators will serve the twenty-seven offices on each floor. One passenger elevator will connect the basement with the first and second floors, together with a coin lift from the basement to the mezzanine.

Designed along the lines of the Italian renaissance period of architecture, the building will be one of the most beautiful buildings in Los Angeles. The first two floors will be of either Indiana limestone or terra cotta with a granite base. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth stories will be of terra cotta with the shaft of special bricks.

The tenth floor exterior will be designed along the lines of a Triforium Gallery in an old cathedral of the thirteenth century, while the eleventh and twelfth stories will be arcaded with a three-foot recess at each window covered with a wrought-iron grill. This will be lighted at night from each recess by a lighting system.

"The interior of the bank will be of fifteenth-century Spanish derivation with a rich ceiling of a dark color and the walls of a lighter shade. Screens throughout the bank will be of elaborate iron work.

The entire cost of the project, including the ground will be $2,500,000. Excavation for the new building will be begun some time in January. Steel will be delivered April 1.

during the term of their employment. The relation is that of principal and agent. A broker is entitled to all the benefits accruing from the services of the salesman performed within the scope of his employment, and the salesman may benefit only in accordance with the terms as agreed upon between himself and his broker.

"The public may regard a real estate salesman as one delegated by the real estate broker to represent said broker in negotiating sales and exchanges of real estate, or in any other transaction wherein he is called upon to perform the services of his principal, the real estate broker. The broker, having chosen to use the services of such a salesman, and being entitled to benefit as a principal from his services, must necessarily assume responsibility for the acts of his representative.

EMPLOYER ACCOUNTABLE.

"The acts of the salesmen in negotiating real estate transactions become the acts of the broker, therefore, the responsibility of the broker to any client for any injury caused by those acts. The broker cannot and should not escape liability for the acts of his salesmen because of his ignorance of the evil character and wrongdoing of his salesmen. The victim of the wrongdoing of the salesman should not suffer. It is right that the broker be held accountable for the salesman he selects to represent him.

"Many brokers are entirely too careless in the selection of their salesmen. Many of them will give employment and sign a license application for any person who applies for a job. They recommend the applicant to this department, as being a person honest and truthful and of good reputation, without having made sufficient investigation to justify such a recommendation.

"License is granted to such applicant, because the recommendation comes from the employer who under the law, is charged with responsibility for those in his employ.

"Brokers should use the same prudence and care in the selection of persons who are to represent them in dealing with the public, that is exercised by reputable business houses in the selection of their representatives. The personality of any real estate brokerage firm is to the public just what the salesmen make it. Only such salesmen should be selected who are able to represent their broker with credit.

"Reports come to this office to the effect that for a small fee, some brokers will permit any person who applies, to attach himself to their office under a salesman's license. These persons do not act in the capacity of a salesman whatever, but rather as a broker, under a salesman's license.

"Any broker permitting such a practice cannot escape liability for injuries committed by persons who are licensed from his office, even though he might have no knowledge of the transaction wherein the offense occurred."

WHAT'S DOING IN CONSTRUCTION

Building and Industrial Projects in State as Compiled by California Development Association

Belmont—$75,000 clubhouse for the Belmont Country Club.

Berkeley—$90,000 theater for M. Blumenfeld in Thousand Oaks district.

Beverly Hills—$150,000 laundry building for Beverly Hills Laundry Company.

Crescent City—$200,000 hotel.

Eureka—$450,000 high school. City Council plans bond issue for $500,000 to $1,500,000 for permanent water supply from Mad River or Jacoby Creek.

Glendale — $66,000 parochial school.

Hollywood—$300,000 for Hollywood Fireproof Storage Company warehouse.

Huntington Park—$150,000 theater building for West Coast Theaters.

Inglewood—$175,000 recent bond issue assures new grade school.

Lankershim — $400,000 high school building.

Los Angeles — $105,000 Vine-street grammar school; $500,000 for reconstruction work by the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company; $1,000,000 Orpheum Theater; $150,000 theater on Vermont avenue for Chotiner Theaters, Inc.; $600,000 store and office building for Los Angeles Investment Company.

Oakland—$90,000 theater at Eighteenth and Park Boulevard; $700,000 distributing plant for the General Petroleum Company; $750,000 club and store building for Athens Athletic Club; $260,000 hotel at Webster and Twenty-second streets.

Olive View—$500,000 for county health resort.

Pomona—$75,000 gas storage plant to be erected for Richfield Oil Company.

Red Bluff—$71,000 for substation and detour power line by Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Richmond—$65,000 building for Odd Fellows; $300,000 cost of contemplated storm sewers; $350,000 bond issue urged to take care of harbor construction; $50[illegible]000 for clubhouse and golf course.

Sacramento—Plans submitted for $550,000 junior college buildings; $250,000 apartment-house at Eleventh and N streets; $80,000 for three-story apartment-house; $120,000 for two one-story terminal buildings.

San Anselmo—$60,000 store and office building for S. Rasori.

San Bernardino—$150,000 warehouse for the Associated Wholesale Company.

San Francisco—$150,000 theater in the Crocker Amazon Tract; $1,500,000 theater building planned by Herbert L. Rothchild, Inc., for upper Market street; $1,055,000 fund for new Letterman Hospital; $1,500,000 planned by Doheny Oil interests in San Francisco and Oakland; $10,000,000 for bridge across San Francisco Bay to Alameda county in sight and permit granted by government; $2,000,000 for new war memorial; $1,300,000 for new synagogue, Temple Emanu El; $200,000 building at Jones and Chestnut streets for the California School of Fine Arts; $350,000 church for St. Domonic's Priory; $125,000 apartments on Post, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

Santa Barbara—$100,000 store building for Mrs. Hattie G. Stockton.

San Jose—$75,000 office building.

Santa Monica—$1,000,000 hotel building on Ocean avenue; $400,000 outlay of expenditure for 1925 by the Santa Monica Bay Telephone Company.

Ventura—$500,000 hotel contemplated by E. D. Libbey and associates.

STATE LURES HOMESEEKERS

A recent check of 200 new arrivals, all heads of families, in fifteen California counties, rural districts as well as cities, showed that eighteen had gone there to stay; seventy-five were first-trip tourists with sight-seeing only in mind; forty-three were tourists who had visited the State before, and twenty-one of them said they might purchase homes sometime; and sixty-four were on business of various kinds other than buying real estate, says J. F. Jarrell, agricultural manager, writing in the January issue of The Earth, official magazine of the Santa Fe System, published at Topeka, Kan.

These who had gone to California to stay constitute 9 per cent of the total number interviewed, and in addition, 10 per cent of those interviewed can be considered as prospective settlers, for they admitted having investment in mind. The investigation did not include persons who had gone to California in search of employment, nor did it include persons from other sections of the State. The findings, therefore, are important as showing practically an uninterrupted movement of dependable homeseekers to California, and particularly important because the findings were developed toward the close of a year which had given California more or less trouble.

Two things tried California's soul in 1924—the foot-and-mouth disease which destroyed many thousands of cattle and other livestock, and an unprecedented dry spell which reduced farm production and retarded the development of new lands for agriculture and fruit. But the end of the old year saw the live-stock ailment eliminated—saw new herds purchased or started to take the places of those that were killed—saw the dry spell effectively broken—saw plenty of snow in the mountains to insure water for irrigation and electricity for 1925—saw a general revival of business which slowed down on account of the unfavorable conditions described.

Notwithstanding decreased farm production in 1924, farmers received higher prices for what they produced than at any other time since the war, so the year turned out to be much more satisfactory than they expected it would. This fact is reflected in the improved business situation.

More new land will be brought under cultivation in 1925 than was so used in 1924, although the increase will not be as great as that of 1923 over 1922. It will be an orderly development rather than a boom. The indication is that development in the rural sections will run largely to small tracts—one-man propositions—and that a program of diversified crops generally will be adopted.

The investigation outlined was made in the following counties: San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Contra Costa and San Francisco.

MEMBER DRIVE GOES OVER BIG

Reports reaching the California Real Estate Association on its State-wide membership drive, indicate the increase will be very heavy. A large percentage of the boards took part in the campaign and not only added additional board members, but also brought in 20 to 30 per cent additional State membership. The pledges will run the grand total to well over 500 new members, and the additional local board associate members will give the boards at least 500 more, making the grand total from all sources for boards and State and national associations about 1000 members.

"The drive was a grand success in every way," Secretary Glenn D. Williams reported. "It served to help the boards strengthen their own position in the community. I believe the influence will continue for at least three months more, and will eventually bring to the State association 1000 new members.

"It is extremely gratifying to report new boards are being organized in a number of counties, to be presented to the Dallas meeting to become members.

"The California Real Estate Association will continue its work of enrolling every ethical real estate broker until the entire State has come under the influence of organization.

"The real estate business is to become most thoroughly organized, and this year we are leading a State-wide movement for home owning, and are taking up in real earnest the investigation of taxation, and its direct and indirect influence on investment in real estate.

"State officers believe that California is to have its greatest State development in the next five years. The part the real estate men play in this constructive activity will be widespread for there are now more than 100 real estate boards in California."

A baby carriage that may be folded into a package resembling a suit case has been invented.

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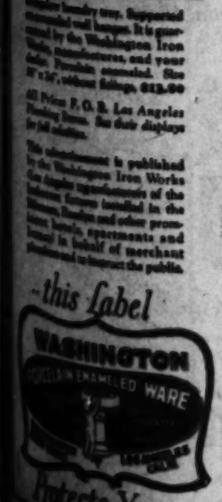
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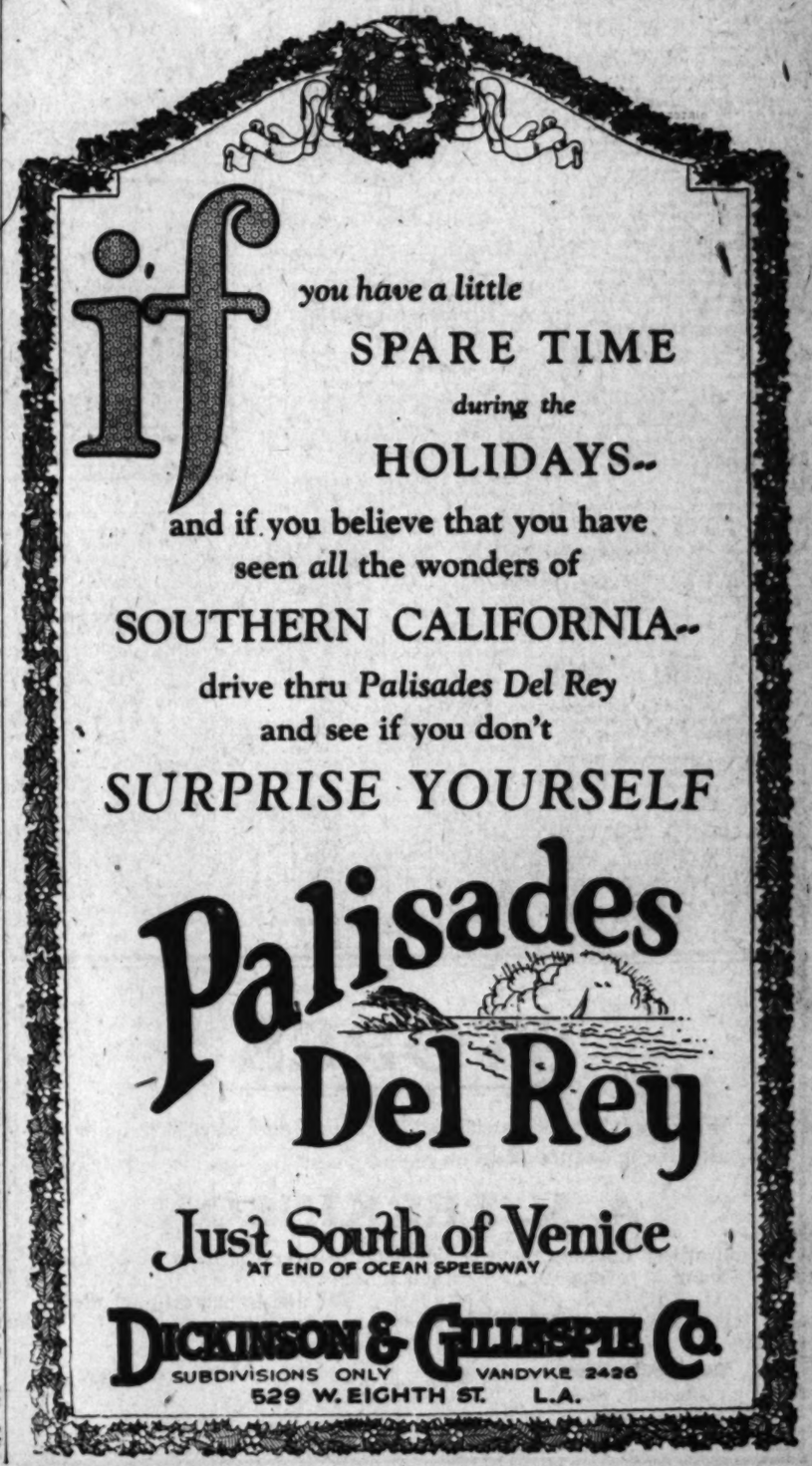
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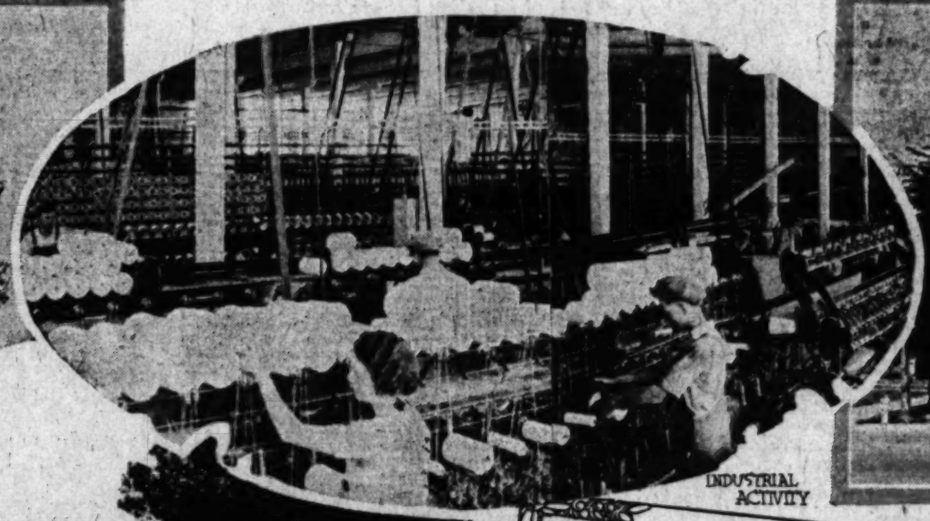
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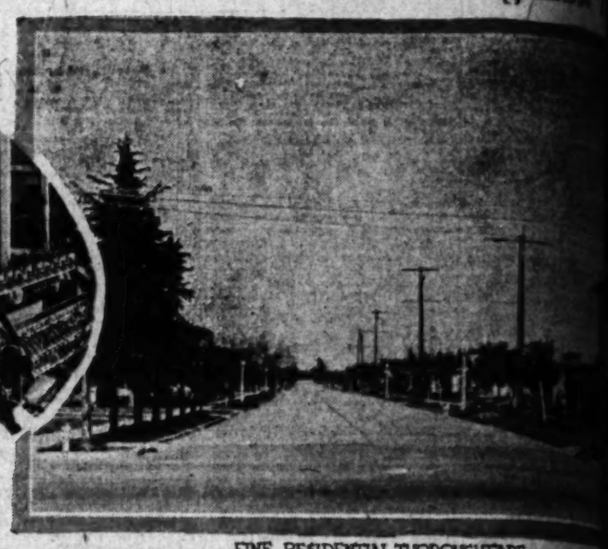
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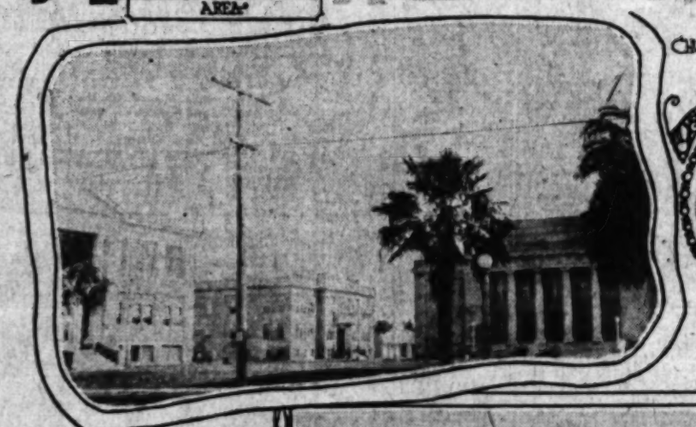


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ORANGE SHOWS LARGE GROWTH

Substantial Industrial Gain Reveals Progress

Many Structures Erected in Twelve Months' Time

Big Sum Expended for New City Improvements

BY R. S. ARGUELLO

Reviewing the year 1924 from an industrial standpoint in Orange shows a satisfactory period of growth in factories already in existence besides the establishment of others of a substantial nature.

The industrial life of Orange county may be said to be only in its infancy. Until within the last few years there was no attempt on the part of any Orange county town to promote industrial development, and in this particular the city of Orange was not unlike its sister communities.

Thus it is that no town within the county has any large number of industrial institutions at present, although within the last three years the coming of these necessary organizations has been of increasing frequency.

The city of Orange seems to have been specially favored in the acquisition of industries that have proven themselves profitable investments for the stockholders as well as providing pay rolls that are contributing materially to the prosperity of the business interests of the city.

Three years ago Louis Koth, who for eighteen years and been a successful manufacturer in Chicago of weatherproof wire for electrical purposes, sold out his interests there, came to Orange, purchased an orange ranch and prepared to retire. Later a corporation was formed by him with a $250,000 capitalization, a factory erected and production started.

LARGE INDUSTRY

In order to meet necessary expansion capital stock was doubled and then raised to $1,000,000, while this year it was boosted to $3,000,000. The present expansion campaign includes another factory at Pittsburg, Cal., and the erection in Orange next spring of an extensive addition for the manufacture of lead cable. The company will do approximately $2,000,000 worth of business during 1924.

The Western Cordage Company manufactures manila rope. Until this fall, rope was made from the smallest size up to one-inch diameter. Recently the demand for larger sizes became apparent. Approximately $15,000 in additional machinery has been ordered, while a $10,000 addition to the building is being erected.

Erected last year at a cost of $50,000 the Orange Ice and Cold Storage Company has added this year $15,000 in equipment for cold-storage purposes.

By far the leading industry of Orange, while not of a manufacturing nature, is packing of citrus fruits.

During the present year the Mutual Orange Distributors have completed and have now in operation a $70,000 plant. This gives to Orange four citrus fruit packing-houses, the largest of which, the Santiago Orange Growers' Association, ships an average of 1000 cars yearly. Other packing-houses tributary to Orange are three at Olive, two at Villa Park, one at McPherson and one at Hewes Ranch. The group gives employment to 1500 persons and handles the $6,000,000 Orange district Valencia orange crop and $1,000,000 worth of lemons.

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Other industries in Orange include the California Cordage Company, representing a $200,000 investment and manufacturing cotton twine; California Fig-Nut Company, makers of cereal foods; Reliable Sheet Metal Works and Bear Rope Products Company, makers of cotton clothes lines and heavy twines.

Late last year the city of Orange annexed 100 acres adjoining the city limits on the west. This year 110 acres more were added, bridging the western boundary to the Los Angeles-San Diego State highway. The territory annexed is high-class residential property and already has a number of fine homes built on it.

In an attempt to supply the need for more school rooms the community voted bonds in the sum of $60,000, purchased five acres on the newly-annexed territory and this summer marked the completion of an attractive and modern school building. This building is the fifth of the grade school structures. The grade school properties represent a value of $375,000. More than 1200 children are in attendance under the care of a faculty of fifty.

The population of Orange in 1920 was 4580, while at present it is 9000. This rapid increase necessitates a material increase in the water supply as well as an extension of the mains. Bonds in the sum of $40,000 were voted. The reservoir capacity now stands at 1,500,000 gallons, pumped from deep wells reaching an abundant supply of pure water. The city pumping equipment is of a three-way character—steam, gas and electricity, thus insuring an adequate flow of water regardless of a temporary ceasing of any one or two of the sources of power.

SYSTEM COMPLETED

During the present year work was completed on the joint outfall sewer system in which Santa Ana, Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton joined. For its share Orange voted bonds in the sum of $190,000 and by this action provided adequate sewage facilities for a community of 30,000 persons. The system is being extended throughout the newly-annexed territory and all other portions of the town not already provided for.

In addition to the industrial structures now being erected, the M. Eltiste Company is building a business block on North Glassell street, while H. Z. Adams is placing the foundation for a new theater for West Coast Theaters, Inc.

An important structure to be erected in the near future is the new home of the Odd Fellows. The building is to be three stories high, the lower floors devoted to business storerooms, while the two upper stories will be for lodge quarters.

At Orange is located a $750,000 high school plant completely equipped in every department. The various religious bodies have attractive church homes in which provision has been made and special attention given to the proper development of the social and spiritual culture of the young persons.

Start Oranges on Journey to Holiday Marts

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ORANGE, Dec. 20.—Dethroning the Valencia, which was marketed a month ago, the navel today held away in local citrus ranks as packing plants began winter activities to supply the holiday markets.

More than seventy-five cars of navels will be shipped from this district, according to L. D. Palmer, manager of the Orange County Fruit Exchange, with headquarters here.

The bulk of this fruit is to be shipped by the Santiago Orange Growers' Association which is now in the midst of its season, having shipped eight cars to the eastern markets for the holiday season.

Palmer declared that the plants may decide to run thrdough the navel season without lay-offs providing the prices continue to hold a fair level. Should this course be pursued, the navel crop will be cleaned up late in January. In the event the houses operate spasmodically the season may be prolonged until late in February.

INCREASED PAYROLL

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 20.—Another significant indication of improved business conditions in this section is shown by the employment of many more men by the Inglewood district of the Southern California Edison Company recently. Eight were taken on last week and ten this week, according to P. S. Minner, district manager. The men are employed in construction and maintenance work.

SOUTHLAND IS CHOSEN FOR PLANT

Head of Garment Concern Picks Pomona as Site for New Factory

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

POMONA, Dec. 20.—N. K. Spiro, of the Spiro Garment Company, took a lease on the entire upper floor at 240-244 South Garey, today for temporary quarters for a garment factory in Pomona. The company is now engaged in setting up forty machines in the new quarters. The nucleus of the factory organization, to be expanded when the building site has been located and the building erected, will be formed in these temporary quarters.

The first girls will be employed in less than two weeks. The Spiro concern is moving its plant here from Michigan City, Ind. Three-hundred women were employed in this factory. The company specializes in work shirts.

Mr. Spiro points out that 90 per cent of the people of the United States wear work shirts. The demand has always exceeded the supply.

Regarding the choice of Pomona as the location for the factory, he said: "I came to Pomona upon the insistence of an old friend who had seen the Spiro factory in the East grow from its inception to a concern of national reputation. G. Earl Clark, who was chairman of the industrial committee, of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, painted us such a picture of possibilities here that we could see no other thing to do than to move our factory to Pomona.

"There were so many points in favor of that move. The transportation facilities are unexcelled here. We can bring our raw materials here by water and ship out the finished product at a reduced freight cost. Labor conditions are ideal here. The people of Pomona have given us every encouragement."

VETERAN IN BUILDING IS ON PENSION

Salesman for Company is Known to Thousands in Construction Industry

After twenty-seven years' connection with the Paraffine Companies, Inc., of this city, during which time he was rated one of the best salesmen of building products in the United States, W. L. Rhoades has been retired on a pension. He is known to thousands of builders, contractors and architects of Los Angeles. He plans to make his future home in Los Angeles.

As a youth Rhoades joined the corporation, and almost from the beginning of his career began making sales of such magnitude that he soon established a reputation that has hardly been touched by any type of salesman since.

For many years Rhoades, who is better known as "Uncle Billy," was in charge of the Seattle office of the corporation. Shortly before his retirement he figured that he had traveled enough to circumnavigate the globe more than a dozen times.

Of recent years he has been in charge of the agricultural department of the concern, and has been active in the development of a process of stimulating the growth of plants and vegetables.

Work to Start Soon on Repair of Crossings

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Three Southern Pacific Railroad crossings on main arteries of Porterville's traffic, east and west, will soon be repaired. A construction gang of seventy-five men are now employed on this improvement, fifty being actually engaged on the crossing work, while others are working in the yards.

The Orange-street crossing has been completed and will be open to travel the first of the year. This is an important lateral west and when it is ready for traffic work will start on the Olive-street crossing.

Work is also under way on the Putnam-avenue crossing, which will be completed soon after the first of the year.

This improvement is in keeping with an agreement reached by the Chamber of Commerce and company officials, who showed a ready response when the matter was brought to their attention.

WORK ON CLUB TO ST

Ground to Be Broken This Month for S... Will House Commercial Organiza...

Announcements were being mailed this week to ... Commercial Club of Southern California that ground ... this month for the $450,000 limit-height, Class A ... the Broadway site, located between Eleventh and ...

J. Ward Cohen, the club organizer, in the meantime is arranging a program for the ground-breaking ceremonies.

Engineering details relative to the start of construction, Cohen said yesterday, would be sufficiently advanced within the next few days when definite announcement of the date will be made.

Practically every line of business and industrial endeavor is found among the 1200 members enrolled in the new club.

Work is Begun on Ice Skating Rink on Vermont

Work on the Palais De Glace, new ice-skating rink, to be located at Melrose and Vermont avenues, was started last week. When completed, the second largest ice-skating surface in the world will be under roof, being 180 feet long and eighty feet wide.

It will have a seating capacity of 4500 and will be opened to the public the middle of next month. Pickard and Bell are builders and designers. The property was leased for a total rental in excess of $100,000, both owner and lessee being represented by Ray L. Hommes, realty investments.

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PROGRESS in INDUSTRY

UTHLAND GRIPS INTEREST OF EASTERN FACTORY MEN

Site and Plant Building Costs Here With Saving in Freight Presage New Industries

is a notable eastern revival of interest in Los An- manufacturing center, and in the establishment on Coast of branch plants to produce economically to supply the West without the expensive addition rates. The coming year may be confidently looked as a record-breaker in the establishment of new in- and the building of modern manufacturing plants in California."

dore epitomizes the con- of John Harnish, vice- and general manager of Company of Californ- engineers, who re- week from a tour of facturing districts of the Middle West.

interview given The Times, stated that the trip which he has just returned primarily for the re-establishing liaison manufacturing inter- had allowed negotia- Los Angeles branch es- to be pigeon-holed past year because of throughout the East and that in many of the lines called to Coast dis-

RIAL ACTIVITY

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INVESTIGATES

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NEW RAIL BONDS NOW UNDER WAY

Company Takes Over of Mexicali and Road

MEXICALI, Dec. 20.—Engineer has started a crew of to work laying out the for the new rail- ends from connect Mexicali to the Gulf of The construction of was taken over by the Land Company Mexican government the work.

E. E. Clark of the announced that the will be built the entire to Mexicali from the Gulf tracks of Railway Com- Railway and of way of the now being of men.

is now safe to England, the purchased between his and Londonderry to operate

REALTY COURSE TO BE STUDIED

Plans arranged by the Los Angeles Realty Board for a course for real estate salesmen were outlined by President W. L. Brent at the annual election meeting of the salesmen's division of the board, which was held last week at board headquarters.

The first session of the proposed school will be conducted at the board headquarters, 421 South Flower street, on Tuesday evening, January 7. Sessions will be held every Tuesday evening thereafter for eighteen weeks. Both regular and salesmen members of the board are eligible for enrollment.

Mr. Brent, in discussing the school before the salesmen's meeting, said that the finest brains in specialized lines of real estate in Los Angeles have given assurance that they will act as instructors. The course will open with lectures on the laws of real property and study of the Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure as they most directly affect the realty man in the transaction of his business.

SUBJECTS

Lectures on these subjects are scheduled first, Mr. Brent said, to lay the foundation for a comprehensive understanding of the lectures to be given in the following sessions.

Included in the subjects to be treated are deeds, mortgages, trust deeds, agreements to convey, powers of attorney, homesteads, mechanic's liens, usury, taxes, street liens, building restrictions, conveyancing and escrows.

A highly specialized man in each of these subjects will deliver the lectures and conduct a question and answer period at each session, Mr. Brent said.

LARGE CLASS

It was announced that a large number of salesmen members have signified their intention to take the course.

Seven new members of the executive committee of the salesmen's division were elected following the meeting. They include Oscar Wyatt, Harold Record, J. E. Zapp, George D. Ryall, Rush M. Sooy, E. D. Boyer and J. S. Shanklin. These men will fill the places of seven expired terms on the board during the coming year, and will serve with eight other members who hold over for another year.

Election of officers of the committee and the selection of a member to serve on the board of governors of the parent organization will be conducted at the first meeting of the division in January, according to Phil Norton, chairman of the salesmen's body.

James R. H. Wagner, past president of the realty board, spoke before the meeting on "The Science of Ethics."

Motor Factory for Azusa Area is Commenced

The Theron Walker Engineering and Construction Company started construction work last week on the first unit of a new $17,000,000 factory at Azusa for the Paramount Motor Car Corporation of the Pacific.

One of the outstanding features of the contract for the erection of this structure, is the fact that its completion is guaranteed by January 15. The unit to be constructed consists of three buildings, two of which are to cover a ground area of 90x300 feet and one, situated between these latter two, covering an area of 50x72 feet.

The owners of the building intend to use it for manufacturing motor cars embodying many mechanical innovations. The company is composed of a group of well known Southern California business men.

VERMONT STRUCTURE IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

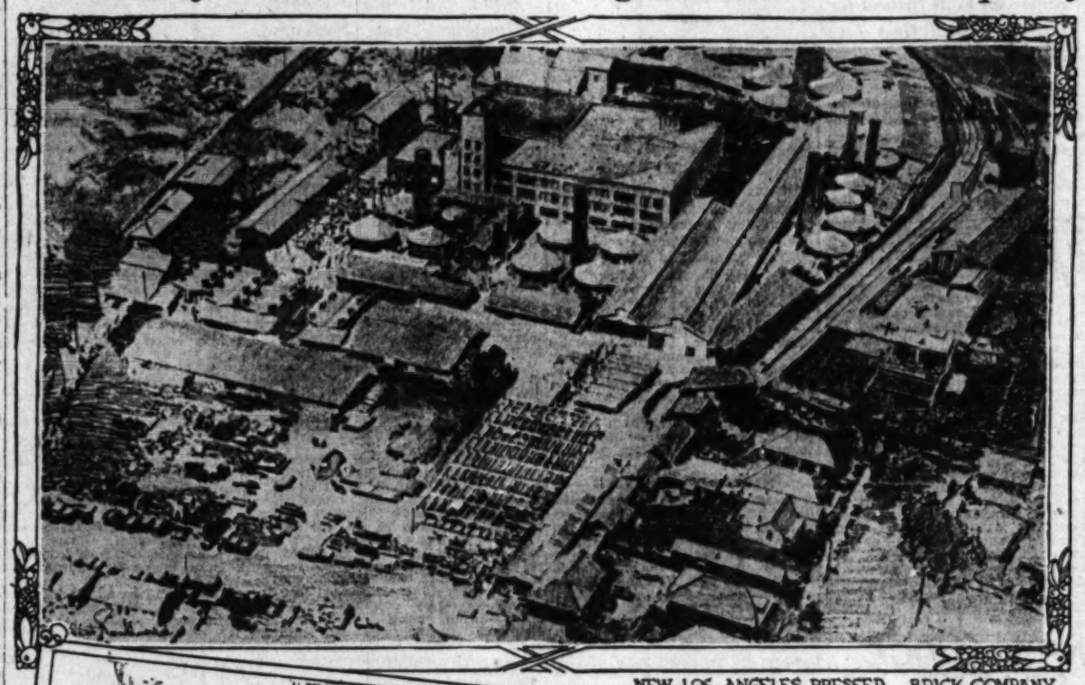
Progress is being made on the construction of a two-story store, apartment and bank building on the southeast corner of Vermont and Vernon avenues by M. J. Brock, local builder and member of the United Bonded Contractors' Association.

The structure, designed by A. L. Acker, will cost $55,000. It will be of brick type, containing six shops, twenty-three apartments and five office suites. Exterior of the building will have a pressed-brick facing and art stone trim.

FIFTY-FOUR HOMES TO BE BUILT BY COMPANY

The Hollywood Investment Company, Inc., announce plans for the erection of fifty-four homes in Uneeda Acres in the San Fernando Valley. To care for the increased business, the organization has moved its quarters to 5125 Hollywood Boulevard. Officers of the company are W. J. Shuart, president; Clinton E. Dawson, vice-president; Frank G. Reed, secretary-treasurer, and Gage Christopher and F. W. Mathison, directors.

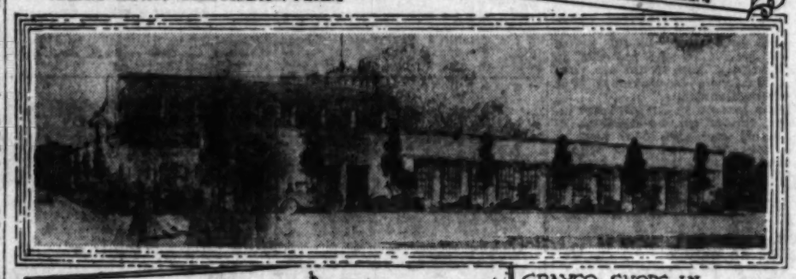
Recent Pay-Roll Builders Adding to Southland Prosperity



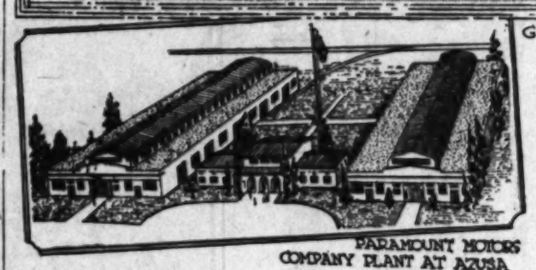
NEW LOS ANGELES PRESSED BRICK COMPANY



MARING LEWIS CORPORATION PLANT



GRAYCO SHOPS IN HOLLYWOOD



PARAMOUNT MOTORS COMPANY PLANT AT AZUSA

PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS

Factors Indicate Southland Entering Unprecedented Prosperity Era, Says Stockwell

A prosperous year, unprecedented in volume of business, is predicted for 1925 by N. Y. Stockwell, president of the Los Angeles Furniture Manufacturers' Association, an organization of forty-seven huge industrial concerns in the Los Angeles metropolitan district, with an investment of approximately $20,000,000 in plants and equipment. The impetus of increasing business is being felt by the Southern California manufacturers now, he said, as the first of new orders have been received from retail dealers.

The greatly increased prices of farm products, he said, is bound to make itself felt throughout the country, and each prosperous year brings a greater influx of prosperous people to Southern California. More buyers mean a larger percentage of local products marketed here.

In this connection Mr. Stockwell pointed out the fact that Los Angeles is rapidly becoming a steel-making center.

To compete with foreign countries, the manufacturers are realizing that they must reduce their overhead by establishing themselves nearest, or as near as possible, to where raw materials touch markets. Here in the metropolitan area contributory to our harbor is that place.

The establishment of great steel plants, such as contemplated at Long Beach, has a direct bearing upon the furniture industry, he said. Steel wire used in the making of bed springs will be manufactured here and had at a lower price than that shipped from the East. Metal fixtures used in making furniture will also be made hereon a larger scale. Each new industry brought here means greater prosperity for those here.

Large industrial populations have a marked tendency to patronize home industries, he said, and to build up and foster a loyalty to the products of that district, knowing that when a retailer buys from local manufacturers, he is increasing local pay rolls, which in turn are spent locally.

An industrial dollar, he said, is worth approximately 100 times the agricultural dollar.

The "industrial dollar," he said, generally means, not seasonal employment of labor, as in many agricultural pursuits, but employment all the year round, resulting in a steady flow of pay-roll money.

Los Angeles has now become, he said, the furniture manufacturing metropolis of the Pacific Coast, and there is being planned the erection of a Class A height-limit structure for permanent exhibition purposes in which the product of all the manufacturers can be shown under one roof. This structure, with many unique features, will comprise a floor space of approximately 250,000 square feet and will mean an outlay of close to $750,000.

Rent Survey to Bring to Light Effect of Laws

The Los Angeles Realty Board is preparing to make a survey of all rent legislation passed in California during the last five years. The survey, according to President W. L. Brent, will be made at the request of the National Association of Real Estate Boards which is preparing to obtain a national survey through its constituent boards during the coming month.

The national association, Mr. Brent said, will assemble for a study of the texts of all laws for rent control now in effect or having been in effect within the last five years, the plan of organization of all rent commissions or similar bodies set up to adjust terms of rentals, and any court decisions made on the subject of rent control. It will also bring together the experience of the various cities and States where such legislation has been experimented with.

DAIRYMEN GET LARGE NOVEMBER PRODUCTION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

HANFORD, Dec. 20.—Operators of the five creameries in Kings county have paid to dairymen for milk and butter fat produced during November $338,000. This does not include sums paid dairymen for milk provided restaurants, bakeries and ice cream manufacturers. Prices realized ranged from 42.5 cents to 44 cents for butter fat and from 47 to 49 cents for whole milk with hauling charges.

Manufacturers to Start Work on Home Soon

Within ten days the Marion R. Gray Company, manufacturers of the shirts and cravats, will let the contract for a factory building at Seward and Romaine streets, Hollywood, according to an announcement made yesterday by Marion R. Gray, president of the company. The completed structure will cost more than $100,000.

The type of architecture, according to the architects, Morgan, Walls & Clements, will be that of the Spanish Renaissance of the fifteenth century, resembling the color or tone of a palace which has stood since that period. The exterior color will be of soft old gold, antique and mellow with age. The roof will have the soft blending of the tone of Alberhill clay, while the grill and balcony will feature trimmings of old rusted iron.

The factory building will have 34,350 square feet, "and will conform very much to the type of architecture which the people there wish to prevail throughout that area," according to S. O. Clements, a member of the architectural firm.

With the completion of the first unit of the new structure, the shirt factory of the company will be moved to the new home, this factory now being located at Jefferson and Main streets. The tie factory, used also as the executive offices and salesroom will remain in its present location on Los Angeles street until 1926.

Plans for New Brick Structure Being Completed

Plans are being completed for the rebuilding of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company's Date-street plant, it was announced yesterday by Morgan, Walls & Clements, local architects. The reconstruction program calls for the erection of one, two and three-story building of brick and hollow-tile construction, reinforced with concrete and steel frame.

The principal portion of the plant equipment will be housed in the one-story section of the building and the various departments of the plant will be located in the two and three-story sections. The company plans to add one or more floors to the three-story section as soon as they become necessary.

Approximately $500,000 will be spent in the rebuilding program in new structures and equipment and the repairing of some of the salvaged machinery. The new plant will represent an investment of approximately $200,000 more than the old one, and will be far superior in efficiency and the arrangement of the various processes to the previous plant, which was considered a world leader in these points.

The building and machinery ruins are being cleared away at the present time by a crew of more than 100 workmen, preparatory to the rebuilding operations. Double shifts of men have been put on at the Santa Monica and Alberhill plants of the company, and a great portion of the production of the Los Angeles plant has been diverted to these plants.

As the kilns, which are vital parts of the equipment, were not destroyed, manufacture of several of the company's products will begin again at the Date-street plant soon.

Full Operation of Laundry to be Begun Soon

Following the completion of their building at 1663 Cordova street several months ago, officials of the Progressive Laundry and Supply Company have been waiting for the installation of new equipment that will permit complete operations of the plant by the first of the year. An entire floor of machines are now in place that are of the very latest type.

According to S. Maus Purple, secretary and treasurer, the laundry will be one of the most scientific in the West and one of the most efficient of its kind. Officers of the company are William T. Maddex, George D. Ament, Charles R. Desmond, L. L. Oakley, Harry Lyons and Vada T. Allison.

Carmen Alvarez, a Spanish pianist, appearing with success in England, is only 9 years of age, and won the highest award given at the Madrid Conservatoire at 8.

LAY MAINS TO DOUBLE CITY WATER

Devil Canyon Project at San Bernardino Now Under Construction

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—Financed by the $275,000 bond issue voted early in the year, the Devil Canyon water project, including the laying of seventeen miles of pipe line and doubling the city's water supply, is under construction.

The project will be completed by February, it is announced by William Starks, superintendent of the municipal water department.

Eight-inch mains are being laid to the principal distributing systems in the city and in the newly annexed areas on the north, where scores of homes are being erected. The mains will carry the supply from Devil Canyon, eleven miles north of the city, where extensive water development in the city's mountain watershed is being supervised by Mr. Starks.

The Devil Canyon supply, added to the sources now controlled by the municipal water department, will more than double the supply, caring for the city's growth for many years. The laying of the water mains in the new residential districts north of the city has greatly increased the valuation of property in that district.

Realty Deals at Santa Barbara Are Picking Up

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Building permits in Santa Barbara for the first fifteen days in December totaled $221,850, against $92,672 for the entire month of December, 1923, according to records of the Santa Barbara building inspector's office.

With the exception of one permit for a $100,000 hotel on lower State street near the beach, the buildings are all comparatively small ones.

Both building and real estate has continued to move upward without inflation since the Presidential election and the rain of a few days afterward.

Among the recent real estate deals are: Sale of forty-foot business lot at State and Victoria streets by William G. Griffith to Nathan Bentz for $75,000.

Sale of thirty-foot State-street lot by William S. Porter to the Consolidated Title Insurance Company for $40,000.

Sale of fifty-foot vacant lot on West Carrillo street, one-half block from State street, by Alfred W. Robertson and C. L. Vivian to Scott L. Boyd for $29,500.

Lightning Repeats

The theory that lightning does not strike twice in the same place is again exploded. Victor Ortega, a forest lookout in the Carson Forest, N. M., was struck by a bolt at his lookout post on the top of Canjilon Mountain. His leg was severely burned. Later, while his wife was dressing his wound, at the same spot, a second bolt hit him. This time he was killed.—[Exchange.

SAN JOSE PLANT LOCATES HERE

Work Started on Erection of Factory Building

Company to Put on National Advertising Campaign

Los Angeles is Selected Following Survey

Removal to Los Angeles from San Jose of a successful fruit products industry following a survey of local resources, formation of a local corporation to handle the sales and marketing of the products, and a national advertising campaign to emanate from the Los Angeles headquarters, together with a starting force of not less than twenty-five people to be added to the pay rolls of the industrial city, are seen in the announcement of the Austin Company of California that work has been started on the erection of a factory building for the J. G. Shaw Company.

The new plant is to be located on a spur of the Santa Fe's Harbor line just outside the city limits and in the Maring-Lewis industrial tract at Inglewood, which latter organization has the financing of the new industry well under way.

The building will be 90x100 feet, of brick and steel fireproof construction; office space in mezzanine, giving the entire ground floor to the packaging and warehousing of the fruits and products. The output will be advertised and marketed. The building is to be ready for operations by February 1, at which time the personnel of the Shaw Company will have removed to Los Angeles and added themselves to the industrial population.

The products are to include a long list of processed fruits and confections packed in containers of from one to twenty-five pounds, to be distributed direct to the consumers through agencies established in eighty-five principal cities of the United States and Canada. The present expansion of the business follows three years of successful operation, and the working out of plans on the part of experienced producers and distributors.

The J. G. Shaw Company is a $200,000 California corporation, of which J. G. Shaw is president and C. G. Budd, M. and Andrew McConnell and M. A. Shaw are directors, all of whom are making this city their future home. Sunny Jim Products, Inc., has been also capitalized at $200,000 and is to push the sales and advertising with these funds. President Shaw intimates that within a very few years the new industry will be employing hundreds of workers and be widely known.

REPLACE WATER MAINS WITH CAST IRON PIPE

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 20. The city water department, as rapidly as repairs are needed to the city water mains, are replacing the pipes laid several years ago with cast-iron pipes of four and six inches. City Water Superintendent states that during the last month there has been 2025 feet of six-inch pipe and 360 feet of four-inch pipe laid.



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EXPORTS OF CITRUS FRUITS SHOW TREMENDOUS JUMP

Commerce Department Announces Orange, Lemon and Raisin Gain Over Ten-Year Period

Exports of oranges have more than doubled in quantity and nearly quadrupled in value in the ten-year period ended in 1923, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Lemons have increased more than 200 per cent both in quantity and in value; raisins show the largest gains amounting to 276 per cent as to quantities exported and to 504 per cent in valuation.

The sturdy growth of the Pacific Coast fruit industry is well illustrated by the heavy shipments cleared through Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oregon and Washington. New Orleans leads in the shipment of onions, being readily accessible to the important onion industry in Texas, and in easy communication with Cuba, which takes about 50 per cent of the total United States exports of this commodity. The heavy shipments of fruit through Detroit, Mich., are especially noticeable and are due to the proximity of that port to the wealthiest and most thickly settled sections of Canada.

APPLE EXPORTS

Apples increased in value more than 100 per cent and about 30 per cent in quantities exported, estimating two and three-fourths boxes to the barrel, thus arriving at a total of 3,100,298 barrels for 1923. Packing in boxes for export is rather a recent innovation in the apple industry, hence 1913 statistics give only barrels. Use of boxes is coming more and more in favor, especially on the Pacific Coast.

ORANGE CONSUMPTION

Fresh peaches were not separately classified in 1913, but increased 2,071,357 pounds in 1923 over the 1922 export figures, showing a small loss in value at the same time. All the commodities herein considered, after considerable and abnormal fluctuation during and after the war, rest at substantially higher levels, either as to quantity or value, or both, at the end of the period 1913-1923.

With the continued rise in the standards of living in the United States, consumption of fruit has steadily climbed, this country being the world's largest consumer of fresh fruits in 1923. It is noted with interest that the United States' per capita consumption of apples during 1923 was 61.5 pounds; oranges, 23.8 pounds; lemons, 4.8 pounds, and raisins, 2.9 pounds. Canada ranked second in the consumption of apples, its per capita being 46.13 pounds. Its per capita consumption of oranges was second also to that of the United States, with figures of 17.4 pounds. The United Kingdom, with per capita consumption of lemons at 2.2 pounds, was next to the United States, while The Netherlands' per capita consumption of raisins at 5.46 pounds, was runner-up in this connection.

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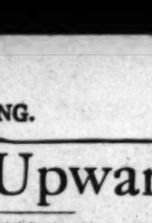
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NAME HEAD TO DIRECT NEW FIRM

Col. Jennings is Chosen as Manager of Industrial Concern

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 20.—Col. Thomas H. Jennings of this city, who served overseas as an artillery officer during the World War, and who since his return has been active in the civic life and development of this community, has been made general manager and assistant secretary of the Maring-Lewis Corporation.



COL. THOMAS H. JENNINGS

Col. Jennings has had long experience in large construction work, as for a number of years he was the engineer in charge of construction for the Honolulu Iron Works Company, and erected some of the largest sugar mills and factories in the world put up in the Philippines and in Cuba. He was also formerly with Morgan, Walls & Morgan, Los Angeles architects, and until recently with the Paul G. Hoffman Company as its Inglewood branch manager. He has been active in all civic matters here, is a charter member of the Inglewood Lions Club and a director of that organization, active in the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, being a past commander of the latter.

Col. Jennings has taken a substantial financial interest in the Maring-Lewis corporation, which has been organized primarily for the industrial development of Inglewood. It has a large industrial acreage here along the Santa Fe tracks to the harbor, and furthermore, is affiliated with the Austin Company of California in the financing and construction of prefabricated factory buildings.

LONG BEACH CAFETERIA SOLD TO NORTHERN MAN

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20.—The Kennebec Cafeteria has been sold by A. J. Nicholson to George C. Heller, formerly associated with the Leighton Corporation in the Bay District. Sam Gebich, former chef with the Leighton company, is associated with Heller and they are to operate the cafeteria on a co-operative plan, it was announced.

SOME EXPRESSIONS HEARD EVERY DAY

"I know he looks 5 years old, conductor, but as a matter of fact he was 3 last Wednesday. The life he leads has aged him."

"Your Honor, the officer must be mistaken. Why, that old bus of mine won't make more than twenty-two miles an hour with the wind at its back—"

"I never said you didn't know anything about the game. All I said was that anyone who trumps a partner's ace would put raincoats on ducks—"

"Go ahead and spend $300 of my money if you're determined to; but I still think that coat you bought four years ago makes you look young—"

"I'll get the suit out of the window if you insist, but here's something for only $21 more that is an exact copy of what the Prince is wearing at the present time."

"To tell you the truth, we had practically nothing to drink—it must have been that ice cream on top of those black olives—"

"Of course we carry Old Dr. Wilkins's Ague Elixir, madam, but here's a little preparation of our own that not only cures ague, but removes ink stains, rids the house of flies—"

"If you want to bob it and make yourself look like an animated piano lamp, go ahead. I'm only your husband."

"It takes a man with a certain air about him to bring out the style of a hat like that, with a feather under the band—"

"It's absolutely O.K. in every particular. Just look at the dust around the cork—"

"You kids can't expect too much of Santa Claus. Think of all the poor little Russian children with nothing to play with but Russian money—"

"You see, this particular edition is limited to 300 sets, printed on Japanese vellum with platinum edges and priced high enough to interest only the real connoisseur."

"No, madam, we carry only the more expensive lines of flat silver. You might try a hardware store—"

"It's only about eleven minutes' walk to the nearest car and bus lines—just a nice brisk hike on these crisp mornings—"

"I just blew in from Butte, Mont., pardner, and all the employment agencies are closed for the day. If you could spare a guy the price of a cup of—"

"I know the doctor said to cut out the pastry and the heavy stuff, but I guess I'll have one more good feed tonight, and start on the reduction diet tomorrow—"—[Detroit News.

COAST MEN WILL BID ON LARGE DAM

American Falls Project for Irrigation Will Cost Two Million

With the announcement of Secretary Work, Department of Interior, that bids will be received in about two weeks for the construction of a huge dam at American Falls, Idaho, involving approximately $2,000,000, several contracting firms on the Pacific Coast will have another opportunity to bid on the government work, according to E. Earl Glass, executive secretary of the Southern California Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America.

The proposed dam is one unit of a large irrigation project for the Idaho territory.

Bids were received for the construction of two dams at American Falls last month and, as only two contracting firms submitted bids, the Utah Construction Company of Salt Lake and Spicer-Atkinson Company of Los Angeles, they were rejected. Slight changes have been made in the plans and bids are again to be requested.

As the reclamation service has been handling a great deal of its work by day labor the contractors hesitated to submit bids at the first call. Since assurance has been made by the department that the work will be let to contractors if they meet the requirements of the government keen competition for the work is expected, Mr. Glass said.

NEW LODGE STARTS AT GOLD BOWL

Plans Call for Building Many Edifices on Life Member Sites

To supply water for the lodges to be built by life members of the El Caballero Country Club eleven miles of standard water pipe is due to arrive from eastern mills next week and will be installed on the eighteen-hole championship golf course. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Managing Director Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Merritt H. Adamson yesterday began the construction of the first of the lodges at El Caballero Country Club, which will be located around the rim of the golf bowl. Plans call for the building of more than 100 artistic lodges by life members of the club who receive clear deeds to sites with their memberships.

Drawings just completed provide for 121 lodge sites located on El Caballero Drive from Highland Drive to Avenide Oriente, which connects with Mulholland Skyline Drive. Work will start on El Caballero Drive at once and water pipes and electric light connections will be installed.

Managing Director Burroughs has been authorized to employ architects to prepare plans for lodges of Spanish design and of uniform type. Among the life members who own sites and contemplate building lodges are: Edgar Rice Burourghs, George R. Dexter, Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, John M. Blair, Rex B. Goodcell, E. B. Nelles, William D. Howard, Glenn J. Carol, L. W. Craig and H. H. Merrick.

With the completion of these lodges, El Caballero will boast of the only golf bowl in the world and the eighteen-hole championship course surrounded by more than a hundred beautiful lodges which command a view of the play on the entire links will become the show place of the country in the way of country clubs, officials of El Caballero declare.

Improvements contemplated and cost of the 293 acres of land owned by the club will bring El Caballero's capital investment up to $825,000.

The course is as follows: Hole No. 1, a distance of 550 yards with par of 5; No. 2, 550 yards with par of 5; No. 3, 400 yards, par of 4; No. 4, 330 yards, par, 4; No. 5, 335 yards, par, 3; No. 6, 434 yards, par, 4; No. 7, 341 yards, par, 4; No. 8, 135 yards, par, 3; No. 9, 490 yards, par, 5. Out, 3271 yards, par of 36. Hole No. 10, 400 yards, par, 4; No. 11, 347 yards, par, 4; No. 12, 406 yards, par, 4; No. 13, 390, par, 4; No. 14, 142, par, 3; No. 15, 471, par, 5; No. 16, 440, par, 4; No. 17, 161, par, 3 and No. 18, 535, par, 5. In 3292 yards with par of 36 and out 3271 yards with par of 36. Totals, 6563 with par of 72.

Santa Fe Plans Enlarged Water Tank for Yard

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Among improvements planned by the Santa Fe for their local yards is an enlarged water tank. This will replace the smaller tank, which has served the company during past years, according to W. B. Welsh, freight and passenger agent here.

Material for the new tank has arrived and work is expected to start within a few days. It will have a capacity of 20,000 gallons.

Strange Things in Cleveland

Arthur P. of Newark, O., saw a flivver driver blowing his horn vigorously at a large car whose rear bumper had caught the front one of the flivver and was towing it down the street.

During a sermon J. R. M. reports seeing a young woman working a cross-word puzzle inside her hymn book.

Joe B. of East Fortieth street noticed over a photographer's shop the sign, "Your baby, if you have one, can be enlarged and tinted here for $8.75."

Over a livery stable was the advertisement, "Cars for sail and wheels titend," according to E. C.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Peat bogs of Poland will produce the equivalent of 1,500,000,000 tons of coal.

CERAMIC STUDY HELD AS NEEDED

Frost Says Southland Leads in Educational Work

Position Can be Maintained by Developing System

Growth of Industry Greater in Los Angeles Area

Setting standards for the high schools of the United States in the teaching of preliminary ceramics, Southern California has a definite position to maintain as the country's leader in such educational work, according to Howard Frost, president of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company.

"This position can be maintained only through the further development of the ceramics instruction system in this section," Mr. Frost declared. "The next logical step should be the establishment of a university course in ceramic engineering and also a system of research, organized to aid the local industry in the solution of its problems."

NEED FOR TRAINING

Growth of the industry in Southern California has been more extensive and more rapid than in other parts of the Pacific Coast, due to the fact that there is a greater variety of clays in this territory, he said. To balance this growth the co-operation of education is required in a more extensive way than at the present time, he said.

"Students completing ceramics courses in the local high schools are confronted with the necessity of leaving their homes to obtain advanced instruction required before they can enter the industry as trained experts, the nearest university with a ceramic engineering course being the University of Washington.

BENEFIT INDUSTRY

"A similar and better course should be established in one of the local colleges to give these students the advanced technical training that the profession demands. At the present time, the clay products concerns of this territory must obtain their technical experts from the graduating classes of eastern universities, who consequently have no experience with western clays. A local course, which would train Los Angeles students in the ceramic profession, would be of untold benefit to the industry in this territory, and would aid considerably in its development to a world-leading status."

Other leaders in the ceramic industry concur in the opinions of Mr. Frost and the local instructors have promised their wholehearted support in the project, which was first suggested here by Prof. Ross C. Purdy, secretary of the American Ceramic Society.

Northern Man Sees Prosperity in Construction

C. A. Webber, general manager of the Redimade Building Company of Portland, Or., returned there last week after a visit of inspection at the local plant and office of the company.

While here Mr. Webber spent considerable time studying conditions in the building industry with special regard to the outlook for home building during the next six months. He was so convinced that prosperous conditions in this particular branch of the building business will prevail that he placed an order for an extra large shipment of ready-cut houses for local distribution.

The company, during the present year, has erected many small homes in Los Angeles, and expects that the coming year will bring a greater demand for small-house construction.

Volstead Won't Care to Probe Cellar's Stuff

To be constructed in the new plant of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company is a cellar for the ageing of its products to the proper vintage.

Mr. Volstead is not interested, however, according to B. F. Cake, general superintendent, as it will be used to store and age terra-cotta clay. The plant, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being reconstructed and will be in complete operation about the first of February.

High Record is Set for Permits at Bakersfield

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Construction permits in valuation this week bettered the high mark set by the previous week's permits by almost $2000, according to records of City Building Inspector R. H. Hubbard. The permits issued during the six-day period in the building, electrical, plumbing and sign departments totaled thirty-four, with an aggregate valuation of $36,-557, as compared with forty-two for $34,684 last week.

NEW RECORD COMPANY

The Sunset Record Company, a newly organized corporation has leased through E. A. Brashem of the J. W. Lewis Company, realty brokers, the major portion of the new two-story brick building at 320 Omar avenue, recently erected at that location by Arthur C. Coit, representing a group of Cleveland investors. According to A. M. Harris, general manager of the Sunset Record Company, actual production of phonograph records has already commenced and private recording in all languages will be one of the features of the new company.

Jamaica has plenty of them, and shipped 12,500,000 bunches of bananas within the last year.

PUMP FIRM WILL START WORK SOON

Santa Ana Concern Plans Opening New Factory About First of Year

With an initial monthly capacity of fifty turbine pumps, the Ulmer Machinery Company plant, erected at a cost of approximately $150,000 in Santa Ana by the Union Iron Works of Los Angeles, will begin manufacturing operations on January 1, next, J. L. Adrien, vice-president of the company, announced yesterday.

Occupying a site of less than two acres in area, a portion of a five-acre tract in the central industrial district of Santa Ana owned by the company, the plant is provided with room for future expansion. The new plant includes a main factory structure and a smaller foundry building, both steel frame buildings. The architectural features of the main building were designed by Architect Paul Williams.

In the production of turbine pumps, used principally for railroads, irrigation and municipalities, pig iron and sand, imported from Germany and Belgium, is utilized, according to Mr. Adrien. Products of the company are exported to the Orient, South America and Alaska, in addition to being distributed throughout the western part of this country. The concern recently obtained orders for watering pumps from the Southern Pacific Railroad and from the United States Navy for the Honolulu Naval Station.

Paving Program at Porterville is Nearly Finished

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—An extensive paving program started in Porterville early last summer is about complete, giving the city ten miles of paved streets. This is about one-third of the total mileage of the city streets. During the last six months about three and a half miles of paving have been completed here, the last of the cement having recently been laid. The paving program represents an expenditure of $250,000.

MODERN SILICA MILL TO GO UP

Company Lets Building and Machinery Jobs

Contracts Awarded to Firms in Los Angeles

Will Treat Large Tonnage of Sand Per Day

Plans for the erection of the most complete and thoroughly modern silica products plant on the Pacific Coast for the Corona Silicate Sand Company near Corona were announced yesterday by the Southwestern Engineering Corporation of this city. Contracts for the erection and installation of all machinery for the plant have been awarded to the local concern.

The plant, which has been designed by George E. Lynch, consulting engineer for the company, will have an initial capacity of 100 tons a day of washed silica sand products, consisting of plate-glass sand, common-glass sand, bottle-glass sand, moulding sand and sand blast sand.

Ample bin capacity will be provided for storage of the sand products. The sand will be washed, screened, classified and passed over concentrating tables, delivering a clean silica product free from soluble salts, muscovite and ferrous compounds.

The plant will be completed and ready to begin operations within the next sixty days, according to officials of the corporation. Equipment to be provided by the firm includes bins, elevators, conveyors, washers, filters, separating tanks, classifiers, concentrators, screens, pumps, transmission machinery, pit equipment and loaders. The plant is being erected on a site located on the main highway, four miles south of Corona.

STORE FOR GROCERY COMPANY COMPLETED

Announcement was made yesterday by Joseph F. Rhodes, local builder, of the completion of a one-story structure at 1563-65 Sunset Boulevard for W. R. Graham. The building has been planned for a grocery company, which will occupy it at once. Interior trim is of Oregon pine, while the exterior is finished in rose brick and terra cotta.

RIVER BED TO BE USED IN CEMENT

Los Angeles Capitalists Leave to Inspect Site of New Plant

A group of local business men and officials of the American Portland Cement Company left Los Angeles yesterday for a personal inspection of the latter's property in Imperial Valley, where the company plans soon to erect a cement producing plant to cost approximately $750,000.

The company's property includes about 1200 acres which, engineers for the company say, many thousand years ago comprised a river bed. To a depth of more than thirty feet the property is covered wth a soft shell substance which is ideal for the manufacture of high-quality Portland cement, company officials say.

The proposed plant will consist of three units, each having a capacity for manufacturing about 1000 barrels of cement a day.

San Bernardino Business Men Inspect Shops

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—Scores of business men of the city, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and realty board, were guests of the Santa Fe system Thursday in a tour of inspection of the shopyards, where the $3,000,000 extension program is under way.

The business men inspected the three new shop units erected during the year at an approximate cost of $1,000,000, and were shown the sites for the additional units, for which appropriations have been voted by the railway directors.

The railway will construct a new boiler-shop, pipe and tin shop, machine-shop annex and other units before the program has been completed. The new improvements will double the capacity of the railway shops.

Late for a funeral, the driver of a motor hearse, with coffin inside, in England, ran into a herd of cattle at a speed of thirty-four miles an hour, killed a cow, and was fined in court.

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3701 Wilshire Blvd. DExtel 1484.

$9750
WILSHIRE SPANISH BUNGALOW
WITH 2 BATHS.
Located at 627 N. Formosa, just west of La Brea and South of Melrose, adjoining Hancock Park. 6 large rooms, including 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Everything in the latest household conveniences. 2-car garage. $2500 cash and easy terms on balance. Call R. M. BOWDEN.

CHELEW & HOYT,
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HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT.
Only $13,000. Very choice corner. New house of 7 rooms including 4 bedrooms. Strictly Modern, hardwood floors, etc. Large lot with garage. Ideal neighborhood.
M. M. GRIGG,
4415 W. 3rd st. Res. Ph. GR. 0024
At Western ave.

CHARMING SPANISH BUNGALOW
CATHEDRAL CEILINGS, 3 LARGE BEDROOMS 2 FULL BATHS. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A COMFORTABLE HOME AT A REASONABLE PRICE. ADJACENT TO HANCOCK PARK, NEAR THIRD ST. CAR LINE. OPEN DAILY. 419 S. MILTON AVE.

$5000 CASH, reserve 4725 W. ADAMS' car 42x124 ft., with good real estate office and business thrown in. Am leaving the owner on premises. Investigate this double value knockout.

FOR SALE—My 5-room bungalow at Coronado, two blocks from hotel, one block from ocean, nicely furnished, now rented for $50 per month. Small cash will handle, or will trade for Los Angeles property. See MR. WINCHELL, TU. 4163.

HARDOLT WINCHEL & HEARN
810-11 Commercial Exchange Bldg.
5th & Olive.

SIZE it and make offer, 4504 Hazel St., trust deed of $5 00, payable $50 per month, including interest. Take lot, good equity or small cash payment down. Owner, JACOBSON, 3014 Terry Place. Capitol 1984.

$4500 INC. int. 7-rm., $900 cash. $25 mo. Close in, large lot, fruit. TU. 4153.

HOUSES—For Sale

Miscellaneous

$25,000. $25,000
WONDERFUL 11-ROOM HOME FREE
LOT ALONE WORTH THE PRICE.
LOT SIZE 117x150, WILSHIRE DIST.
This offering presents one of those rare chances to acquire not only a fine home at a bargain, but an opportunity to combine it with income possibilities that will show you handsome returns on your investment.
The house of beautiful English type architecture contains large entry hall, living-room, library, dining-room and breakfast room, all finished in solid mahogany. Fine pantry, kitchen and spacious sun room. Upper floor has five bedrooms, three dressing rooms and two baths with shower cabinet. Thoroughly modern in equipment. Spacious grounds that are profusely landscaped in shrubbery conforming to architecture. This must be seen to appreciate its beauty as well as soundness of construction. Terms arranged. Further information from MR. RYAN.

CHELEW & HOYT,
8641 Wilshire at Harvard.
DExtel 4286. DExtel 4286.

WONDERFUL 2-STORY BARGAIN. WILSHIRE DISTRICT. 9 ROOMS. 3 BATHS. LOT 60x150 FEET. PRICE $18,000. $5000 CASH WILL HANDLE.
Here is an opportunity for someone to step into a very substantially well-built home at a price way below duplication cost.
There is large entrance hall, attractive library, exceptional sized living room with real fireplace. Beautiful dining room. Commodious kitchen. Breakfast room. Maid's bath downstairs. 4 large bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs. Full sized attic. Basement with furnace. Many varieties of trees, flowers and shrubbery. Convenient to school, stores and transportation.
Whoever buys this house is getting a very exceptional value in a home which has good future speculative possibilities. There is nothing to compare to it in the entire Wilshire district at the price quoted.
"Let's Talk It Over."
CLINCH & THURTLE
Western avenue at Fourth DR. 2268.

OUR BEST BUY
THIS WEEK
253 SOUTH ROSSMORE AVE.
THIS HOME LOCATED ON A WONDERFUL CORNER IN THE HEART OF THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT CONSISTS OF ABOUT TWELVE ROOMS AND PLENTY OF TILE BATHS. A HOME OF QUALITY AND CHARACTER THAT WILL MEET YOUR EVERY WISH. THE PRICE WE HAVE FROM THE OWNER WE FEEL SURE WILL SELL THIS PROPERTY AT ONCE.
R. A. ROWAN & CO.
800 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.
Trinity 0131.
REAL ESTATE—RENTALS—INSURANCE.

BIG VALUE
ENGLISH BRICK
TWO-STORY MANSION DE LUXE
5 BEDROOMS 3 BATHS
In Wilshire's most exclusive residential park; on big irregular shaped corner lot. 220 ft. frontage with unobstructed view of Hollywood Mountains. The ten large rooms have been arranged architecturally perfect on this beautiful lot, details of which would fill a book. Call me today for appointment.
C. COFORTH.
THE FRANK MELINE CO.
3701 Wilshire Blvd. DExtel 1484.

$11,000
We don't know where you can do better than this for a substantial value. An excellent 5-story home, built about 10 years ago, with 3 large bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, large living room and dining room, all hardwood floors, tile bath. The interior has been just recently gone over and is in fine condition. 1½ blocks to car lines. West Adams district. For appointment call J. R. Gillespie, TR. 6451.
THE FRANK MELINE CO.,
3rd floor Sun Bldg. 706 S. Hill.

IF WE CAN SELL
1843 SECOND AVE.
BEFORE XMAS
WE WILL TAKE $11,500.
It is between Fifteenth and Pico; a pleasant home with 3 bedrooms; you will like the floor arrangement and finish. We live there.
Our phone is 763-089.

SACRIFICE.
Can't hold on any longer—where values are increasing rapidly—in Hollywood. Double bungalow, 5 large rooms each side, up to date in every way. Real bargain at $7,500. One side rented $75 per month. Live in the other. I mean business. Be act quick. For further information Phone OWNER, HIllcrest 0837.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
$21,000 $21,000
601 S. GRAMERCY PLACE.
TODAY'S GREATEST HANDSOME, modern, up-to-date Italian stucco, 9-room bungalow, east front, finished throughout in mahogany, 3 tile baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 tile sleeping porches; classed-in patio, wonderful garden, lot alone worth price asked; restricted district; 2-car garage. Owner has left for Europe and will sacrifice at $21,000 cash or will trade for income property. See this at once.
BOI S. GRAMERCY PLACE.

ONLY $1750 CASH
Balance monthly, buys new English BUNGALOW, 5 large rooms and breakfast, 2 blocks from Hollywood High School and car line. Walls all finished in oil. Very attractive and well built. On large lot. Double garage. A REAL BUY. AT ONCE.
CALL F. W. LYON.

THE FRANK MELINE CO.
3701 Wilshire Blvd. DExtel 1484.

FOR SALE—Brentwood Park bargain. Close to Santa Monica. Brand new 7-room strictly modern home. 2 baths. Adjoining the Santa Monica Canyon. Will sacrifice for $20,000, worth $25,000.

HARBOLT WINCHEL & HEARN
810-11 Commercial Bldg. Bdwy. 4048

OWNER MUST SELL
183 N. LUCERNE.
English stucco; exceptionally large rooms; 3 baths. Open for inspection daily, 2 to 4 p.m., or phone 569197 for appointment to see at other hours.

10TH ST. corner, near Figueroa, price $22,500 if taken at once. This is nearly in the heart of the proposed change of Grande st., which is bound to come and bound to double the value. Will take $12,000 in cash at once. MR. LAGASSE today. EM. 6480 or Vt. 9247.

PERFECTLY planned, 8-room, screened frame bungalow, bath, screened porch, cupboard, tinning board, cooler and other very desirable features. Completely ready-cut materials, f.o.b. mill, only $650. See model of this money-saving home on exhibition grounds today. PAC. R. C. HOMES, INC., 1230 S. Hill St. AT. 8141.

$11,000. Cash $3000
5-ROOM DOUBLE BUNGALOW.
4 BEDROOMS.
Corner lot, modern, double garage, close to car and schools. West Hollywood. Phone OWNER, Gladstone 3080.

5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE.
LOT 40x185, ON THE BLVD.
$3250 $750 DOWN, $50 MONTH.
WILLIAMS REALTY CO., REALTORS.
3100 PASADENA AVE. Garfield 2767.

$300 CASH, $35 MONTH—$4750
4-room stucco, 2 bedrooms, oak floors, garage. Highland Park. Owner, Main 6451.

WHY WAIT A MONTH ON YOUR ENCINO? This Searched in 3 to 5 days.
5 days Escrow Service.
SECURITY TITLE CO., 108 N. Broadway.

HOUSE and lot, close in, 50x150 ft. deep. Price $3800. $1500 cash. Room for duplex. 528 S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Glendale, 6-room, English stucco, 6-room stucco duplex, all on a corner lot. Income property, some cash, balance on straight mortgage, or will take 2 to 5 acres on a good boulevard. C. A. FISCHER, 400 Piedmont Pl., Glendale.

7-RM. 2-story home, 2 lots worth $700, call Garfield 24118 p.m. for great reduction in price for this week.

5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, lawn & flowers, garage, $750 down, $40 per mo. $650 COMPTON. DEL. 2903.

HOUSES—For Sale

Miscellaneous

LIVE IN BEVERLY HILLS
Among the ELITE of Southern California, for only
$2000 DOWN $2000.
A brand-new SIX-room brick and stucco bungalow that is one of the prettiest homes you ever saw. Has a good big LIVING ROOM and DINING-ROOM, beautifully decorated in OIL on CANVAS, with genuine MAHOGANY trim. There are THREE fine bedrooms all with large closets. A kitchen that will make your work a pleasure, and a wonderful Bermuda blue tiled bathroom such as you find in the most expensive homes. It is an EAST front home, on a large and well-landscaped lot, with a glorious and permanent view of the mountains, yet you can have all this for only
$12,500.
$2000 down, and balance just like rent. Here is a Christmas present worth while—You can sit pretty here and watch it steadily increase in value. Phone MR. HENDERSON.

CHELEW & HOYT,
8641 Wilshire at Harvard.
DExtel 4286. DExtel 4286.

$83,500
One of the show places of Glendale. A home of Moorish design, on commanding site, with wonderful view of the city below and the valley and mountains in the distance. A wealth of oak trees shade the lawn and offer a setting of privacy to the grounds. 9 well-proportioned and attractively arranged rooms. Interior decorations artistic and in keeping with the owner's idea to make this a charming home place. When you see it within its walls or on its grounds you will realize why people have gone over the phone. Call Mr. Gillespie.
PHILLIPS & REAM.
227 So. Western ave. NO. 8745.

$235 DOWN.
Priced very low; 5-room, frame bungalow; lot 50x140. Lot faces Harvard Parkway. Owner wants finish interior. Private st., paved. Will sacrifice at $1,500. GOODYEAR, 1407 Mohawk st., Hollywood. Take Alvarado north of Sunset. Call evenings, DExtel 7183.

A REAL XMAS PRESENT.
$300 DOWN.
New 5-room, frame, large living and dining rooms, two spacious bedrooms, nice bath, modern kitchen, lots of closet space, hardwood floors throughout, garage, 50x150 ft. lot, location of the best, one block from carline, two blocks from school and church. Price $6500.
CARROLL-KEARNEY CO.
600 W. Main st. Phone Alham. 2087. Alhambra.

MOVE — IN — TODAY.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
Wilshire district, 5-room bungalow, including furs. You terms. Full 2-story house in excellent condition, newly painted in and out, floors refinished, 2 baths, 2 clothes closets in bedrooms, gas furnace. Lot (50x150) alone worth the price. Near "C" car & school. 148 S. ARDMORE AVE. Price owner. EMpire 9409.

$10,000.
REASONABLE CASH PAYMENTS.
Right-room Spanish Double Bungalow.
Corner lot, with space for 4th car. Cleared $1600 per month. Splendid home and investment. A real sacrifice. Phone Mrs. Brigham, with
BURTON A. CO.
WESTERN AVE. AT 10TH ST.
760931.

TO A man who can buy immediately and take a little spot cash, I offer a choice bungalow court site with 140 ft. frontage adjacent to a new development that is growing by leaps and bounds. A big profit in a short while. The price I will offer it at today is under value even for the present market. Address O. 590, TIMES BRANCH.

6—100-FT. corner frontage on West Adams, Near Hoover, 8-rm. house, arranged in private suites, also 4-rm. bungalow. All have private baths, hdwd. floors, rear and elec. sun parlor, etc. also 2 garages, all rented and good as new. Rents more than cover all expenses on investment, if taken at once, $535.00 $20,000 cash needed. Would consider leasing. MR. RIDGEWAY. Vandike 9247.

$7500 $1500 down. 5 bedrooms, NEW 2-STORY DUTCH colonial. You positively cannot duplicate price, etc. for class. Attractive kitchen; convenience to cars, stores, schools, fine view. Only 20 minute schedule to Main and Spring. Let me show and prove it's above. You are not in the least obligated to buy. TOLIVER. Owner, GArfield 7416. Close over phone.

HOLLYWOOD WAY—$3500
Fine restricted district, W. of Sunset near Coronado. Stucco, 5 spacious rooms, large level lot, garage, real home, and a genuine sacrifice. $3500 handles. Call 2012 SUNSET BLVD.

$450 CASH. Balance $40 per mo. New, completely modern stucco bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, hardwood throughout, near yellow car, grammar and high schools in Inglewood. Only $4250. 1295 LANE MORTGAGE BUILDING, Trinity 6451.

$6000. 6-ROOM frame bungalow, 3 bedrooms, extra toilet and lavatory. Double garage. Lot 48x180, 8 blocks east of R.H.U.C. Reasonable terms. Owner 3046.27

OWNER must sell beautiful 10-room home on South Norton Ave., between 1st and 2nd sts. Stanton. TUcker 8236.

HOUSES—For Sale

Miscellaneous

A BUNGALOW SACRIFICE.
855 S. SYCAMORE.
OPEN TODAY.
This handsome six-room Spanish bungalow with three lovely bedrooms has been priced for quick sale. See it.
Main rooms finished in solid mahogany; very large living-room. Studio window.
Beautiful fixtures and special plumbing; also lot, attractive patio porch. A real bargain. Close to cars, stores, schools.
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH.
TWO BLOCKS EAST OF WESTERN.
A 13-room stucco home of splendid construction; the lot, is 60x150; priced way below the market.
WILSHIRE'S GREATEST SACRIFICE.
PALATIAL HOME AND FURNISHINGS.
600 S. LUCERNE BLVD.
This magnificent residence has 14 rooms, 6 master bedchambers; 3 bathrooms.
Lower floor finished in choicest hardwoods and contains superb center hall; lovely living, dining and sun rooms; library, breakfast room, spacious kitchen and pass pantry, and servants' quarters.
Large corner lot, of nearly ½ acre; one of the finest homes in all Wilshire.
Shown by special appointment.
JAMES J. DONAHUE
Wilshire, corner Western. DExtel 4951.

$14,750. $14,750.
OPEN TODAY.
NORTH OF WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.
New 7-room Spanish home, west of Western ave., between Wilshire blvd. and 3rd st. Large bedrooms connecting with 2 baths. Finished in Southern gum, walls throughout hand decorated in oils. Exquisite kitchen with beams of good cupboard space. Big 2-car garage.
I sincerely believe that this home is $1500 better value than any other home in this district. It is in the residential GOLD BELT—(Wilshire to 3rd st.) It can be had on any REASONABLE terms. Immediate possession. Won't you give me the privilege of showing this home to you? W. M. HOWDEN.
CHELEW & HOYT,
Wilshire at Harvard.
DExtel 4286. Eves. DR. 4286.

$18,500. $18,500.
POSITIVELY WILSHIRE'S BEST BUY.
Last year, this year or next year. Just any old time, never before and never again do I believe it will be possible to equal this. A true stucco Spanish home with entry hall, large living and dining room, three excellent bedrooms and bath on second floor, unit system, and double garage. It's a little beauty, never cost $25,000, which is under the market value. I feel positive that I can deliver for $18,500. No information will be given on the phone. If you are interested, call MR. O'CONNELL for appointment.
CHELEW & HOYT
Wilshire at Harvard.
DExtel 4286. DExtel 4286.

$15,500. $15,500.
2-STORY, 9 ROOMS, 2 BATHS.
In the heart of Wilshire on Wilton Place, near third st. car line.
Beautiful center entrance hall, living-room 14x21, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, four master bedrooms, inclosed sleeping porch, very large dressing-room, closets; all floors hardwood; double garage with room adjacent, which can be fitted for chauffeur. This is the best investment we know of in the Wilshire district today, as the lot alone is worth the price asked for it is priced and terms are close to too large for owners who expect to buy a bungalow.
It will be worth your while to call. JOHN V. BARKER, with the FRANK MELINE CO. Main Office, 3rd Floor, Sun Bldg. 706 S. Hill st. Tel. TRinity 6451, or Fitzroy 6377.

WINDSOR SQUARE DISTRICT.
Built by original owner for his own home. Nearly new 2-story panel effect house of 10 rooms. Every conceivable modern appointment, including gas furnace and 5 baths besides shower. Main floors of hardwood in mahogany, hardwood floors throughout.
Most front corner lot, 118x190 ft., with rare shrubbery and flowers. Double garage.
Ideal neighborhood, one block north of Wilshire blvd., being
908 S. LUCERNE BLVD.,
Corner Sixth Street.
Occupied by owner and can be seen any day between 2 and 5 p.m. No admittance except between these hours.

$12,500. $12,500.
SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW.
NEAR L. A. HIGH SCHOOL.
ONLY $1500 CASH is required to buy this new six-room bungalow, in which is complete in every particular. The location is desirable and price right. Call MR. GRAHAM.
CHELEW & HOYT,
Wilshire at Harvard.
DExtel 4286. Eves. GR. 0189.

MR. RENT PAYER
We have 2 modern bungalows now completed and ready to move into, that we will sell on the install

HOUSES— For Sale

West and Northwest

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN
WINDSOR BLVD. NEAR WILSHIRE.
TWO-STORY SPANISH RESIDENCE.

HIGHLY BEAUTIFUL ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, LARGE LIVING ROOM, DOME CEILING, ORNAMENTAL MANTEL, AND REAL FIREPLACE AND DINING ROOM FINISHED WITH MAHOGANY, BOTH OPEN WITH FRENCH DOORS ON PA-TIO. LARGE GUEST CHAMBER WITH TILE BATH. FIXTURES. BREAKFAST NOOK. MAID'S ROOM, BATH, SCREEN PORCH AND LAVATORY ON FIRST FLOOR. TWO LARGE CHAMBERS DRESSING ROOM, FOUR CLOSETS, LARGE TILE BATH AND SHOWER ON 2ND FLOOR. ALL HARDWOOD FLOORS, CEMENT BASEMENT WITH THREE-UNIT GAS AND ELECTRIC CONTROLLED HEATERS. DOUBLE GARAGE. 50x24. LOT 80x185. BEAUTIFUL HIGH GROUNDS. SPRINKLING SYSTEM. LAWN, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS. HOME ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ORIENTAL RUGS, DAVENPORT SUITE, WILTON RUGS, GRAND STEINWAY PIANO, IMPORTED DINING ROOM SET OF ELEVEN PIECES, ALL THE FURNITURE IS NEW, IN QUESTIONABLY THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES. FURNISHED OR WILL SELL PARTIALLY FURNISHED. M. E. WALLACE, 823 SO. WINDSOR BLVD., OWNER. PHONE JEFFERSON 6896

AUCTION.

Monday, December 22, 2 p.m.
On Premises
1422 CARROLL AVENUE,

Magnificent home and income property adjoining.

One six-room family home and three-room modern apartment all under one roof, with partial, tapestry brick, cement porch and columns. Interior finish in quarter-sawed white oak, plate glass in doors and windows, tile bath with shower, automatic water heaters, porch front large lot, good neighborhood, high and dry and above fog, cool in summer, warm in winter, lemon and nut yard, double garage. A perfect home with an income. Temple street car to Douglas, north to Carroll, east to property. Crown Hill car to Carroll, west to property. Auto, either south from Sunset or north from Temple on Douglas to Carroll. Will be offered at public auction on reasonable terms. Inspection daily. Best Hotel, Restaurant, Tours for Honest Auctions.

COL. C. F. CALHOUN & CO.,
Auctioneers, Inc.
Office, 4500 S. Main St. AZtec 3020.

$11,000. $11,000

PRICED WAY DOWN.
Owner needs ready cash before Xmas. Rarely an opportunity like this to buy home in a high class district. This well built bungalow of 7 rooms is situated on a 60-ft. lot, which is level. Rose it. Lot alone worth $3000. Features include large living room, 3 bright bedrooms and sleeping porch, breakfast room, garage and room to build 5 other garages. Terms made to suit buyer of reasonability. PHONE 63rd Street 1 1020 TODAY.

NOW OR NEVER
See the following described home and you will go no further in quest of one. A beautiful large room, Patio we'll, 2 complete baths, all in special tile, 6-in. hardwood floors, all bedrooms large. All windows weather stripped. Equipped with unit system furnace. Lot graded to exclusive Wilshire district. Is close to rapid transit. Is close to stores and everything. Just completed. Reasonable payment down. Come and see me and be convinced. $44 ft. GAGE DR., near 3rd St.

AM IN NEED
of 4 bedroom, will trade for $1500 dn. my beautiful mod. Spanish stucco bungalow of 6 large rms. and gar. The very latest appointments. Tile bath an sink, shower, linen, open mullions, bookcases, ceiling beams, recessed antiques, storage heater, fabr. rm., all select hdw. firs. Lot 42x140 to alley. Will trade for 2 flats, 2 stores or car sales. Will trade for what have you to offer. Owner's duplexette is for my exclusive home. $7200. Key at 4400 W. WASHINGTON.

ACT QUICKLY
and you will buy a bargain at 412 S. Bonnie Brae (near Wilshire.) new 5 room Spanish bungalow, in fact, all rooms large; tile bath, 2 patios 2-car garage, gas radiator etc. practically all furniture in this home for sale. Open for inspection this home today. Open for inspection. Call MR. KINCAID, Sunday morning. Ex. Agt. Bonnie Brae Realty Agency, 1743 Sunset Blvd. GR. 3851.

NEW WINDSOR SQUARE DIST.
$11,500. DIRECT FROM BUILDER.
7-room, 2-story new stucco, hand decorated walls, mahog. woodwork, tile bath & sleeping porch, full sized bdrms., 3 large bedrooms. A beautiful Spanish home near school and car. Terms to suit. Open for inspection this home today. 629 N. WINDSOR BLVD. KIMble 4092.

OWNER forced to sell 6-rm. 2-story home. Large rms., mod. in every respect, good closets. West side location. Dbl. gar., lot 50x150. $2500 underpriced. $15,000 terms.

C. C. BOYTON,
229-230 L. A. Stock Exch. 624g.
629 S. Spring St. Phone MAin 2394.

STANDARD OIL MAN TRANSFERRED

Must sacrifice new 5-room tile roof bungalow, 1444 S. Hayworth St. Exceptionally finished inside and out, breakfast nook, built-in kitchen, tiled bath, garage, shrubs, complete in every detail. Lot 57x123. $6750, very terms arranged. Must see to appreciate. Ph. owner, 780641.

MUST SACRIFICE $7000 TERMS.
6-ROOM MODERN FLUSH BOOKS, 2 DE-LUXE BEDROOMS, REAL FIREPLACE, HARDWOOD FLOORS, AUTOMATIC HEATER, BUTTERFLY BUILT-IN BUFFET, ON LEVEL LOT 50x150, GOOD FOR APT. SITE. LOT WORTH $3500. 150 FT. FROM STREET. GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. 2322 ELSINORE ST. OWNER. DRexel 2526 or Wilshire 1118.

GRAND new 4-rm. stucco, 5-rm. service, 2 bedrms., large br. nook, dandy kitchen with lots of built-ins, fine bath, oak tile, garage, lawn and shrubs. Magnificent view. Beautiful home. $4975. $750 down, bal. $40 monthly. Owner will be on premises all day Sunday. 3779 VALLEY BRINK ROAD.

$26,500 FOR QUICK SALE

Attractive 7-room stucco bungalow, latest modern features, very large rooms, high ground, wonderful view. Lawn, shrubs and shrubs in. IT'S A REAL HOME. Payments like rent. EMpire 4900. 3501 W. WASHINGTON.

$21,500 $11,850.

FORCED TO SELL.
NEW STUCCO DOUBLE BUNGALOW.
Owner lot Wonderful location. 2 blocks from car line. Lot is level, worth price asked. Small cash payment down. Must sell before Jan. 1. Phone 567722 Monday.

FIVE-room stucco bungalow, Windsor district. Well built, hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, tile bath, level fenced lot. Lot 50x135. Price $11,500. $1500 cash. MR. HOLLER.
MERRICK & RUDDICK, Inc.
626 S. Hill. Vandike 1186.

$750 DOWN and $40 monthly buys the prettiest 4-room stucco in the city. High ground, corner of Griffith Park. Has 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen, large breakfast nook, garage, etc. Priced at $5000. It's a real buy. CLAYTON E. DECKER, 3178 Los Feliz Blvd. Phone Capitol 6807.

NEAR WASHINGTON BLVD.
New modern stucco, 5-room bungalow of everything in, that one should want. ONLY $4950. A payment of $1150 $400 handles, with $35 a mo. which INCLUDES interest. 3501 W. WASHINGTON.

LOOK! $1000 DOWN, 6 ROOMS, $6000. Nice bung., hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, bath, garage, all newly decorated; fine lawn, shrubs. Lot 42x140 runs for 2 more bungs. E. of Rimpau. Key at 6400 W. WASHINGTON, or will take to look at in part cash. Key 4715 W. WASH. 72241.

A REAL SACRIFICE.
Movie star moving to New York must sell 6-room Spanish stucco bungalow in best part of West Hollywood; completely furnished; furniture overstuffed, new; price $10,875; terms. House alone worth more. Grant's 6211.

FOR SALE—7 rooms elegant furniture, 2 screened porches, garage; lease; rent only $60; interest reasonable; unsurpassed view and investment; lawns, shrubs, 2 blocks pavement; 2 car lines stop at door. 20 minutes to Edw. 1211 S. BONNIE BRAE.

$15,000. SPANISH BUNGALOW. $15,000.
Beautiful 6-room bungalow near Wilshire Blvd., ultra modern, 3 large bedrooms, tiled bath, fireplace, 2-car garage, $5000 cash will handle. Holly 6226.

DOUBLE bungalow, new. Will sacrifice if sold before the first of the year. Small payment down. See owner, 6517 END AVE. or phone: Vandike 2944.

$9800. SACRIFICE 5-rm., 2-story house on level hill top lot, glorious view ocean, cute, unfinished, but plastered and all ready. $1500 cash. Call evenings. 3079 CLAYTON AVE., near Hollywood Junc.

NEW 5-ROOM STUCCO, DOUBLE; built-in features, garages, near school, car, lot 40x 168. $1650 will handle. 394414.

NEW 5-room mod. bung., Washington Manor; open for schools, 10th, West cars; $4750 for quick sale. 1829 S. Flower.

$4M. bungalow, West Adams way. Worth $6000, for $4500. Easy terms. OWNER, 826 Byrne Bldg. Tucker 2080.

MUST BE SOLD BY JAN. 1ST—
5 rms., kitchen, gar., garage, north of W. Adams, $5000; $500 cash. 3548 W. ADAMS. EMpire 4396.

WILSHIRE dist. stucco, new, cor. $12,000, on your terms. 626 N. IRVING BLVD. 4 bdrms, best 405, Balboa Beach.

FOR SALE—$6500, 5-room house on 20th st., near Vermont, easy terms. Ph. TH. 1381.

QUIT! is 5-room magnesite stucco bungalow at a big discount. 8250 KELTON AVE. Westwood.

$6000—BARGAIN, 6-rm. house on corner, bath and shower, sleeping porch, garage. 1907 SMITH PLACE.

$6000, NEW home, $500 down. Terms. 6007 47TH AVE. UN. 0429, owner.

WONDERFUL lot, 2-story stucco home, 1178 VICTORIA AVE. Owner, 962 Hoover.

$6500, $500 down, 5 rooms, 50x150, nr. Alvarado & E. & T. U. 1902.

HOUSES— For Sale

West and Northwest

RENT OUT
RIMPAU BLVD.

Open for Inspection 10 to 4 Sunday. Located corner Rimpau and 12th St., only one block from L. A. High School, on high lot 62x150.

2 beautiful bungalows, each containing 6 large rooms, 2 extra large sunny bedrooms, tile bath, tile sink in completely equipped kitchen, wonderful breakfast room, extra large living room and dining room, finished in Australian gum, fireplace.

This is wonderful home and income, built separate, separate garages. Can be sold as separate properties. Anyone looking for new and modern home with nice income will appreciate this.

Only $21,000 for both, reasonable terms.

H. L. DEATON & CO.
2145 W. Washington St. Phone 70186.

OWNER OFFERS
Beautiful new well built 6-rm. Spanish bungalow in best Fairfax district. Hardwood floors throughout, tile bath with shower. Grounds well landscaped. Can be purchased either completely furnished or unfurnished. Owner leaving city. Must be sold before first of year; small amount of cash will handle, balance same as rent or what have you to trade. Can be seen at 2018 N. SAN-ENDO AVE., Hollywood. Ph. 586-761.

NEVER AGAIN
Will you buy a new 7-room colonial home, Wilshire dist., located 607 S. ORANGE DRIVE, for only $13,750. This is truly a sacrifice; has 3 large bedrooms, gas radiator, tile bath, kitchenette, 2-car garage, fine lawn and sprinkling system; open for inspection. Call MR. KINCAID, Sunday morning. L. L. Bullett Co., Exclusive Agents, 7563 Sunset Blvd. GR. 3851.

$7000, $2000 CASH, BAL. EASY.

House & income, 2 houses on 1 lot, with all modern improvements. 5 rms. front house, 3 rms. rear house, rented. Owner selling, no commission to pay. Inquire 3623 S. LA BREA, near West Adams. Phone Ebinore 6222.

EXTRAORDINARY
Sale of 6-rm. bungalow on large unrestricted corner lot near Western-Beverly. Leaving city and will sacrifice for $10,000. Lot worth more than this. Terms easy. See MR. HALLDALE, 918 N. Western ave.

BY OWNER—7-room bungalow, desirable location and neighborhood, an exceptionally well built home, artistic built-in features; garage; bungalow in rear. 1751 grand street; lot 50x132, unrestricted; $5000 cash, balance terms. 909 N. NORMANDIE.

SMALL HOUSE BARGAIN
This prop. cost $4500 two yrs. ago. Must be closed out at once. Price now $3550. Splendid location, 4 rooms, well constructed, large lot. Phone owner, HE. 3580 and make appointment to see same.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
6-Room Bungalow.
Pleasant Home.
West Adams District.
$12,500. For Quick Sale.
Owner at premises, 2828 5TH AVE.

108 N. KINGSLEY DR.
A BIG WILSHIRE BARGAIN.
6-room modern bungalow; sleeping porch; glass enclosed porch; garage; lot 5x150 to alley; exterior price $11,000, terms. R. RUDDLE CO., 180 S. Western ave. 587716.

$500 DOWN and $35 monthly buys a dandy new 5-room frame house with double garage, cement drive, lawns, etc. Total price $3000. See this today. CLAYTON E. DECKER, 3178 Los Feliz Blvd. Phone Capitol 6807.

CHRISTMAS present. Brand new stucco bungalow, 5 rms., tile bath, floors, new front and rear; best part of Westwood. Worth $7500, cut to $6500 or $750 cash, $60 month. Owner leaving city. Must sell. 5631 SUNSET BLVD. HE. 2046.

NEW 6-room stucco, double garage, 2 bedrooms, built-in shower, Quartered oak floors, Venetian shades, etc. $5650. $1500 cash. Owner, 561 CLARE DR. Beverly Vista, between Country Club and Wilshire. Phone VAndike 4406.

$10,500—5-ROOM HOUSE, $2500 cash; located on high ground near Wash. & 14th Sts.; 2 bedrooms, tile bath, garage. Lot 50x140. Entire property in fine condition; beautiful trees and shrubs. 3203 W. WASH. EM. 2068 or 708-170.

NOW OR NEVER
At price and terms I am asking for my artistic 7-rm. house in Ardmore Heights. Surrounded with beautiful flowers and shrubbery, facing Ardmore Park. 1239 N. ARDMORE AVE., nr. Melrose. 585-529.

VERY fine Spanish bungalow, near Wilshire location. $18,000, 1-3 cash. DRexel 9108.

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I WILL SACRIFICE
My beautiful 6-rm. bung. Liv. rm. 18x30 across fireplace. All extra large for it will have. Drs., This place in elegant shape. Gar. side dr., fruit trees, shrubbery. Best restricted dist. in S. A. Must be sold in 3 days. Better hurry. $2950 handles and $25 per mo. for it. 2000 W. 41ST PLACE.

HERE'S bargain in Angeles Mesa. 5-room beautiful bungalow, hardwood floors, tile bath, shower; hardwood floors, lawn and shrubs, $6500, $1500 cash. JOHN COLBY, owner and builder, 5128 S. Figueroa. AZtec 0276.

MUST sell DOUBLE STUCCO BUNGALOW on corner lot with room for another building. Close to street. $11,000, easy terms, worth $15,000. See Mr. Chinn, with WELSH & CAMPBELL, Realtors, 601 Metropolitan Th. Bldg. MA. 2980.

HAVE A MERRY XMAS,

Buy this mod. 5-room home in Angeles Mesa for $5400, $1500 down, close to car, school and market; fenced side, rear yards; garage in rear. Lease and shrubs in. IT'S A REAL HOME. Payments like rent. EMpire 4900. 3501 W. WASHINGTON.

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NEW STUCCO DOUBLE BUNGALOW.
Owner lot Wonderful location. 2 blocks from car line. Lot is level, worth price asked. Small cash payment down. Must sell before Jan. 1. Phone 567722 Monday.

$6,500 FOR QUICK SALE

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$750 DOWN and $40 monthly buys the prettiest 4-room stucco in the city. High ground, corner of Griffith Park. Has 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen, large breakfast nook, garage, etc. Priced at $5000. It's a real buy. CLAYTON E. DECKER, 3178 Los Feliz Blvd. Phone Capitol 6807.

NEAR WASHINGTON BLVD.
New modern stucco, 5-room bungalow of everything in, that one should want. ONLY $4950. A payment of $1150 $400 handles, with $35 a mo. which INCLUDES interest. 3501 W. WASHINGTON.

LOOK! $1000 DOWN, 6 ROOMS, $6000. Nice bung., hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, bath, garage, all newly decorated; fine lawn, shrubs. Lot 42x140 runs for 2 more bungs. E. of Rimpau. Key at 6400 W. WASHINGTON, or will take to look at in part cash. Key 4715 W. WASH. 72241.

A REAL SACRIFICE.
Movie star moving to New York must sell 6-room Spanish stucco bungalow in best part of West Hollywood; completely furnished; furniture overstuffed, new; price $10,875; terms. House alone worth more. Grant's 6211.

FOR SALE—7 rooms elegant furniture, 2 screened porches, garage; lease; rent only $60; interest reasonable; unsurpassed view and investment; lawns, shrubs in. 2 car lines stop at door. 20 minutes to Edw. 1211 S. BONNIE BRAE.

$15,000. SPANISH BUNGALOW. $15,000.
Beautiful 6-room bungalow near Wilshire Blvd., ultra modern, 3 large bedrooms, tiled bath, fireplace, 2-car garage, $5000 cash will handle. Holly 6226.

DOUBLE bungalow, new. Will sacrifice if sold before the first of the year. Small payment down. See owner, 6517 END AVE. or phone: Vandike 2944.

$9800. SACRIFICE 5-rm., 2-story house on level hill top lot, glorious view ocean, cute, unfinished, but plastered and all ready. $1500 cash. Call evenings. 3079 CLAYTON AVE., near Hollywood Junc.

NEW 5-ROOM STUCCO, DOUBLE; built-in features, garages, near school, car, lot 40x 168. $1650 will handle. 394414.

NEW 5-room mod. bung., Washington Manor; open for schools, 10th, West cars; $4750 for quick sale. 1829 S. Flower.

$4M. bungalow, West Adams way. Worth $6000, for $4500. Easy terms. OWNER, 826 Byrne Bldg. Tucker 2080.

MUST BE SOLD BY JAN. 1ST—
5 rms., kitchen, gar., garage, north of W. Adams, $5000; $500 cash. 3548 W. ADAMS. EMpire 4396.

WILSHIRE dist. stucco, new, cor. $12,000, on your terms. 626 N. IRVING BLVD. 4 bdrms, best 405, Balboa Beach.

FOR SALE—$6500, 5-room house on 20th st., near Vermont, easy terms. Ph. TH. 1381.

QUIT! is 5-room magnesite stucco bungalow at a big discount. 8250 KELTON AVE. Westwood.

$6000—BARGAIN, 6-rm. house on corner, bath and shower, sleeping porch, garage. 1907 SMITH PLACE.

$6000, NEW home, $500 down. Terms. 6007 47TH AVE. UN. 0429, owner.

WONDERFUL lot, 2-story stucco home, 1178 VICTORIA AVE. Owner, 962 Hoover.

$6500, $500 down, 5 rooms, 50x150, nr. Alvarado & E. & T. U. 1902.

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West 76th St.
A REAL BARGAIN FOR $7000.
Hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, Tile bath. Nice lawns & shrubbery. Large garage. Block from 2 car lines.
Must see to appreciate.
Ph. OWNER, DR. 6703.

WATCH 54TH ST. GROW.

Soon the big business cross street with the best car service in the city. Income room modern, 2-flat building on 54th St. worth $10,800. Can deliver for short time at $8350. $2500 cash, balance terms. OWNER, 2707 Sunset Blvd. DR. 9024, office. Dr. 5441, res.

$500 DOWN—SMALL payment down, $45 mo. inc. int. 5-rm. modern, blt-in. floors, wood bath and sink, all built-ins. Lawn front and back. Lot fenced. Sewer in. Garage and tool house. Block of Western cars. 1059 W. 60TH ST. Owner, TH. 8094.

$1600 UNDERPRICED, TODAY ONLY —
If you want a real Christmas gift, come early. This 5-rm. new beautiful duplicate of a $10,000 Wilshire home will be sold at the best offer today. Owner and Builder, 1546 W. 65TH PL.

PRICE $6000.
Wonderful 5-rm. Colonial, only ½ block from Santa Barbara ave. This is actually below cost. Must be sold at once. $1600 will handle. W. J. THOMPSON, 4071 S. Western. University 7020. UN. 0813.

$8250, $750 DN., $45 MO.,

Buys new 5-room modern stucco on corner, restricted district, St. trans. in and paid for, red car line. Lot 45x135. Call 1040 MANHATTAN PL. Sunday.

BEST BUY IN SOUTHWEST—
$750 down, 5-room frame, batchelder tile sink and bath, hdw. floors, all built-in features.
McDONALD & PENN,
6218 S. Western. University 2722

5-RM. bungalow, almost new, hardwood floors, bath, tiled sink, garage, side drive. Near 2 car lines. Lot alone worth $2500. Sacrifice $6000. From owner, 4181 ARLINGTON AVE near Santa Barbara.

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Beautifully modern up to the minute. Double garage, corner lot, space for 2nd house, near car, stores. 4370 MONETA.

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MODERN houses, one 8 rooms, two 5 rooms, furnished, double garages, $8000, easy terms. Will take good paper. Call owner. ANgelus 5681.

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Near Ambassy. Each flat has 5 rooms with tile bath between bedroom and kitchen. Furnished 3 rooms front flat. Income $3180 per year. Price $27,000. Income $2760 per year. Price $24,000. Terms. $6,000 to $7,000 cash. Located on corner. 930 S. BURLINGTON. Don't disturb tenants. If interested call owner. DU. 3518. MORGAN. Shown by appointment. DU. only.

SACRIFICE
6-unit court, 2 fir rooms unfurnished, and 4, four rooms completely furnished. Corner lot, near Wilshire and Washington. Income $5760 per year. Incumbrance $17,500. Owner will sacrifice equity for $10,500. Terms to suit. Call and look first mortgages Phone Monday Empire 8172.

SHOWS 15% net on cash invested above interest on mtg. and taxes, now 5%. Income $4,200 yr. 6-rm. bung. near Atwater district, near school, church, stores and car. Advancing value. Forced sale, $5000 terms. O. E. VAN OVEN, 206 W. 6th st. Glendale 405-J.

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12-room attractive duplex at less than it will cost to reproduce it. Beautiful home. A handy income. Close to Larchmont shopping center. See MR. TUSTIN, 1630 N. Gower.

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FOR SALE—By owner, six-unit stucco court in Hollywood, completely furnished; tile baths, garages, price $30,000. Income $3840 a year. $7,000 cash, balance easy terms. Property in clear and owner will give rent terms on bal. See it. Broadway or May.

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LOOK at 1302 Hamilton and 4714 Dockweiler, two 2-story stucco duplexes of 10 rooms each; mahogany finish; tile bath and toilet in each flat; hot water heat; 70x150; close to L. A. High School; income $3,000; open for inspection all day. Sunday. Key on premises. Owner, 1302 Hamilton. Phone Wilshire 1647. Terms.

4-FLAT BARGAIN.
Near Ambassador. Each flat has 6 rooms and tile bath, hardwood floors, built-in features including beds, automatic heater. Located at 949 W. 39th Ave., near Vermont. Near school, stores and car line. An exceptional buy at $26,000. Liberal terms. Will take lot as part payment. Should be seen to be appreciated.
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6300 So. Western Ave.
Thorwall 5496.

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Can't hold on any longer—where values are increasing rapidly—in Hollywood. Double bungalow, 3 large rooms each, up to date in every way. Real fine place, etc. One side rented $75 per month. Live in the other. 2 months' vacation. Apply 6040 Lime Motor Sales Bldg., 8th and Spring sts. Further information Phone OWNER, Hillcrest 6857.

HOME AND INCOME.
$6000.
Would you be interested in a modern colonial home and income property in the city, close to Vermont? Lot zoned for high apartments. Property, for the present, rents for 4 rooms and bath and will sell as a bungalow site. The attractive home may be had at a decided bargain. Only $6000 cash. See A. C. BOWMAN, Exclusive Agent, with J. M. FRENCH CO. Room 400, at 815 S. Hill st. Phone VAndike 7201.

NEW apt. property of 22 rooms completely furnished and all rented for $300 per month. Price, $30,000. Terms. $5,000 cash. This is a splendid corner property. Income annually from $1200 more than present low assessment. Owner will consider trade for property in clear and owner will give rent terms on bal. See it. Broadway or May.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY—For Sale

BEST BUY of 10 acres, unimproved & level, in San Gabriel Valley for years to come. 17 yrs. R. R. of L.A. Rail, water, gas, electricity all available. $1,000 per acre. Terms. Owner, MOTHERUK, 100 S. Broad. Glendale 5100.

ACRE and modern bungalow on main blvd. Avocado fruit assorted peaches and apricots; equity for 800. Close to school and car line. All utilities. Terms.
SCHWABACHER-FREY CO.
912 W. P. Story Bldg. TUcker 4030.
6th and Broadway.

WILL sell income of $180 to $300 per mo. on 5% income property interest free; will put from new and furnish 5% notes by mo. for land and buildings. $2500 will start you. P.O. BOX 76, Station C, city.

FOR SALE 4 exchange, chicken ranches, suburban homes, acreage with gas, electricity, water, paved streets.
McMICKENS REALTY SERVICE,
Duarte at Baldwin, West Arcadia.

$1500 EQUITY, 3-acre garden poultry ranch. House, garage, bungalow. This rent. Trade for lot, automobile, cash or what? 540 E. SAN ANTONIO, Pomona.

7½ ACRES, $7500 per acre. For avocados or winter vegetables. Fine home site and view. Pressure water. Easy terms. Whittier district. 427½ S. UNION AVE. Ph. 54298 eves.

$10 PER MONTH buys beautiful orchard home; 5 cleared with full bearing fruit trees and vines. Owner, HERSO. Hoyt Arcade.

6-ROOM house, chicken house, 200 bear. large screens, $2700, $450 down. Miss G. A. NORRIS, Culver City.

HAVE BIG BARGAIN
Plats, complete equip., chickens and double bungalow, W. and N.W., paying 20% on investment. Must leave country shortly.
3006TH S. SCHILLER.

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WANTED TO EXCHANGE, equity in 7-room modern home, corner of Vermont, in-proved with four family flat. This street is rapidly changing into a business district. Will consider unimproved property for equity. Address owner, 1127 W. 39th st.

$2,000 CASH, balance monthly, or exchange for auto, will buy 2 lots, 50x150, on Hollywood and Sunset Blvd. Price $25,000. Worth $30,000. Invited to sell by owner. Address owner, 1127 W. 39th st.

$50,000 SURE PROFIT

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120 WOMEN, GIRLS & MEN, corner location, 50 hotel rms., 40 apts., 20-yr. lease, no bonds, 6 months' rent as security refundable, best furniture in city, $20,000. Nat. Bank Bldg., 643 S. SPRING. Broadway 2271.

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For sale or trade, 4-family flat, 4 rms. each, 2 str., lot 50x128. Good income, $60 C. rent ref. Vermont between Hollywood and Melrose. Price $27,500. Worth $30,000. Have to sell by Xmas. Act quick for cash. 4650 ROBERT BLVD. Hollywood.

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SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT HOUSE.
3-story stucco, location the best, two 3-room and four 4-room apartments, hot water, corner lot, 50x100; income $1200 per month; $60,000 free mortgage; $20,000 second mortgage; $5000 cash. Any arrangement of owners enables us to offer it in exchange. Can accept income or equity property improved anywhere up to $70,000, with $10,000 cash.

400 acres at Saugus, alfalfa land, $120 per acre; will sell for cash or trade; the opportunity of your lifetime.

182 acres, Imperial Valley farm; 50 acres alfalfa, balance sugar or grain, leased valued at $25,000; will exchange $5000; and 113 lots in Vancouver, value $30,000; clear; L. A. home, $20,000, and $15,000 cash, for bungalow court, apartment-house or business property in good district, will assume $40,000 on good property, all or part.

10½-acre orange grove, Anaheim, California house, 12-room gold stucco, price $30,000; mortgage $9000; will trade for alfalfa farm equal value.

1120 acres, mostly improved to black wine grapes, almonds and canning peaches, between Merced and Atwater; platted and surveyed into parcels; fine for alfalfa and field crops; one mile to schools; churches, stores and transportation; in well-settled community; all or part for good income property.

10.61 acres, 12-year-old oranges, red-dence, garage and barn, San Fernando Blvd., sixty ft. for subdivision; price $25,000 and $6000 cash, for business building in L. A.

2-family home on hillside, in Hollywood, price $12,500; mortgage $2500, payable monthly; will sell or trade for chicken ranch.

Two 2-family flats, upper floor 5 rooms, 4 garages, Oak Knoll district, for one flat; price $18,000; mtge. $5000; trust deed $1500; will take L. A. lots, small bungalow or 5-acre chicken ranch.

If you have property anywhere that you want to trade; if you want to buy a home, ranch, income or business; correspondence from brokers; our trading department covers practically every State and most cities in the United States. Tell us if you want to match a trade. It costs you nothing to try.

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TRANSFERRING TO WASHINGTON
Owner of 60-acre orange grove in high state of cultivation north of Foothill Blvd. offers unusual proposition. 11,000 boxes of oranges now on trees, 60 shares of water stock with grove. Will exchange for Los Angeles or Hollywood property of equal value. Address owner, 1926 Sunset Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANT INCOME
Have a few lots, Eagle Rock just off Colo. Blvd.; trade for clear income; make good deal by Sunday.
LA CRESCENTA
High above bay, 4 rooms, large lot, cab ins, Will trade for small house. Price $2250.
FRED S. MADDEN,
119 W. Colorado St., Glendale. Fr. Glen. 2109.

BUILDER FORCED TO SELL
Will sacrifice exceptionally well located and very substantially built Hollywood residence of 14 rooms and 5 baths. Rents $170 monthly. Completed Aug. 1924, and solidly rented ever since. Price $18,000 cash. Will take A-1 clear property for half of this amount. Address owner, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

4 COMPLETELY furnished flats, clear, income $2900. Lot 80x128. Room for 2 more flats. Located in the very heart of Avalon, Catalina Island. Will exchange for GARAGE or business property in L. A. or close environs. PICK-ETT-CRAWFORD CO. Ft. Wash. 2238 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock.

WANTED—KANSAS RANCH TO $60,000
to exchange on big spring watered dairy, stock, alfalfa ranch, 1000 acres, three sets buildings, free gravity water. Cleared 160 acres, 1924, 100 Redlands. Owner is Kansas man. R. I. CROCK, 1025 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Tucker 5507.

HAVE property here in San Diego and in Imperial Valley that I want to exchange; property in Florida, city or country, improved or unimproved. Will consider equities in value from $10,000 to $100,000. Address OWNER, 3170 W. 29th st.

5 STORES, service station and garage, hot low tile, corn., lot 169x100, 1 car ofc. Choice corner of the town. Sale or exchange. Ask for
EQUITABLE INV. CO.
327 Byrne Bldg. TU. 6649.

2500 ACRE highly improved river bottom ranch, Great Falls, Montana, $40,000, stock and equipment. Price $175,000, clear. Exchange this fine property for L. A. City or Glendale property.
MARTIN, 526 Byrne Bldg. TU. 2980.

FLORIDA property well located near Tampa or St. Petersburg wanted for cash or will trade; clear; income and home here for same. Write full particulars by letter. P. O. box 326, Ft. PETERSBURG.

HAVE nice Bldg. home well located, rs. 1 car thru, will consider small home or close-in lot. San Fernando. Key to 1025 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Tucker 5507.

WE want exclusive listings of income or real estate. We have exchanges for five wire and six cable Western Union offices. Gwinnett 2 Stockton Bldg.
HARPER & HOLT
Realtors
Stockton Bldg. Fr. 1170.

WANTED—To hear from owner of cottage or duplex of 4 or 5 rooms; small new place; will consider a good lot as part; send full description and price. TIMES OFFICE.

WILL pay cash for small home, close in. Owner, 761 Lewis Ave., Pasadena.

Will exchange for clear property, Lot 50x150, Ocean Park, Calif. Address owner, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—To exchange, 5-room modern bungalow, Hollywood, for lot or small house. Owner, 1924 N. Vermont.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land in Los Angeles or will trade for a building lot. What have you? Address J. C. WACK, 116 Louis ave., St. Louis county, Missouri.

SEVERAL good income properties for clear vacant, desirable lots preferred. P. L. POTTER, Builder, 1429 Central Bldg. Tucker 6903.

OWNER ATTENTION!
I MATCH ANY TRADE.
1% MONEY TO LOAN.
FRED J. FRANCE
822 DETWILER BLDG. TUcker 5418.

COUNTRY CITY EASTERN
SEE HARRY I. MACK, MGR.
EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT
MERRICK & RUDDOCK, INC.
605 S. Hill st. Vandike 1166.

SELL OR TRADE.
Fine business lot 60x132. Price $24,000; will take city property in trade at large or same amount. Submit. 6061 W. 8th. TUcker 5000.

BICOT, 9 rooms, exquisitely furnished, $20,000, clear. Guarantee bank loan or will trade for vacant lot or other income. Call 1017 W. 7th st. Mr. Hallman.

DANDY 5 A. fruit to Beaumont house, fine stock, wonderful value $6500. Want home to value. 345 S. HILL. VA. 7902.

HIGH bungalow 6 rooms, close in, $10,000, clear. Want modern 5-room, earth, up to $15,000 close in, business to deal. FITTS, phone 9402 or Holly. 0832.

L. A. FOR SAN DIEGO.
7-room, 2-bath, 2-room, 667 Imps., lot, price $12,500; take smaller in San Diego. STEPHENS & CO., 5007 W. 7th.

6 A. ORANGE grove. Price $20,000; worth $25,000; good condition and location. Close-in; after GREENE, 345 S. Hill. VA. 7902.

16 LOTS and cash for city property. Well located. These lots are in Hobart addition, Western ave. S.W. part 40, Vandike 6062.

IMPROVED Oregon farm to exchange for home or vacant lots. C. A. SEVERANCE, 2670 Dayton Ave., Capitol 4040.

TO TRADE FOR BUNGALOW NEW 42 RMS. LEASE AND FURNITURE IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT. CALL MR. SIMMS.
MA. 1196. A. L. HAMMEL, CO. 917 W. 6.

52 ACRES fine apples, 8-room house, 2 barns. Will sell it at $12,000. Want new property here equity. MR. PHELPS with U. S. MINES, Hy. 9400.

3 DUPLEXES, 10 rms. each, Alhambra near Huntington Dr., $18,000, on $11,000. Want property, acreage or lots. Owner, Fw. GR. 5519.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, good location, listings and furnishings, will take good car or real estate in exchange. Phone Main 3890 for appt.

7 CLEAR LOTS in Beverly, near city park, corner, $2000. Want home or lots here or near, here. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Lot from owner, close in, $1000 to $1500. Will pay cash. Address owner, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

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No. 113. 24 A. irrigated, 12 a. alfalfa, 12 barley. Level, no rock, trade for good home close for clear, value $6000. Actually worth more.

No. 135. 7-rm. house, Wilshire dist., with 4-rm. in rear, cor. lot. Ideal property. Mtg. $2450. Trade for good clear ranch or will assume equal. Value $15,000.

No. 91. 78 A., irrigated level, fine soil, fine home, outbuildings, on highway, value $15,000, clear for clear, this is a real bargain.

No. 107. Dandy 6-rm. bung. Boyle Hts. dist. Value $7500. Clear. Trade for small ranch. Owner can also put in some other stuff if necessary.

No. 117. 10 A., all in peaches, Hemet Valley. Value $6000, clear, trade for clear city, must be right.

No. 61. 90 A., all. all trl. Fine bldgs. On highway, big income always. Irrd. 50 rock. Value $40,000. Trade for city or N. Calif. or Oregon stock ranch.

No. 103. New 15-rm., 3-apt. court, stucco, very nice, trade for San Diego.

No. 109. Good $5000 equity in 5-rm. new house, fine lot, really desirable place. Hdw. floors, automatic heater, gas, easy. Trade for good lot. This is a real chance for a fine home.

No. 170. 5 A. chicken ranch, 6-rm. hse., Alfalfa, fruit, cement irrigation system, electric lights, 250 Leghorn chickens, 2 cows, 1 wagon, horse and implements. A real income producer. Trade for city.

EXPERT TRADING SERVICE
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419 Natl. City Bank Bldg. 8th & Spr.

WANTED ORANGE GROVE.
Offer 3-story brick building, Haven A apartments. Price $75,000. Mtg. $15,000. Rental $900 month. Located Dept. No. Cals. Will consider grove to full value.
See Harry I. Mack, Mgr.
Exchange Department.
MERRICK & RUDDOCK, INC.
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FOR EXCHANGE—Fine 12-room modern residence, Center Pasadena rental district. Near churches, schools, car and business district, library. Rent readily procured and collected or cheerfully turned into three desirable apartments; $13,000. Exchange for clear chicken ranch or country property east or southeast Pasadena. Your opportunity to turn unprofitable property into income. Submit full particulars and most location first letter. Don't waste your time or mine submitting junk. Address F. 58, P. O. box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WESTLAKE APARTMENT
½ BLOCK FROM SEVENTH
½ BLOCK FROM WILSHIRE
INCOME $10,000 PER YEAR. Will take good Glendale, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica or local city property and some cash. See MR. WHEELER.
LASCK & WILLIAMS,
Trinity 3041. 200 Pantages Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
110-acre fruit bearing English walnut grove, between Los Angeles and Whittier. Has income, balance property. Value $240,000. See Mr. Grifith or Symms, with
THE FRANK MELINE COMPANY,
708 S. Hill st. Entire 3rd Floor.
Tel. Trinity 0451.

QUICK EXCHANGES—Soft drink palace and lunchroom, want house or service flats and furniture in this city; want house or ranch in Dakota or South Dakota. 160 acres in Bosquet Canyon, 40 acres in bloom, 5-room house, small barn, well, windmill, fruit, soft water, $40,000; will exchange or MAKE a loan. C. H. PAXON, 250 W. Ninth. TR. 4080.

TWO-STORY, 8-room residence, Lot 120x150 ft. High, sightly location. Price $12,000, clear. Want city income. Will pay cash difference.
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250 OR 640 acres in the Casa Grande Valley, Ariz. Under the San Carlos storage dam, about 1 mile from the new town, projects. Want walnut or orange grove. Will assume or pay dif. Write giving full particulars. Address OWNER, Commercial Hotel, Ontario, Cal.

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LARGE AND SMALL FARMS, INCOME PROPERTY, HOTELS AND APARTMENTS.
L. H. CLARK & COMPANY
308 LOEW'S STATE BUILDING
VANDIKE 4240. Metropolitan 8626

WHAT have you for a splendid going ranch in Fresno County that is on an income basis? Price $85,000, clear. Want income basis? Price $85,000, clear. Want income property, city considered.
STROMULLER REALTY CO.,
Owner.
7035 Hollywood Blvd. Glenside 8801.

APT. house equity for exchange, or any property can borrow $6000 on. This is a give-away. REYNOLDS & SON, 704 Law State Bldg. BRoadway 3793.

BEAUTIFUL brand-new 5 or 6-room home, with two lots, in best block of any land, choice location, east front, on one of Arcadia's best streets. Want improved N.-W. or Hollywood ranch property. OWNER, P. O. box 667, cor. Double Drive and Palm, Arcadia.

5-STORY, brand new, all brick apartment-house, completely furnished, 24 rooms and 1st lot for over equity. KASS & RUBEN, 1522 Wall st. Bldg. Vandike 1522.

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BUNGALOW FOR 2-STORY.
$3000 CASH & $8000 equity in 6-room bungalow, close in, worth $11,000. 6-room house. Must have at least two baths and not exceed $50,000 in value; prefer Hollywood or Hancock park district. Call 6LAKE 3172 or Trinity 4720.

HAVE 60-rm. apt.-house property, clear, ¼ blk. from ocean in Venice, corner lot, will take a 5-passenger automobile, cash or your equity and small amt. cash for property including furniture. MR. WILLIS, 1197 Crt. Rep. Life Bldg. TR. 0121.

CALLING DETROIT.
Owner leaving for East will exchange 5-room house and beautiful lot, 100x150, for Detroit.
WIDNESS-SELFCMAN CO.,
Main 3204 W. Ninth st.
DU. 7101. Sun. Tyr. 9790.

INVESTORS—
I will sell or exchange one or more of my lots in fine subdivision on Blvd., near new industrial district where several large factories and 100 houses built and under construction; terms or trade for clear city property. Address owner, box 587, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WESTLAKE APARTMENT.
½ BLOCK FROM SEVENTH
½ BLOCK FROM WILSHIRE
INCOME $10,000 PER YEAR. Will take good Glendale, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica or local city property and some cash. See MR. WHEELER.
LASCK & WILLIAMS,
Trinity 3041. 200 Pantages Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
110-acre fruit bearing English walnut grove, between Los Angeles and Whittier. Has income, balance property. Value $240,000. See Mr. Grifith or Symms, with
THE FRANK MELINE COMPANY,
708 S. Hill st. Entire 3rd Floor.
Tel. Trinity 0451.

QUICK EXCHANGES—Soft drink palace and lunchroom, want house or service flats and furniture in this city; want house or ranch in Dakota or South Dakota. 160 acres in Bosquet Canyon, 40 acres in bloom, 5-room house, small barn, well, windmill, fruit, soft water, $40,000; will exchange or MAKE a loan. C. H. PAXON, 250 W. Ninth. TR. 4080.

TWO-STORY, 8-room residence, Lot 120x150 ft. High, sightly location. Price $12,000, clear. Want city income. Will pay cash difference.
See Harry I. Mack, Mgr.
Exchange Department.
MERRICK & RUDDOCK, INC.
605 S. Hill. Vandike 1166.

250 OR 640 acres in the Casa Grande Valley, Ariz. Under the San Carlos storage dam, about 1 mile from the new town, projects. Want walnut or orange grove. Will assume or pay dif. Write giving full particulars. Address OWNER, Commercial Hotel, Ontario, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE
LARGE AND SMALL FARMS, INCOME PROPERTY, HOTELS AND APARTMENTS.
L. H. CLARK & COMPANY
308 LOEW'S STATE BUILDING
VANDIKE 4240. Metropolitan 8626

WHAT have you for a splendid going ranch in Fresno County that is on an income basis? Price $85,000, clear. Want income basis? Price $85,000, clear. Want income property, city considered.
STROMULLER REALTY CO.,
Owner.
7035 Hollywood Blvd. Glenside 8801.

APT. house equity for exchange, or any property can borrow $6000 on. This is a give-away. REYNOLDS & SON, 704 Law State Bldg. BRoadway 3793.

BEAUTIFUL brand-new 5 or 6-room home, with two lots, in best block of any land, choice location, east front, on one of Arcadia's best streets. Want improved N.-W. or Hollywood ranch property. OWNER, P. O. box 667, cor. Double Drive and Palm, Arcadia.

5-STORY, brand new, all brick apartment-house, completely furnished, 24 rooms and 1st lot for over equity. KASS & RUBEN, 1522 Wall st. Bldg. Vandike 1522.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-acre bearing walnut grove near Pomona, $7000. Want dwelling in Los Angeles or Hollywood. Owner, 1832 Walnut Grove, Rowena or Middleton, 204 First National Bldg., Pomona.

FOR EXCHANGE—8 acres improved level land in Riverside, rs. 6 and 10, price $8000, clear. Assume or pay cash difference on L. A. or vicinity. Box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—No difference what kind of property you have, or where located, we can sell or exchange it. Go to a office where they want it. See CHAS. E. BROOKS CO. 620 Grant Bldg.

WINDSOR Square 10-room home, 3 baths. Price $40,000. Clear of incumbrance. Will exchange for vacant or improved business property. THOMAS J. GOLIGHTLY, 1106 S. Alvarado. DU. 6916.

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear country for city. Also city for country or others. Exchanges all over the United States.
U. S. REALTY CO.
2000 Hollywood Blvd.
HE. 9493.

$6500—12 A. 5 in apricots, Corona, $4000—20 A. improved, nr. Madera, $3500—10 A. improved, nr. Modesto. Submit others. HATHORT, Hendricy Bldg.

WANTED
To A. or sub. property for 7 and Short Way, Tucson. $4000. E. V. FRANKE, 709 So. Vermont.

FOR SALE—4 acres of land in Los Angeles or will trade for a building lot. What have you? Address J. C. WACK, 116 Louis ave., St. Louis county, Missouri.

SEVERAL good income properties for clear vacant, desirable lots preferred. P. L. POTTER, Builder, 1429 Central Bldg. Tucker 6903.

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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT
MERRICK & RUDDOCK, INC.
605 S. Hill st. Vandike 1166.

SELL OR TRADE.
Fine business lot 60x132. Price $24,000; will take city property in trade at large or same amount. Submit. 6061 W. 8th. TUcker 5000.

BICOT, 9 rooms, exquisitely furnished, $20,000, clear. Guarantee bank loan or will trade for vacant lot or other income. Call 1017 W. 7th st. Mr. Hallman.

DANDY 5 A. fruit to Beaumont house, fine stock, wonderful value $6500. Want home to value. 345 S. HILL. VA. 7902.

HIGH bungalow 6 rooms, close in, $10,000, clear. Want modern 5-rm. earth, up to $15,000 close in, business to deal. FITTS, phone 9402 or Holly. 0832.

L. A. FOR SAN DIEGO.
7-room, 2-bath, 2-room, 667 Imps., lot, price $12,500; take smaller in San Diego. STEPHENS & CO., 5007 W. 7th.

6 A. ORANGE grove. Price $20,000; worth $25,000; good condition and location. Close-in; after GREENE, 345 S. Hill. VA. 7902.

16 LOTS and cash for city property. well located. These lots are in Hobart addition, Western ave. S.W. part 40, Vandike 6062.

IMPROVED Oregon farm to exchange for home or vacant lots. C. A. SEVERANCE, 2670 Dayton Ave., Capitol 4040.

TO TRADE FOR BUNGALOW NEW 42 RMS. LEASE AND FURNITURE IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT. CALL MR. SIMMS.
MA. 1196. A. L. HAMMEL, CO. 917 W. 6.

52 ACRES fine apples, 8-room house, 2 barns. Will sell it at $12,000. Want new property here equity. MR. PHELPS with U. S. MINES, Hy. 9400.

3 DUPLEXES, 10 rms. each, Alhambra near Huntington Dr., $18,000, on $11,000. Want property, acreage or lots. Owner, Fw. GR. 5519.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, good location, listings and furnishings, will take good car or real estate in exchange. Phone Main 3890 for appt.

7 CLEAR LOTS in Beverly, near city park, corner, $2000. Want home or lots here or near, here. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—To hear from owner of cottage or duplex of 4 or 5 rooms; small new place; will consider a good lot as part; send full description and price. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—To exchange, 5-room modern bungalow, Hollywood, for lot or small house. Owner, 1924 N. Vermont.

WANTED—Lot, close in, from owner, $1000 to $1500. Will pay cash. Address owner, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE—For Exchange
Miscellaneous

FOR EXCHANGE—
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
EAST OF ALVARADO.
Ideal location for immediate improvement or speculation. Will take clear California land, Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica or local city property, with some cash. See MR. WHEELER.
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Trinity 3041. 200 Pantages Bldg.

EXCHANGE—18 acres, small house, close to Van Nuys, part in fruit, will take house up to $7500. Hurry as the price is right.

LOOK—Here's an opportunity. Must sell or exchange 20 acres in fruit and grapes, $9000; fruit drying shed, fine home, etc. Nr. Van Nuys. Want $4000 in city property. Will assume or pay equity. HARRY I. DEVIS, 820 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, Cal.

WANTED—SAN DIEGO.
Offer new modern double bungalow, six rooms each, thruout garage with living room at rear. Price $9000. Will trade for city or N. Calif. or Oregon stock ranch.

HOUSE, 8 rooms, Wilshire-Western dist., completely furn., rented, help over $40 per mo. Equity $4000, large mtge. with full future restrictions; or exch. Total price $21,500. Want income up to $5000 for equity. Address K. box 418, TIMES BRANCH.

$20,000 CLEAR 7-rm. bungalow, large lot, highly improved, Glendale, Santa Monica or Hollywood. How will assume, could add cash or exhibit use as part. L. J. HOSKINS, Address X. box 418, TIMES BRANCH.

HOLLYWOOD—10 rms., 2 baths, beaut. residence; N. of Blvd., large lot. $22,500. Want smaller house or lot and cash. Or will exchange. Submit offer. 6061 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HO. 4900.

HAVE a 4-room, a 6-room, furnished or unfurnished, all modern, up-in-the-minute bungalow; also a 6-room flat. Will trade for what have you? OWNER, 427 E. Windsor Road, Glendale. Glen. 2277-M.

FOR EX.—Modern 6-R. stucco bungalow, large lot, in Hollywood. Will trade for Los Angeles house or duplex not exceeding $12,000. Write OWNER, 3420 First st., Los Angeles.

HAVE client with $10,500 equity in 11-room home on Normandie near West Adams. Wants 4 or 5-family apartment or duplex. Will assume. Owner, 1924 Crane. Phone TRUMPLER, HU. 4376.

WILL exch. my equity $2100 in 5-rm. home, large lot, for clear lots of same value. Will add over $1000 furniture for better lot. OWNER, 613 FLOWER ST., Walnut Park.

BEAUTIFUL 7-room concrete tile residence, Glendale Hts. $15,000. Want ranch, DOUGLAS, 1315 E. 7th. Fiber 4800, afternoons.

BUNGALOW, clear, 7-rm., bung., in good neighborhood on palm-lined street in L. A. Will trade for improved in San Pedro. DU. 0700.

FOR EXCHANGE—Beautiful 8-rm. modern home, $9500, incumbrance $5500. Want L. A. Pay $1700 cash difference and assume. Owner, 1924 Crane. Phone TRUMPLER, HU. 4376.

TWO very well located homes in Riverside, clear, wants L. A. home, will assume. P.O. BOX 406, RIVERSIDE, CAL.

SPANISH 6-rm. bungalow, Wilshire loc. for income or vacant. DRexel 9108.

Lots

FOR EXCHANGE
Want clear city property, southwest corner Hollywood Boulevard and Gardner. 6061 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HO. 4900.

Southwest corner Ocean and Vicente ave., 60x104, used as 2 flats, price $13,000. Mortgage $4000. Owner, 1226 W. 45th st.

CLASS A hotel bids for sale—Newly furn. Bonded $9k, very choice, close in, will show about 15% net when full. Equity $12k or exch. trade. Address K. box 463, TIMES BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—Twenty-three close lots in Santa Madre Canyon Park, in city of Santa Madre, priced at $2250 for all. Want good equity in bungalow or vacant lot. CHAS. I. MANN, 507 Loew State Bldg. MAin 8291.

TRADE my $1300 equity in 2 lots on west side for the rent of a furnished house, flat or apt. Address W. box 587, TIMES BRANCH.

CORNER Santa Monica Blvd., exchange for acreage or ranch close in, submit. MR. DALEY, 4501 Santa Monica Blvd.

SEATTLE lots, clear, full price on income, mortgage or what? F. E. MOSS, Westlake.

HOTEL for sale, $25,000; mtg. $14,000. Want clear for equity. TUPPY, VA. 6852.

Business Property

3 CORNER lots on Santa Monica Blvd. for 6 1-2x125 ft. and 60 ft. x 125 ft. Both ripe for store and apts. above. Price for the two $16,000, clear. Will trade for income property well located to $125,000.

A fine business corner on West 10th street. Lot 128x80, partially improved. Present income $300 per year. Can be materially increased at small expense. Price $125,000. Will take a good clear ranch up to $60,000 and arrange the balance to suit. See Mr. Daggett.
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110 ft. corner business lot on Normandie ave. in built up section. Opposite corner built up with solid brick stores. Price $15,000. Clear. Will exchange for flat or small bungalow court and assume.
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Phone 760847. 2771 W. Washington.

DOWNTOWN TO FREE—

Price, $70,000, mortgage, $18,000 due 4 years, 11th near Figueroa sts. Want city or country. Income preferred.

F. W. KADLETZ & CO.
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5-STY. BRICK BLDG., ON BROADWAY, SOUTH OF 9TH, TO BE WILL TAKE CLEAR RANCH, ORANGE GROVE OR CITY TO $150,000. BAL. MTG. PRICE $375,000.
DUFFLINGER.
511 Story Bldg. Trinity 7172.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well-established drug business, modern fixtures, clean stock, luncheon and beauty parlor, lease at Malboro, fill. Invoice about $20,000. Also modern garage building leased for 5 years, west of Alvarado. Or trade for ranch or what? J. FROST SHINE, 142 E. Central Ave. Riverside, Cal.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Business lot on Western Ave., in active district now Melrose. Will take bung. or vacant in trade. DU. 0700.

GAS STATION; leased for 5 yrs. at $120 per mo. $10,000. Mort. $4000. Want lot, ranch or income. 2643½ BUDLONG.

REAL ESTATE—For Exchange
Income Property

200-ROOM HOTEL, DOWNTOWN, 5-YEAR LEASE, LARGE LOBBY, BIG MONEY MAKER. MAKING OVER $2500 A MONTH NET. PARTNERS CAN'T AGREE AND WILL TRADE FOR VACANT BUSINESS LOT OR APARTMENT SITE; FRUIT LAND OR A LARGE APARTMENT BUILDING. COME AND SEE MR. GARTNER, 128 PACIFIC FINANCE BLDG. Trinity 2201.

EXCHANGE—37-r. modern apt.-house, steam heat, H. & C. water, pvt. bath, all apts., located best cor. in Venice, ½ blk. to ocean; want orange grove or clear middle west imp.—Price $75,000, leased for $600 per mo. secured by mtg. on furnishings. See MR. WICOFF, 914 Wright-Callender Bldg. Ft. TR. 1805.

FOR EXCHANGE, very fine duplex, 6 and 6 rooms, Tiffany finish, tile baths, 3 garages, 3 rooms above, Tiffany finish, Pico locations in Alhambra. Price $17,500, $12,000 equity for house or duplex in Los Angeles, will assume. CHAS. UMSTEAD.
404 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Ft. VA. 5542.

WANT A GOOD DAIRY RANCH or grove up to $150,000 and $50,000 cash for close-in, high-class apartment house grossing $30,000 year. A real bargain at the asked low price we have on it. It will pay you to investigate this. See GEORGE SUNDAY, Monday. Ask for Income Prop. Dept. 400 Lane Mtg. Bldg., 8th and Spring sts. TRinity 8461.

LISTEN TO THESE BARGAINS.
Completely and elegantly furnished new apt. Bldg., north Wilshire, income $11,000 per month. Owner will exchange.
Also
4-family flat, all rented, near 18th and Western, will consider good bldg. lots as part pay. A. E. JONES, 438 security Bldg. TRinity 1258.

WANT WEST SIDE RESIDENCE LOT, clear, and some cash for 8-unit equity. New stucco 4-flat. Close in. Large lot. 4 garages. Beautiful place. Income at present time $90 month. Price $21,000. See GEORGE SUNDAY, Monday. Income Property Dept. 400 Lane Mtg. Bldg., 8th & Spring sts. TRinity 8461.

FOR EXCHANGE—Your opportunity to exchange your property for one of the 6-ROOM BUNGALOW COURTS in cliff, located 2 blocks E. of Westlake Park. This is close-in property and constantly increasing in value. Price $60,000; equity or $50,000 will exchange for high class clear property. Owner. TRinity 8461.

FOR EXCHANGE—
7-STORE BLDG., ALL UNDER LEASE, CORNER LOT GOOD LOCATION PRICE $175,000. WILL TRADE FOR CITY OR COUNTRY CLEAR. MUST HAVE $20,000 CASH. EQUITY $80,000. CALL MR. HALE, TR. 1061. 200 BANK OF ITALY BLDG.

8 4-RM. 4-PLAY BLDG., INC. $750 new and well built on large lots, just off Sunset. Will exchange separately or all together, want home, business, small ac income or close-in acreage for equity. Priced for quick exch. WILL H. PERRY CO., 4478 Sunset. 586-979.

OREGON FOR SO. CALIFORNIA
6-room house, bath, and furniture, income $150 per month. Clear in location. Price $12,000. Equity $8100 or will trade for improved business property. Owner wants what? For equity. Owners only. OWNER, 373 Main St., Portland, Oregon.

EXCHANGE
Exceptional ranch, 21 a. orchard, 45 a. alfalfa. Wonderful buildings, 2 houses, barns. Clear. Regular $ proposition. Good income. Near Yakima, Wash. Will take Los Angeles or Long Beach income. Owner, 715 Broadway, Tacoma, Wash.

4-STORY BUSINESS BUILDING NEAR 3RD ST. AND SAN PEDRO. WILL TAKE CLEAR RANCH, ORANGE GROVE OR CITY TO $150,000. BAL. MTG. DUFFLINGER.
511 STORY BLDG. TRinity 7172

FOR EXCHANGE—A very choice close in income property, near 6th and Union. Price $47,500. Income $3150 per mo. Want good city, suburban or country to $25,000. Bal. cash or mtg. OGLE, 915 Story Bldg. TUcker 4874.

A BARGAIN
4-flat bldg.; 6 rooms each, 4 garages, lot 50x135. Lawn and shrubbery. 1 block of Hollywood and Vermont. Price $16,000. Will sell or trade for bungalow. $5000 cash. 4629 SUNSET BLVD.

GLENDALE income, $13,000. Well located lot, 3 houses, income $125 month. Want trade for city. Will take 4 or 5-rm. house in Hollywood. Address W. box 441, TIMES BRANCH.

NEW income property, stores and rooms, close to car line. Price $25,000; will take $18,000 clear, exchange, balance mortgage. R. D. EDWARDS, 1819 W. 9TH ST. 52184.

WANTED
Apartment, Wilshire, Westlake, fifty clear flat & 6-unit for, and on Grand. DRex. 9682. E. V. FRANKE, 709 So. Vermont.

NEW 12-UNIT STUCCO COURT, CLOSE IN, NEAR W. WASHINGTON ST. LEASED $540 MO. PRICE $43,000. WILL TAKE CITY PROPERTY TO $25,000. BAL. MORTGAGE. FH. Empire 8272.

$9250—DOUBLE bungalow, $1500 cash. New stucco 5-room double, lot 40x130. Double garage. Close in. Price $9250; $1500 cash or lot or 5-rm. bungalow part payment. MRS. BYERS, BE. 2346.

FOUR small houses, sherman, income $130, clear; exchange on 4-flat vicinity West. Price $3600. Owner, GLENDALE 4487-J, evenings.

SEVERAL good income properties for clear vacant. Desirable lots preferred. P. L. POTTER, Builder, 429 Central Bldg. Tucker 6903.

$30,000, FOUR-FLAT and duplex, same lot. Fine income. Want ranch, farming, alfalfa, vines. THOMSON, Vandike 2678.

EXCHANGE for restaurant or apt.-house 2 lots, Hollywood. Price $2400. Will pay $1000 cash difference. Address W. box 587, TIMES BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE—New stores and apartments, HOLLYWOOD. Income $4200. Price $60,000. Want good grove to $40,000 will handle. Owner, 1924 Crane. Phone TRumpler, HU. 4376. Or address MR. SHILLANE, 302 Hill-street Bldg.

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR EXCHANGE
5-room apt. house close in. Price $4250 cash. Want good orange grove and some cash, balance 10 yrs., 7%. Mr. Ripley, DU. 4210.

NEW 12-room brick apartment house for vacation. Westlake or Wilshire. Will take $75,000 clear city or country, balance mortgage. R. D. EDWARDS, 1819 W. 9TH ST. 53184.

COURT, 10 3-rm. individual bungalows, shows good income. Price $25,000, mtge. $12,000. Will trade for small grove or ranch in Southern California. W. J. MURPHY, phone 761-612.

FOR EXCHANGE—4-flat, 8-r., F. & H. on lot 50x135, each flat $50,000. Will take trade to ¼ KLEINPETER, 318 W. 3rd st., Rm. 1008. VA. 3317. Res. RA. 7167.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-yr. lease and furniture, rental $10 per room; 18-room brick apt.-house, west side, close in; $20,000 equity. Income property. Owner, 1924 Crane. Phone TRumpler, HU. 4376. What have you to offer?

WHAT is offered for clear, close-in income property. Income $1200 mo. Value $60,000. Address D, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

EQUITY $6500 in four-family apt. bldg., take double bungalow in exchange, assume. GRanite 2066. 6621 SAN JUAN.

DUPLEX near 42nd and Flower St., value $13,000. Equity $11,000, will take lot to $3500. Bal. cash. OWNER, 4100 Menefee Ave.

TO EXCHANGE for trust deeds or building lot, $4500 equity in income property, paying 9% month. 3214 E. 1st st., Angeles 45544.

HAVE choice income, will invest, to exchange for good ranches. EARLE MAGEE, 430 Security Bldg. TR. 1258.

6 FLATS, $55,000. WILL CONSIDER LOT OR COTTAGE. Holly. 2700.

Suburban Property

FOR EXCHANGE—Near Warner, Ind., 80-acre farm, improved, with fine residence and good outbuildings, family orchard, all in bearing. Cash price $13,000; mtge. $1500; $3000 will make very liberal exchange for 2 to 5 acres in Hollywood or California ranch. McMICKENS REALTY SERVICE, Duarte Road at Baldwin, Arcadia, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—Suburban acreage tracts, 3 miles from capital buildings, Sacramento, price $50,000. Mtg. $15,000, due 5 yr. at 6%. Small offer to owner. P. O. Box 121, HOLLYWOOD STA. L. A.

BEAUTIFUL suburban home, facing golf links, will exchange for Los Angeles income or grazing property or good blvd. A. D. SMITH, 2190 Huntington Dr., corner San Gabriel blvd. Residence phone 3010-W., Arcadia.

WILL trade my bungalow in S.W. for some cash & acreage, chicken ranch. ROWLAND, 421 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

5 A. on 8TH, E. of 101½, G-r. bung., equip. 1000 chickens, $8000. Clear. Want bungalow. 345 S. HILL st.

FINEST residence on Floristdale. Clear. $100,000. 422 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MU. 8

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$6000, 5 YEARS, 7%
2-story residence, 6th Ave. or 5th Av. Or ft. lot. Owner's home. Value, $20,000.
$4,000, 7 YEARS, 8%
First lien trust deed on double corner business lot.
Heart of Beverly Hills.
Value $41,000.
$20,000, 2 YEARS AT 8%
First lien trust deed on north-east corner Vine and 4th ave. 107x104.
Value $65,000.
Open Sunday, District 7820.
Owner, Box 5155 A, Times.

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2%
Must have $15,000 in few days on choice Western Ave. property in Hollywood. Will pay 2% for it. Interest only basis if to take care of all obligations. See MR. BROOKWELL, 918 N. Western Ave., HO. 4771.

$6000—7% 1 yr. 5% bonus, security, 10 to 1. Real estate subdivision in heart of best city. Value $12,000; equity, minimum total value $7,500; $6000 Monday morning after 10. RE. sec., 1562 N. WESTERN.

WANTED—Party with $2000 to assist in paying expenses of financing a new automobile deposit; a good proposition for operating boat; for boating season; money secured and returned with interest; will show you. Address Box 20, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANT $2500 for 6 yrs. at 8%, security 1st mtg. modern 5-r. bungalow and garage, 1 50x120, located at 747 Virginia Rd.; will pay 7½% bonus. 914 WRIGHT-CALLENDER BLDG. Phone TU. 1806.

WANTED—
PRINCIPALS ONLY.
$60,000
Gilt edge real estate security.
Will pay TEN PER CENT.
BOX 271, CITIZENS COMMERCIAL.

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WANTED—$3000 on 1st mtg. by private party at 8%. No discount. No brokerage to pay. Security is good value, $21,000. 1006 TERMINAL ANNEX Phone 12Main.

PAY 8% for your money, 1st mortgage, real estate security. Can use $500 to $25,000. 1 buy mortgages, trust deeds

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals

AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,
1040 S. Hill st. TRinity 6181.
We Own and Offer for Sale
8% FIRST MORTGAGES

$1000—8%, first mortgage gold bonds, secured by the new 2-story reinforced concrete, hotel and garage building, Vine and Pleasant sts. (1 blk. S. of Santa Monica Blvd.) Hollywood. Lot 150x125. Total income $70,000. Val. $180,000. Send for circular.

$2500—8%, 5-rm. bung., 444 N. Alvarado st. nr. Temple. Lot 40x140. Val. $7000.

$2500—8%, new 6-rm. stucco bungalow, 1827 W. 71st st. nr. Harvard. Lot 42x150. Val. $7500.

$2750—8%, new 6-rm. stucco bung., 1520 Western ave., nr. Kenneth Road, Glendale. Lot 50x120. Val. $7500.

$2750—8%, new 6-rm. stucco bung., 2219 Palm Grove Ave., near W. Adams. Lot 50x110. Val. $7500.

$3250—8%, new 10-rm. stucco double bung. 5950-2 Second ave. Lot 60x120. Val. $8800.

$3250—8%, new 5-rm. stucco double bung. and 5-rm. bung. 2916 & 2918 La Brea ave. Lot 60x147. Val. $9500.

$3500—8%, new 5-rm. stucco double bung. and 4-rm. bung., 1246 W. 60th st. nr. Raymond. Lot 50x135. Value $9750.

$4000—8%, new 10-rm. double bung., 1721-3 Shrine ave. nr. Washington. Lot 48x140. Val. $9500.

$7000—8%, new 2-story stucco 16-rm. 4-flat bldg., 5060 Hobe st. near Sycamore Park. Lot 60x132. Val. $18,500.

$7500—8%, new 2-story stucco 16-rm. 4-flat bldg., 5060 Hobe st. near Sycamore Park. Lot 60x132. Val. $18,500.

$10,000—8%, new 1 and 2-story 6-unit 23-rm. stucco court, 2017 Monticello st. Edgehill Dr. Lot 60x135. Val. $29,000.

$12,000—7%, 19 months, 4772 Franklin ave., Hollywood. Lot 42x85.5. Income $400. Val. $25,000

$15,000—8%, new 2-story, brick veneer, 22-rm., 16-apt. bldg., 1007 W. 23rd st. nr. Toberman. Lot 42.74x108. Value $42,500.

$15,000—8%, new 52-rm. stucco court, 1464-72 Fairmount Pl. (1 blk. E. of Echo Park ave.) nr. Scott ave. Lot 96x128. Val. $40,000.

$18,000—8%, new 2-story brick 3-story 6-apt. bldg. (21 rms., 2314-16 W. Jefferson st. 5th ave. Lot 42x123. Val. $42,500.

$23,000—8%, new 2-story stucco 42-rm. 19-apt. bldg., 5424 Franklin ave. near Western ave., Hollywood. Lot 100x190. Val. $47,000.

$30,000—8%, new 3-story, stucco 48-room hotel bldg., 1180 Trenton st. (1 blk. W. of Figueroa.) Lot 50x140. Val. $57,000.

$40,000—8%, 5 new stucco flat bldgs., 18 4-rm. units. Lot 100x150. Income $3300 mo. Val. $140,000.

Additional $500 to Recast.
AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY.
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MONEY WANTED
Can invest your funds to your advantage in good
1ST MORTGAGES
Trust Deeds and Building Loans
on Los Angeles
Residence, Income and business property—in amounts of $1500 to $100,000
MORTGAGE LOAN DEPARTMENT
METCALF & RYAN, REALTORS
711 Pacific Finance Bldg. TR. 0711.

$1250—8%, GV 2815 March st., bet. Riverside Dr. and Riverside. New 4-rm. bung. Garage. Value $4000.
$1500—8% on 127 E. 77th st. New 5-rm. bung., garage. Value $4000.
$2000—8% on 5155 A. Wilshire Pl. 5-rm. bung. Gar. Value $6000.
$2500—8% on 1522-24½ W. 59th Pl. 5-r. bung. and 3-r. bung. 2 garages. Owner's home. Value $12,000.
$7000—8% on 908-10½ W. 45th st. Uptown Eco 4-unit court. Value $17,000.
$7500—7% on 1039-41 Mansfield Ave. New 10-rm., 2-story duplex. 4 apts. No. 1 Central Ofc. Dist. In A. High District. Value $17,000
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Tucker 1074. 521 Security Bldg. TU. 1581

8% FIRST MORTGAGES
Please or write for our new list of 2nd mortgages on high-class improved real estate in Los Angeles and vicinity.
COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
1141 Pacific Mutual Bldg.
Broadway 4900

WANTED—$10,000 AT 8%.
DISCOUNT 5%
GIVE 2ND MORTGAGE FOR 2½ YRS. ON FINEST MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE—VALUE $75,000.
INCOME $1600 A MONTH.
PAPER GUARANTEED BY
CLOSE & CLOSE
341 N. WESTERN AVE. HEmpstead 2117

$1000, LOT West Wilshire dist. val. $4500 2½% 5 yrs. modern bung. val. $6000. $2500, 5-rm. modern bung. val. $6000. $3500, 8-rm. new dwlg. west, value $9000 $5000, 100x118, Manchtr. W. val. $15,000 $10,000, 4 yrs. 7½% bonus, 914 WRIGHT-CALLENDER BLDG. Phone TR. 1806.

WANTED—
PRINCIPALS ONLY.
$60,000
Gilt edge real estate security.
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$3500, 3 yrs., 8, on 20 acres alfalfa, Perris, good buildings, value $12,000.
$9000, 2 yrs., 8, on 30-acre dairy, 60 cows, Artesia, bank appraisal $28,000.
$10,000, 3 yrs., 8, beautiful 2-story home, West Adams dist., 14 rooms. Value $30,000.
$10,000, 3 yrs., 10, on 40 acres full bearing navels, Redgrove; worth $50,000.
$20,000, 1 year, 12, highly improved income property, Venice. Value $70,000; money to improve.
$60,000, 3 years, 7, close in west side, concrete apts. Value $200,000; well leased.

MR. BYRD. DEPENDABLE MORTGAGE COMPANY.
VA. 7797. 916 Stock Exchange Bldg.

$1600, 5, 5-rm. bung., 40x135...$ 5,500
$1800, 5, 5-rm. bung., 40x120.. 5,000
$2000, 5, 5-rm. bung., Hunt. Dr.. 6,500
$2500, 5, 5-rm. bung., W. 60th.. 3,800
$3000, 5, 6-rm. bung., 40x129.. 7,500
$3000, 7, Hunt. Dr., 80x165.. 12,000
$6000, 7, 7-rm. dup., 75x150.. 15,000
$8000, 5, 6-rm. flat bldg., N.W.. 20,000
$10,000, 7, flat bldg., 50x140.. 25,000

H. H. HARRIS
VA. 9229. 600 Van Nuys Bldg. VA. 9229.

$9000, 8%, double, S.W., val.....$9000
$9000, 7%, Wilshire, val.....$15,000
$6,..on Coronado, val.....$15,000
$13,000, Wilshire ter., val.....$35,000
$17,500, 7%, bus. prop., val.....$45,000

NORMAN INVESTMENT COMPANY,
912 Story Bldg. Trinity 1991.
"SINCE 1908."

WANT TO BORROW $25,000 AT 7% DIRECT FROM LOANER. NO AGENT'S COMMISSION ASKED OR ALLOWED. SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS PROPERTIES ON SANTA MONICA BLVD. ALL REPLIES MUST BE STRICTLY BUSINESS. BOX 1181, SANTA MONICA.

WANTED—$35,000.
8 YRS. 7½%.
BONUS 5%.
FIRST MORTGAGE TO CONSTRUCT 2-STORY APT.-HOUSE IN HOLLYWOOD.
J. M. CLOSE,
DESIGNER-REALTOR—BUILDER.
241 N. WESTERN AVE. HEmpstead 2117.

$50,000—FIRST mortgage by owner, on $80,000 income property, located on main thoroughfare within 1½ blocks of new Chamber of Commerce Bldg., leased for five years to responsible tenants; average annual income $9000; interest will pay 7%, no means or agents. Address F, box 209, TIMES OFFICE.

MANUFACTURER WITH PLANT appraised by public appraiser at $300,000 with 1st mtge. of $14,000 wants second mtge. loan of $10,000 for expansion purposes. Will give attractive position to right party. Principals only. Address X, box 206, TIMES BRANCH.

WILL borrow $4500 direct from principals, on business frontage (10 acres) near Lomita. Value $16,000. Address F, box 7, TIMES BRANCH.

REAL ESTATE LOANS NEGOTIATED.
STERLING MORTGAGE COMPANY.
1404 C. C. Chapman Bldg. TUcker 8062.

WANTED—By owner, $7500 to $10,000, 6% on centrally located business lots, 1000 ft. frontage on each of two main thoroughfares, worth $50,000. Principals only. Must owner, 434 BRYSON BLDG., 2nd & Spring Sts.

NEED $2500 for planting, etc., with choice berry, 20% interest, value twice $20,000. Plenty water. Will show any reasons. Prove above. BENNETT FAIR, 204 Black Bldg. TU. 9626.

$5500, 3 YEARS, 6% on house, principals only. On beautiful 6-room stucco residence, just bought for $12,850, on Canon Drive, Beverly Hills. GOODELL, 6260 W. 6th. DUnkirk 9873.

WILL pay 8% for $4750, on a new 4-room modern flat, stucco, well situated in Hollywood.
NOW ENGLAND MORTGAGE CORP.
4376 West 3rd st. 567-379.

WANTED to owner, $4000 on Hollywood 7-rm. modern home, value $6500. Located at 2nd st. and Vine. 4 blks. north of Franklin, just off Vine. Owner, Phone 3041.

IF YOU desire to place money on Wilshire or Hollywood property see us at once. We have several buyers. Call
WESTERN AVE. REALTY CO., INC.
3469 W. 8th st. DUnkirk 4018.

FOR good mortgages at 8% payable quarterly, from $1,000 to $5,000, on improved business property worth at least 50% of real value, call on C. CAVAGLIERI MTGE. CO., 129 E. Vernon ave. DExter 1450.

WANTED—$800, 4 months, on standard merchandise in bonded warehouse, value $2500. Will pay regular rate and bonus. Address MR. HARTT, 317 No. Hill st. Phone Hlumsbury 3761.

WANTED—1 or 7% money from owner for first mortgage of $3000, residence at Monrose. Address C.L.B., 634 N. Alexandria ave. No agents.

WANTED—$4000, 3 yrs., 8%. Corner Coronado, off Sunset Blvd. 2 bungalows, double garage. Income $65 mo. Value $10,000. Call 5151 PERSHING SQUARE BLDG. Vandike 2001.

WE have 2nd mortgage, $3000, coming due Jan. 1, which we wish to replace, on warehouse, etc., located in wholesale district, worth $45,000; carrying $15,000 first. Ph. DE. 1188.

WANTED—From private party, $2000 or $3000, second to first mortgage, 6-acre grove and home, on Foothill Blvd., Glendora; cash value $20,000. 119 N. MICHIGAN AVE., Glendora.

$2120, FOR $2450, TRUST DEED, 2 yrs., 8%, 6 mos. Time for location. Positively worth $6000. Owner, 527 BANK ITALY BLDG. VA. 2562.

WANTED—$900, 1 yr., 10% bonus, interest 8%. Bank references given. 4-family flat. CLARK, 1161½ N. FIGUEROA.

WILL pay 8% for $6000 on one of Hollywood's fine residences. Whitley Heights. NEW ENGLAND MORTGAGE CORP.
4376 West 3rd st. 567-379.

WANTED — $16,000 first mortgage, three years, 7%, Security Bldg., heart of Los Angeles; $40,000 2nd mtge. Apply T. P. COOPER, 705 Union Bank Bldg. PE. VA. 0066.

$7500 WANTED on boulevard corner, level and valuable acreage worth $18,000; will not pay over 8% gross. Owner, route 2, box 871-A, EL MONTE, Cal.

WANTED—$10,000, 2 years, 8%, on 10x lots, near Culver City, each for $2500,000. A-1 loan. A. H. BARRY, 625 West 9th St. Broadway 2816.

$25,000—Good loans for first mortgage loan on fine business property. Owner will buy, or to built in city. A. S. O'NEIL, 314 Stimson Bldg. Vandike 9718.

WANTED—$3500, 5%, new 15-rm. dwelling, Lexington, just off Vine. Owner, 1515 MINNETT, 522 Title Ins. Bldg. TU. 2022.

WANTED—$3500, 5, solid cement bungalow. $6500. FERGUSON, TU. 3626.

1ST mortgage from private party. Phone Capitol 1291 bet. 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

$3000, 8%, 2 YRS., 15% BONUS. HU. 0615-J.

WANTED—$1500, first mtg. on $6000 Hollywood lot. BARRY, 623 W. 9th. Bdwy. 2816.

WANT $1500, 8, elegant, 61½x240; $6000 home site. Hollywood. HOLly. 4439.

FROM private party, loan of $20000, 3 yrs. 7%, on new store and business property, value $50000. J. H. AYE, 650 S. Spring.

WANT $1000, $1400, $1600, $2500, $11,000, 8%. Hartley, 435 Douglas Bldg. VA. 1508.

$1500 1ST MTGE. wanted on vacant Avon, value $10,000. 4100 MONETA AVE.

LOOK! $1700 1st mtg. 1 yr. Disc. to principals. Krom or Irvin, Tucker 3965.

MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds

WANTED TO PURCHASE TRUST DEEDS on 1-STORY STORES AND APT. BLDGS. $5000 TO $50,000. QUICK ACTION. 460 I. W. HALLMAN BLDG. TU. 2454.

FOR EXCHANGE—Owner of $7000 D. of T. gilt edge security, FLAT BLDG. and some cash, for larger or several smaller deeds of trust. Room 704, 607 S. HILL. NATHAN LANDSBERG, 436 Bradbury Bldg.

I BUY first mortgages, second mortgages, trust deeds, etc., buy own funds, no excuse, no commission, no appraisement fee. CHARLES G. NOURSE, Suite 1017 Title Insurance Bldg. Vandike 8467.

WE BUY
First Trust Deeds—First Mortgages
No Delay.
RALPH D. YOUNG, Tucker 8316.
611 Pacific Finance Bldg.

HANDLE YOUR OWN MONEY!
Buy good 8% first mortgages based on true values; see us for good first mortgages. BUILDERS FINANCE ASSOCIATION, 412 Laughlin Bldg. VA. 2291.

$1950 TRUST DEED, 7%, 3 YEARS. Will discount 17%.
MR. HOPKINS
1013 Wright & Callender Bldg.
Tucker 8418.

MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGES

Persons holding first mortgages on improved property in Los Angeles county, expiring during 1925, should write us at once for details of our plan of conversion, which will enable them to convert such securities into group ownership of improved business and income properties in Los Angeles, netting from 14% to 16%.

Only a limited amount of such mortgages will be accepted for conversion at this time, so please state the amount of your mortgage, date of expiration and location of property in your first letter. Address

LOS ANGELES
INCOME PROPERTIES, INC.
Main Floor Pacific Finance Bldg.
Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
1st T.D. for $6000, due 18 mos., 8%, security value $30,000, discount 10%.
$5000, 2nd T.D. on beautiful 14-room house, West Adams dist., value $30,000; 1st mtg. $10,000. Owner's home. Disc. 15%.
$10,000, 1st T.D., due 2 yrs., 8%, beautiful residence, very large lot. Value $22,000; discount 10%.
$35,000, 3 yrs., 8, 1st T.D., bank appraisal $120,000. Will discount $3000. Must require quick action.
VA. 7797. DEPENDABLE MORTGAGE COMPANY.
ME. 3845. 916 Stock Exchange Bldg.

TRUST DEED FOR SALE
We have a trust deed for $12,500 all due 3 years, bearing 8% and secured on property located on Sunset Blvd. near Gower, valued at $125,000. Subject to prior incumbrance of $60,000, running a period of 5 years. Will discount 10%.
Loan Department
FRANK MELINE COMPANY, INC.
3rd Fl. San Bldg., 756 S. Hill st.
Trinity 8451.

ON January 1 I will have $65,000 to loan to principals direct on first mortgages or trust deeds, preferably in units of $10,000 or less. Must be well located and good discount. Give full particulars in reply. Address W, box 485, TIMES BRANCH.

TEN FIRST MORTGAGES OF $1800 EACH, 8% 3 YEARS. WILL ALLOW DISCOUNT. SECURED BY STRIKING BRAND NEW 4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOWS, VALUE $4000. PAPER OWNED AND GUARANTEED BY
J. M. CLOSE.
241 N. WESTERN AVE. HEm. 2117.

$13,500
FIRST MORTGAGE LOAN.
Three years; 7% interest; $300 per mo. int. and hour discount.
GOODRICH, TUcker 3511.

FIRST trust deed $4800 on $8000 home, pays $50 per mo. Discount $1228.80. Value $12,000. $3500.
5-room, west side, pays $45 per month. Discount 27%. JOHNSON, 420 Wilcox Bldg. Vandike 0718.

FOR SALE—
$15,000 first mortgage, 7%, on new solid brick business block, conservatively worth $40,000. Discount 15%. Will not 8%. SALES INVESTMENT, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 709847. 2171 W. Washington.

SECURE YOUR XMAS PRESENT. Buy this $1000 equity, 6% int., 8% first mortgage. Income, 10% on $ equity. Investment. "You're safe at"
W. C. BASKETT & CO.'S
342 Pacific Mutual Bldg. TU. 9617

TRUST deeds purchased on Hollywood Wilshire and Beverly residences. Quick action. CALDWELL, 707 Bartlett Bldg. TUcker 8215.

5 CLEAR lots 50x140 to alley, each $1500, good location. Also 10 a. good land. Sun Realty Co., 8th & Main. Bdwy. 6784. Will take 2nd trust deeds at par value. TU. 5419. FRED G. PEARCE, 502 Detwiler Bldg.

FOR SALE—$7500 1st mortgage on Glendale business. 3 years two years. Will discount $500 for quick action. This is a choice loan. FRANK SIMMONDS, 1214 Pacific Mutual Bldg. MA. 4871.

10% DISCOUNT, MONDAY. CLOSE DEAL. Wanted $8000, 24th & Hoover, flat, exceptional opportunity. Principals complete across. ERNEST FAIR, 204 Black Bldg. 8008.

FOR SALE—
$4000, 8%, mtge. on good income property, valuation $12,500, due 2 yrs. Security, National City Bank Bldg. Faber 2178.

$2500, STORE and flat on S. Olive. Value $6000. Owner will trade for lease. Phone OVERMAN, Holly. 4918.

FOR SALE—
$2500 trust deed. Pays $63 per mo. incl. int., 8%. 27% discount. $625 Principal. 625 BANK OF ITALY BLDG. ME. 1620

12% DISC. 1st T. D., $700 at 8% 1st. One-half due one year, bal. two yrs. Owner, 1901 Lane Mar. TR. 5791.

$4000 FIRST MTG. FOR $2800. 8 yrs. 8% int. Large stucco in Santa Monica. Value $10,000. OWNER, 527 Bank of Italy Bldg. VA. 2562 or VA. 4047

TRUST DEEDS WANTED
Have plenty of money to buy good trust deeds and 1st mtgs. If discount is right. Quick action. CONSOLIDATED BLDG. CO., TR. 9041.

I HAVE 3 guaranteed $800 each first mortgages on city improved for sale. Call P. S. OWEN, 821 Commercial Exchange Bldg. MA. 4788.

HAVE clients with $50,000 cash to buy first mortgage and trust deeds. SHERWOOD 610 Security Bldg. TUcker 8476.

WANT mtge. or T. D. for $20,000 equity in flat and duplex bung. 4 V. CURRY, TU. 4476.

I WANT SECOND TRUST DEEDS, From $1800 to $3500 each. I want 25% discount. 3251 MONETA AVE.

MORTGAGES and trust deeds for sale. ANCHOR MORTGAGE CO., 417 Pershing Square Bldg. TU. 9710.

$15,000 TRUST DEED WANTED in Wilshire or Beverly. Will divide. FISCHER, TU. 6089.

FOR SALE—6321 edge trust deed, $50,000. Attractive terms and discount.
DUnkirk 9190.

I BUY mortgages, trust deeds & contracts. Private funds, money same day. JOHNSON, 420 Wilcox Bldg. Vandike 0718.

CASH for mortgages and trust deeds. Will make liberal offer. Address W, box 485, TIMES BRANCH.

FOR SALE—Trust deed, $18,000, gilt-edge Hobart discount.
DUnkirk 9190.

DEED of trust, $7000; subject to $23,000, on country property, near L. A., valued at $100,000. Address F, box 2982, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Mortgages and Trust Deeds. THE WILLIAM WILSON COMPANY. 518 Pershing Square Bldg. VA. 2001.

10% discount $2000 1st mtge. 8%, 2 yrs. secured 5 houses. Value $8000. 501 LAUGHLIN BLDG. TRinity 1591.

TRUST deed on new modern home, 30x6 dbe. lot, value 10%, by builder. 2013 E. 37TH ST. DE. 0296.

GILT edge chattel mortgage, $435, for sale at liberal discount. Due in 4½ months. 1118 LOEW'S STATE BLDG.

$5000, 8%, 2 yrs. at 15% disc. Pays $220 quarterly and 8% 1st prin. $4000. Prov. val. $15,000, inc. $125 mo. RE. 3436.

WILL discount trust deed $1550 to $5000. Well secured and monthly payments. PRATHER INV. CO., 500 W. 10th.

$800—FRANKLIN sedan, good condition and cash, for short term mortgage or trust deed. 618 E. WASHINGTON.

PLENTY CASH READY TO BUY TRUST DEEDS OR MORTGAGES AT DISCOUNT. PH. MR. HILDEBRHEIM. EM. 8272.

CHATTEL mortgage on 3 good close-in apartment houses, $46,000; make offer. Liberal 2227.

$5000 MORTGAGE, 8%, two years, on 4-flat bldg., 2% discount. 501569.

$6500 T. D., sub. to mtg. $2500. Due 3 yrs., 20%. Value, $12,000. Bank.

1ST MTGE. $5000, 5 yrs. 8%, bonus on improved Hollywood. HO. 0816.

HAVE $8000 FOR GOOD T.D.s. MTGE. OR BLDG. LOANS. GR. 1807.

BUY 1st and 2nd trust deeds, corr. to sell. BERENGER, 2084 1st. Ave. GR. 2923

WILL discount 10% 1st mtge. $6500, 1 yr. at 8. Wilshire security. 508 W. 10th.

TRUST deeds wanted $1000, $25,000, inclusive. COOPER, 1106 Haas Bldg. TR. 6902.

TRUST DEEDS, mortgages purchased with cash. 201 LAUGHLIN BLDG. TR. 1591.

CASH FOR 2ND TRUST DEEDS, REACT. 820 Ins. Exch. TU. 2113.

MORTGAGES, trust deeds, conservatively placed. LANTZ, 314 Wilcox Bldg. 825521.

WILL discount $2200 at 8% T. D. 30% W. taken before Xmas. VA. 6920.

PRIVATE money for T.D. & mtge. No com. KLEINPETER, VA. 2317; 554754.

WANTED—1 buy and sell trust deeds. E. E. MOORE, 4808 S. Western ave. VE. 4478.

$2500 T. D., in S.W., disc. $450. 1150 W. 68th. TE. 5667.

MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds

MORTGAGES
TRUST DEEDS
Bought
We are in the market for good 1st mtges. and trust deeds.
E. B. GIFFEN CO.
507 Bank of Italy Bldg.

WE OWN and offer for sale at liberal discount, first mortgages and trust deeds bearing 8% on the following property:
$4000 First Mortgage, Security, 1 new 6-room home. Pre-room house. Total value $9500.
$5000 First Mortgage, Security, new 5-room frame double and four-room house. Total value $11,000.
$5500 First Mortgage, Security, three new 5-room single frame bungalows, one 6-room home; one double garage. Value $12,000.
$7000 First Mortgage, Security, three new 5-room frame houses. Total value $18,000.
$2600 Trust Deed Payable $25 per month. 2 new 5-room houses and 5 garages. Total value $6000.
FERGUSON CONSTRUCTION SYNDICATE
Sixth Floor National City Bank Bldg.
Sth. and Spring sts.
Faber 1150.

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MONEY AVAILABLE AT ONCE
ON THE PURCHASE OF
GOOD MORTGAGES
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ALSO MAKE
FIRST AND SECOND LOANS
R. F. NEWCOMBER, JR.
911 Bank of Italy Bldg. TR. & Otis.
PHONE Vandike 0125.

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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES,
TRUST DEEDS AND CONTRACTS
FUNDS FOR BUILDING LOANS.
LARGE OR SMALL.
MONEY IN SERVICE.
RESOURCES OVER $4,000,000.
UNION MTG. COMPANY OF CAL.
349 S. BROADWAY.

$4000 TRUST DEED for sale. Payable $100 per month including interest. 7-room home on Larchmont Ave. Conveyed for business. Subject to first mortgage of $6000. Have been offered $20,000 for property. See MR. THOMAS with

WELSH & CAMPBELL,
601 METROPOLITAN THEATER BLDG.

NOTES secured by first trust deeds on choice business and residence property, in amounts $500 to $10,000, bearing 6% and 7%. Interest paid promptly and all details attended to by seller. Investments made by careful conservative parties unable to give personal attention to details of their investments.
Trinity 5883.

$20,000 1ST MTG., 4 notes, $5000 each, 1st note Due Jan. 4, 1925, bal. 2 yrs. To 6% int. Secured by 5 lots in the granite quarry near Glendale. New apartment costing $50,000, present income $1000 day will be increased. Will personally guarantee this payment. Also several small mtgs. 417 PERSHING SQUARE BLDG.

POULTRY RANCH AND HATCHERY FOR SALE—7-room modern bungalow, new house, incubator cellar, brooder house, pullet house, laying house, power feed cutter, domestic and irrigation water, gas and electricity. Ideal location near business center. S. HOWARD LEECH, Baldwin Park. Phone 67063.

FOR SALE—First mortgage $5500, 3 yrs. 7% on five-room modern stucco bungalow at 34 West Glenarm in Pasadena. Just off of Fair Oaks, across from Raymond Hotel. See Mr. Call HAUN, Room 431, with WRIGHT & HOGAN, INC., 1888 No. Vermont.

WILL PURCHASE
FIRST MORTGAGES
on business property, preferably Western, Wilshire or Vermont. Want to deal direct with owners only. Address X, box 739, TIMES BRANCH.

WE HAVE SOME CHOICE SELECTED, FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTIES AMOUNTS $5000 AND UP. INTEREST 7%. 8 YRS INVESTIGATION INVITED
HOLLYWOOD REALTY INVESTMENT CO.
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HOLLYWOOD CASH FOR TRUST DEEDS. No brokerage or other expense. Money same day, only monthly payment notes. $2000 to $20,000 wanted. Mr. Davy or Mr. Hoffman. 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. 2nd. 6812 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

BUY and sell real estate mortgages, trust deeds and contracts. Contractors and owners come in and see
MR. HOPKINS
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FOR SALE—First mortgage, $4200, 8%, 2 years, new 5-room double stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, tile baths, tile fireplace, roof. Lot 50 by 180. 2007 E. HILCREST AVE. United States Mortgage Co., 503 Long Beach Bldg. Trinity 7901.

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$2000, 8%, PAYABLE $50 MO. 20% DISC. ALL DUE 2 YEARS.
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NEW PROPERTY. VALUATION $7000.
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TUcker 5914

$2000, 1ST MTG., 8-YR., 8%—
8% Discount.

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WE OFFER four 3-year first mortgages, 8-room Inglewood stucco bungalows, 8% interest, 5% discount. SHAPLEY & PRATHER, 800 Metropolitan Theater Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$2500 trust deed, pays $100 per mo. plus int., 8%, 15% discount. MISS PRIBBLE, 625 Bank of Italy Bldg. ME. 1620.

PRIVATE party has ready cash for your trust deeds and mortgages, any amount. No commission, no escrows. Money same day. bring papers. 300 GRANT BLDG. 4th and Broadway.

WANTED — Private party will pay top price for well secured trust deed up to $2500, amortizing in 3 years. Phone 769572.

2ND trust deed money waiting. Quick action, discount proposed. Dependable service plus action. ERNEST FAIR, 204 Black Bldg. Vandike 9008.

$5500, 8% first mortgage for three yrs. on 6-room stucco bungalow and double garage, one block west La Brea. Worth $8000. EARLE L. ROWLETT, MT. 4600.

$1700 T.D., pays $50 per mo., inc. 8% int., all due 9½ mo., 7% disc. Dist. Inglewood. 1045 S. OLIVE ST.

$8000 1ST MTG. 7%. April, 1927. Income property, $225 mo. 5% int. MR. HOPKINS, 1013 Wright & Callender Bldg., Tucker 8418.

FOR SALE—
$2500 trust deed, pays $65 per mo. incl. int., 8%, 27% disc. Miss Pribble, 625 BANK OF ITALY BLDG. ME. 1620.

$3400 trust deed, pays $40 per mo., incl. int. 7%. 27% discount. 625 BANK OF ITALY BLDG. ME. 1620.

I WILL buy your deed of trust without delays at a reasonable discount. Come and see me or phone VA. 5078. N. LANDSBERG, 436 Bradbury Bldg.

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MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA.
310 Union Bank Bldg., buys mortgages, trust deeds, contracts, etc., with own money. BRoadway 2340-2341.

WANTED—
Trust deeds, quick action, no expense, shatever, KANE & RUBEN, 608 Bank of Italy Bldg. Vandike 1822.

WILL discount $3000 first mortgage on 5 yrs. 20% equity. Value $7000. Bank.

$9000, HOLLYWOOD store and apt. 7%. Value $15,000. OVERMAN, HO. 4918.

$4100 TRUST deed on 16-room flat bldg. 25% disc. principles only. TUcker 1773.

$27,500 1ST mtge., 6%, 3 yrs. income property, $9940 mo. 5% discount. MR. HOPKINS 1013 Wright & Callender Bldg. Tucker 8418.

$2750 1ST MTGE., 6%
Discount.
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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PERMANENT MONTHLY INCOME.
PAYABLE TWICE A MONTH.

The investment opportunity that is now being offered is without a doubt the greatest opportunity ever offered to the individual investor to secure an investment with every risk eliminated—but still assuring the investor of unusual large and immediate returns payable on the 1st and 16th day of each month, commencing at once. The company offering the investment is well established locally, with seven Eastern franchises—distributing an article of National demand. The Home office and those seven branches are soundly financed. The factory, which is also located in Los Angeles, is also on a strong financial basis, the entire United States is well covered, with the exception of the Extreme Eastern States, and our expansion plans for the coming New Year call for the opening of six additional Eastern distributing points, and we are offering $15,000 investment to the public on the same basis that our original capital was secured. We will divide the investment up in amounts of $1000 or more. We monthly pay out to investor 10 per cent per month from the amount that you will invest is allocated below:

$1000 invested will yield $150 per mo.
$2000 invested will yield $300 per mo.
$3000 invested will yield $450 per mo.
$4000 invested will yield $600 per mo.
$5000 invested will yield $750 per mo.
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$15,000 inv. will yield $2250 per mo.

The above is a very conservative estimate of the monthly income to be derived from the amount invested, and as soon as this new capital has been employed in the Eastern territory, even the above earnings will be greatly increased. Any local attorney, banker or financial adviser will indorse this investment for you. Thorough investigation is invited and expected. For personal interview enter your address and phone number and the amount you have available for immediate investment. Address W, box 506, TIMES BRANCH.

GET INTO BUSINESS IN GLENDALE

The fastest growing city in America. Hotel, always full up. Stationery established, going good. Cafe, making good money. Super service station, top notcher. Bakery, good location. Drug store, good corner. Other lines of business that show good profits. For particulars CALL MR. PARKE.

THE FRANK MELINE COMPANY
227 So. Grand Blvd., Glendale 102.

GROCERY BARGAINS.
$1250. Grocery, confectionery, school store. Serves lunches, dandy outfit, makes money.
$2500. Grocery, Hollywood. Receipts $65 day.
$4000. Grocery, market, will take good lot for equity in successful business.
$4000. Grocery, market, will take good lot for fixtures, dandy location.
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Grocery, market, receipts $165 day. Small overhead expenses. A-1 equipment.
Bank references, title guaranteed.
MARSH & LEVIN
401 Haas Bldg., 7th & Spring.

STALLS FOR RENT.
For fruit and vegetable, bakery, lunch room, etc., at the San Fernando Market.
ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS IN GLENDALE.
It has a fine meat market and good grocery. Both doing splendid business. The traffic on the boulevard gives this market good advantage. Don't be late. Inquire 906 S. SAN FERNANDO ROAD
Owner, W. GRIEN.

I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED SEVERAL pieces of Gov't land in a beautiful valley RIGHT HERE IN S. CALIFORNIA, suitable for FLOWING WELLS at from 70 to 80 ft. Land will soon be worth $100. NOW demonstrator Highway & R. R. accessible. EASY TERMS OK for home or stand or desert entry in S. Cal. will meet you here all day Sun. & until 9 P.M. Mon. Gave 415 CHAPMAN BLDG., 7th & Bdwy.

100% ON YOUR INVESTMENT

To a big caliber man of executive ability, willing to take an active part in the management of our growing manufacturing concern and capable of investing $5,000 to be used for expansion, we will give a bona fide guarantee of 100% return on investment the first year. Call at 5511 S. FIGUEROA.

REGISTERED PHARMACY
DRUGGIST, EXCLUSIVE
WILSHIRE BLVD.
Catering to high class trade, has opening for registered druggist as manager with opportunity to acquire working interest. Must be able to make nominal investment. Also experienced salesgirl. References. Address W, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.

A SUPER OPPORTUNITY
One of the most famous neighborhood furniture stores in Los Angeles is for sale at once. This concern enjoyed a $250,000 cash business last year. Owner's time taken by other enterprises consequently this store must be sold. Approximately $20,000 clean stock. Low rent; long lease. Really a chance of a life time. 44 Jefferson Bldg., 7th & Hope.

LOCAL manufacturer, of proven product without competition and having unlimited sales possibilities, want responsible distributor for San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno; also mid-western States. Experience not necessary. $500 upward required, which you can keep under control. See GARNER, 218 Herd Bldg., 10th and Grand.

FOR SALE—22-room hotel building and furniture, including five-year lease; auto parking. Income over $1200 per month. Make up price to suit. Bargain price $15,000. Near this office.
BOYD, 427 Story Bldg.

OWNER CALLED EAST OFFERS
Old established manufacturing & jobbing business at actual inventory of $50,000, showing a NET income of $25,000 to investor, will accept $10,000 cash, balance in good Los Angeles income property. Sacrifice for quick sale. For further particulars address W, box 506, TIMES BRANCH.

ASSOCIATE. $750 cash investment required. New department is being created in Hollywood's leading drug store. Permanent business which should net you from $10 to $50 per day. No experience necessary, but must be neat appearing. Ph. 3049, 2112 for app. If you can meet the above requirements

CAFE, rooming house, garages all in one. This business is within 20 miles from the heart of Los Angeles. Will accept equity in house or lots for a trade for or amend Los Angeles. A snap for price asked. 701 Broadway Bldg. 5006, 606 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. ESTEN & TISCH.

GAS STATION for sale below cost. Pumping around 250 gal. daily. Big stand. Part cash. Will take Ford. WEBSTER, 9 to 11 tomorrow morning and 1 to 11 Tuesday morning 4008 So. CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—Man with $20,000 as partner in old-established business. Your money's safe assured by real estate or mortgage. Profit over annually $30,000. Address W, box 490, TIMES BRANCH.

TWO HUNDRED and fifty dollars buys half interest in gasoline filling station, only business in small town. Reason for sale is necessary for partner to help wait on customer trade. Have for rent good house suitable for auto camp or bakery station. MACK'S SERVICE STATION, 1120 N. Fairfax ave., Hollywood.

FOR SALE—Completely equipped and going plumbing business. Equipment and stock involved about $20000. Best connections. If taken quickly can offer big discount. Call for J. MR. BURCH or MR. MAHAFFY, 315 Spreckels Bldg. Trinity 1714.

GREAT SACRIFICE—
Nice repairing business showing good income. Owner has other interests. Must sell. Price $350. Must have cash.
H. McMILLIN
3114 GLENDALE BLVD. CA. 7159.

PARTY with $8000 who likes golf and traveling and at the same time earn a handsome income on his investment. I have a wonderful proposition for the right party. See EDWIN at the Golf Emporium, 4005 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 58423.

MONEY IN GRAIN—$12.50 buys guarantees 10,000 bu. wheat; no further risk; movement to be opportunity $500; $1000. Particulars. Market letter free. INVESTORY GUIDE, 166 A & B Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

RESPONSIBLE corporation wants sales managers; open branch offices, manage salesmen; $500 to $1000 necessary. Possibilities unlimited. MR. INMAN, 9 S. Clinton st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Party with five thousand dollars to fill official position established oil company. This will stand closest investigation. E. REPATH, 201 United States National Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo

LADY or gentleman with $800, take interest in business. Steady position. Good income assured. Call 518 W 5TH ST. Room 424.

WOULD like to hear from party who would be interested in a business in Antelope Valley. Address E, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

A REAL chance for some good willing, handy man, with $1500, to rent and learn WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO., Wilmington.

ONE of the best barbecue and light groceries on ocean-to-ocean blvd., making good money. Owner going to Mexico, $900. CRAIG, Vandike 5833.

CAPITAL seeker, put your project before 1400 "possible" capitalists; ratings under my plan. Details free. ARMITER, LEONARD, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Farmer partner to farm with horse, $25 cash. Imported stock. Owner, 200 H W. HELLMAN BLDG.

DRUG store for sale. Must sell, good reason. Invoice about $12,000. KRAFT & MEYERS, 1001 17th st., Santa Monica.

$50 WILL start you in a good business. SPENCER, 4201 South Main st.

FOR SALE—Well located cigar business. Mr. Smith with KENDALL CO., Pasadena.

CIGAR, GROCERY & CONFECTIONERY—Fine school, rent cut, living rms., good lease. Low rent. Phone Alvidge 5451.

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MAIL ORDER—Medical treatment for chronic disease, now locally successful. Well known and permanently established. Small mail order business has already developed from former patients. Want to increase this by national advertising campaign. Want high-class business man or woman with $5000 cash to finance advertising and take charge of same. Large returns assured. Will show 1400% profit on each shipment. No overhead. No rent. Proposition will stand closest investigation. To party financing will give half interest. For appointment write F, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL rent equipped, for 2 years, my lunch, soda, delicatessen and bakery, next to large market on Western Ave. Money maker for man & wife. Possession Jan 1st. Add. Y, box 199, TIMES BRANCH.

ARE YOU A LIVE WIRE? If so see me. I will assign you territory in a money making proposition. It's an auto accessory and sells on sight. It will pay you to investigate. 1720 E. SLAUSON.

A VACUUM SNUBBER FOR AUTOS simple but absolutely efficient, effective Cal. State right to competent distributor or firm. Details at interview. Address E, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

HANDY REPAIR SHOP; saw filing, lock-smithing, gasoline, lawn mower grinding, all kinds repair work, lathe, all tools, bench room, etc. Reasons; all half interest, easy terms. DE. 1631.

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity for publicity man to connect with motion-picture industry. Investment $5000 required. Good salary. Address F, box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTIES with $2000 to $10,000 to take over So. Cal. territory, an absolute necessity; thousands in use now, for every $1000 invested will give permanent guaranteed income of $125 per month. Address F, box 203, TIMES OFFICE.

$5000 CASH secures 4725 W. Adams corner, 82x125, with fine real estate office and business thrown in. Any business owner or promoter. Investigate this double value knockout.

WILL TRADE or growing business in a live town in Orange Co. for Los Angeles real estate. Give description of property in your reply. Address R, box 472, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Reliced lady to join us in establishing agents to sell rubber reducing garments. Good opportunity for right party. 1117 BRACK-SHOPS.

FOR RENT—8 new stores with living rms. $25 month. Fastest growing town Calif. COLLINS, owner, 172 Prospect ave., La Canada.

EASTERN mfg. of high-class products wants exclusive representative, financially responsible, for Los Angeles. Earning $5000 first year. Only $1000 required. Address F, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

IF you seek capital and wish to sell a stock issue let us explain our financing service to capital seekers. BENNETT SERVICE, 600 San Pedro.

FINE block, corner, for small bidders. New store building, living rooms, deep lot, garage, $3500. Terms. Less for cash. 3114 LINCOLN AVE., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—Delicatessen, paint shop, by owners and doing good business. Good reasons for selling. 613 S. CENTRAL AVE., Phoenix, Ariz.

$500 WILL place you in an unusually profitable and easy business, money secured. Address F, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED
Man with $300 to invest in a clean proven business that will show big returns. See FIGUEROA.

SELLING account of sickness, flowers and nursery business at sacrifice. Everything ready for Xmas trade. Call 2030 W. 8TH.

ADVERTISING man, with $2500 cash can buy publication earning $7000 annually. One-man proposition. JENKINS, 620 So. Spring.

FOR RENT—Fine location for restaurant near biz shops, long lease, low rent for right party. Steady business in sight. 1437 S. HOPE.

WILL start you in profitable business. Small investment required. Write for details. H. L. COLODNEY, 4564 Beverly Blvd.

INCOME $600 MONTHLY—
WANT party with $1600 and services. Address X, box 380, TIMES BRANCH.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, good location, fittings & furnishings. Phone Main 5559 for appointment.

SPLENDID new moving picture proposition for party with some capital and co-operation. 592223.

$300 will secure ½ interest in well paying business. Must be cash. Address X, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

ABSOLUTE sacrifice, must return East. Your own price sort of. 1002 S. BEACON AVE.

A SUPER OPPORTUNITY
One of the most famous neighborhood furniture stores in Los Angeles is for sale at once. This concern enjoyed a $250,000 cash business last year. Owner's time taken by other enterprises consequently this store must be sold. Approximately $20,000 clean stock. Low rent; long lease. Really a chance of a life time. 44 Jefferson Bldg., 7th & Hope.

GARAGE on Western Ave. space suitable for painting, body works, etc. See Charles Man, 113 N. WESTERN AVE.

$1200 WILL put you in a bakery doing $40 per day. $450 buys equipment. Call today and lock it over. Call DR. 6903, 3 to 6 p.m.

CANDY, soft drink stand in pool room. $250. 227 E. 7TH ST.

WONDERFUL opening for position. Inquire 227 E. 7TH ST.

CONFECTIONERY, corner location, estab. business. Terms. OWNER, 205616.

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ART and kodak shop, fine lease, experienced saleslady and operator necessary; will stand a paying business of your own, grab this snap. Corner of Pico and Berendo.

ASSOCIATES wanted, have found a fine body of clay suitable for brick; will build brick yard in city of L.A., on R.R., sale of output certain at good profits for life. Call at 1011 MUNSON BLDG., 7th and Spring, for particulars, or 811 Loew's State Bldg., 7th and Broadway.

AUTO LAUNDRY
AND
SERVICE STATION.

BEST LOCATION IN HOLLYWOOD.

1533 N. VINE ST.
OPPOSITE LASKY STUDIO.

AUTO CAMP grounds, small grocery, oil station, repair shop, released and fine business to rent. Cheap. Also 10 acres of macadamized on 4-year lease on Michigan Ave. Boulevard, near Tujunga, lease & stock for sale. $3000. Chevrolet truck, 1925, Route 1, Tujunga, Phone Glendale 185, Route 1, Tujunga, Phone Glendale 1810. SUMMIT GLEN.

AUTO livery and parking station for sale, long lease, downtown location; old established firm. Cheap for cash. Address W, box 436, TIMES BRANCH.

AUTO PARK SPECIAL. 100-CAR, DOWNTOWN, RENT ONLY $110 mo. 5-yr. lease, stores and sells bank reclaimed cars, service rack, etc. 4 BIG BLDGS., ready to move in, new paint, etc. Real big money. 415 CHAPMAN BLDG., 7th & Hope.

AUTO paint shop, ¼ interest or all, good loc., long lease. Good buy at real price. See Mel ALLEN or GRIALAVA, 4715 Hollywood Blvd. Ph. 590091.

AUTO REPAIR—
¼ interest. Will take inexperienced man. $250 handles. HOLLIS, 834 W. 16th st.

AUTO BRAKE shop. Quick change. Ford parts handy. Equity in $3500. 6626 S. Main.

BAR LUNCH & CIGARS CORNER LOCATION $1800 EASY TERMS. MUST SELL. OWNER, 250 E. MAIN, COMPTON

BAR and lunchroom for sale cheap. 243 WESTERN AVE.

BARBER shop, 1-man. Last 12 mo. receipts over $3500. Equipped with 2 chairs and extra room for Marcelling & ladies' work. Good opening for shoe shine stand, rm. in rear, total rent $30 per mo., price inc. furn. of rm. & shop $1700. This is a rare, worth-while opportunity. Address F, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

BAKERY in busy market, fully equip., good loc., rent $45. Dandy place for man & wife; $1000 handles. 1017 W. 10TH.

BAKERY, N.W. corner Moneta and Vernon, best trans. cor. in shopping dist. in city. 10-yr. lease. OWNER, 4375 Moneta.

BAKERY—Good location, equipment cost $5000, sacrifice at $2000. Quick sale. 634 E. BROADWAY, Glendale.

BAKERY & equipment for sale. Good business & location. Reasonable price. Ill health reason. 1000 San Bernardino Rd., Monrovia.

BARBER'S opportunity. Corner 2-chair modern shop, confectionery, fountain, lunches ading; also mod. liv. qtrs.; good lease, cheap if sold at once. $1000. Ca. 3754.

BAKERY, fully equipped, 4 trucks, fine bus., living rms., low rent. Must see to appreciate. 109 Slauson ave., Maywood.

BARBECUE—101 doing nice business. Lease and bldg. 2403 LAMEDA. Compton.

BATH and massage business for sale, 824½ S. HILL, R. 207. Call Sun. bet. 9-2, or evenings.

BATH and massage bus. Well estb. Big money-maker. 10 years in same bus. 314 STACK BLDG., cor. 6th and Bdwy.

BATTERY SHOP.
In super-service station opposite large studio. Exclusive territory for nationally advertised battery. A real big proposition and see for yourself.
1225 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

BATTERY station, lease 9 yrs. Lot 50x80, on corner. No competition 12 blocks. Will erect building for reliable man. A small investment of $600 will put you in nice paying business. LEWIS, 355 S. Bdwy., rm. 300.

BATTERY shop, busiest corner in city, latest equipment. Call Western at Wash.

BATTERY and ignition shop for sale; new equip. Owner ill. 2047 GLENDALE BLVD.

BATTERY SHOP in new station. Will give 5-yr. lease. 2801 W. 9TH ST.

BEAUTY parlor in 1st class apt. house, built up business, for experienced operator. Rent $40. Cheap for cash or trade. 3 quarters, call WILSHIRE PLACE APTS., 3402 W. 7th st. DU. 5700.

BEAUTY parlor, first class, fine location, doing good business. Must sell at once. Living quarters, rent reasonable. 37-21½ N. VERMONT.

BEAUTY shop, located in heart of Culver City. Price reasonable, no commission. Call Culver City 2607.

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BEAUTY shop. Will rent part of furnished shop. Good location, $40 month. Gas, lights, phone included. OWNER, DU. 4628.

BEAUTY parlor space, mezzanine balcony, in fine drug store, excellent location; all drug co. WESTERN AVE. and 49TH ST. UNiv. 0490.

BEAUTY parlor, all new equipment. Good location. Good lease, low rent. Cheap if taken at once. 1022 W. 23RD ST.

BEAUTY PARLOR in barber shop, fully equipped. Good opportunity. Apply 268 W. 11TH ST., San Pedro.

BEAUTY parlor, good location in Hollywood. Price $350, reasonable, good reason for selling. HE. 8516.

BEAUTY SHOP, exc. location, rent $35. 3 booths, liv. rm. comp. equip., good business. Must sell. $450 cash handles. 834 W. 19TH

BEAUTY shop, best equip., good location, reasonable price. 2510 SUNSET BLVD.

REALTY "biz" will furnish office and pay 70% of commission. TU. 1208.

BEAUTY shop, sacrifice, large clientele. Leaving town; must sell. 2636 E. 54TH.

BILLIARD pool, 2 tables and lunch. Partner considered. 108 COURT ST. VA. 0803

BUSINESS man with ten thousand can acquire quarter interest in factory going to capacity. Will prove to be biggest lobbers in the city. Exceptional opportunity, highest references. MR. LEE, 1013 Bank Bldg., Seattle.

CAFE RESTAURANT—High grade fixtures, COUNTER, TABLES & BOOTHS. Place is well estab., always doing big business, clearing good permanent profit. Long lease, cheap rent, stand any investigation. Will consider cash and some trade. OWNER, 413 Chapman Bldg., 756 S. Broadway.

CAFETERIA—Capacity 90, excellent equipment, Splendid location, exceptional 7-year lease, doing good profitable business. Will consider active partner, prefer an preferred. Work too heavy. OWNER, 229 A Quincy or phone 621-418, LONG BEACH.

CAFE doing good bus., attractive, modern, clean and well ventilated. Tables and counter, seats 34. Cash or terms. Owner, 2273 W. PICO.

CAFE and restaurant, 19 stools, 6 booths. Doing good business. Owing to death of owner, will sacrifice. 55 E. PASADENA AVE., Garfield 2650.

CAFETERIA, est. bus. fully equipped, consider part time party. Owner leaving. Lease, terms. Owner, 808 S. FIGUEROA.

CAFE, excellent loc., dandy lease, doing a steady bus. of $40 a day, comp. equip. $400 or only $34 W. 10TH ST.

CAFE—Beachway Inn, new up to date 5070 Washington Blvd., Culver City. ATlantic 9096.

CAFE, studio, buffet, fine corner, long lease, $1000 cash. Inq. Metro-Goldwyn studio 7131 WASHINGTON BLVD.

CAFE, centrally located, estab. trade. Owner ill. 5053 EAGLE ROCK BLVD.

CAFE—Snap. Center of town. Money maker. Owner, 1304 N. San Fernando.

CAFE, counter and tables, fully equipt. lease, terms. Owner, 529 N. Western.

CAFE, counter and tables, all new. Long lease, cheap rent, at use gas building. Make offer. Phone Hubbell 6700.

CAFE—The Colorado, est. trade, centrally loc. OWNER, 94 W. Colorado, Pasadena.

CAFE, estab. trade, ideal loc.; low rent. Owner, 129 N. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena.

CAFE, A-1 location, ½ int. or whole, stand or fixtures. Sacrifice. 1500 S. MAIN.

CAFE—Seats 25, fine bus., low rent, good living rms., must leave. 2309 E. 4TH ST.

CAFE—Exceptional buy. Al business. Leaving town. OWNER, 638 N. Western ave.

CAKE and pie route, wholesale, doing good business. Must sell. $450 buys truck. 815 E. 32ND ST. Hum. 8450-J.

CAMP at big Bear Lake, 14½ acres, $7500. Income inc. season, $1115 wk. Running water. 602 S. BROADWAY.

CANDY and tobacco jobbing and manufacturing business for sale at very reasonable prices. Business well established and in fast growing district. Unusual and splendid opportunity for right party. Good reason for selling. Address F, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

CANDY store suitable for man and wife, 37-39 hr. week, $25; with living quarters, $650 down. 1752 W. JEFFERSON.

CANDY store, lease 2½ yrs. Good location. Beck & Hess Co., 641 S. Main.

CANDY factory, small, all equip. for wholesale and retail business. 3910 VERMONT.

CANDY, CIGARS, GROC., ETC., with 2-r. or 4-r. furn. 1404 MAPLE AVE.

CEMENT property at a bargain. Lima, marble, open quarrying, cheap production. Owner, 2337 E. 52ND ST.

CIGAR STAND—One of the best downtown locations with 5-year valuable lease at low rental. Owner has other larger interests to look after, hence will sacrifice for $11,000. Records will show business clears over $10,000 year. Established 1918.
IRVING TURNER,
253 So. Los Angeles st.

CIGAR stand, magazines, $1000, in large downtown office building. Good fixtures, lease good for $200 month, no Sunday. 353 SO. BDWY., Rm. 300.

CIGAR stand, elegant new fixtures & cash register, gasoline, oil, groceries & soap, $875. See owner, 203 E. 5TH.

CIGAR stand, soft drinks, lease, low rent, big bus. Price $1350 cash. 719 50. Glendale ave.

CIGARS, DRINKS, CANDY. RENT $20 MO. SAC. OWNER. 955 S. HILL.

CIGAR stand, office bldg., $950 or offer. Rm. 206 Bryson Bldg., 2nd and spring.

CIGAR, candy & light lunch at busy trans. fine location, sacrifice. 1000 S. MONROE.

CIGAR stand downtown near theaters. Will invoice stock. 846 S. MAIN.

CIGAR & conf. stand, busy loc. fine bus. Must sac. sickness. 841 S. SPRING.

CLEANING shop, estab., will lease or sell. Inc. ½ cost. Living rms., low rent. See and make offer. 111 N. AVE. 64.

CLEANING, tailoring, 7-A Hoffman press. Fine fixtures, plenty of work. Living rms. and gar. All for $350 cash or $600, terms. 4335 S. MAIN.

CLEANING, pressing shop, dandy loc. 5-yr. lse., cheap rent, bus. $200 wk. fully equip. $500 handles. 834 W. 16TH.

CLEANING and Pressing partner, $500 required. $30 week and bonus. 1204 W. 23RD ST.

CLEANING and dyeing store, good location doing good business, for sale cheap. 1861 N. WESTERN AVE.

CLEANING and pressing shop and Ford car. Will sell fixtures. Sacrifice for quick sale. 2817 CENTRAL.

CLEANING business, living rms., long lease for more profits. 8742 1-2 VERMONT.

CLEANING and tailoring shop completely equipped. Cheap rent, good business. Make offer. Phone Hubbell 6700.

CLEANING places, only one in town. For particulars investigate at 422 S. CAN GARRIEL BLVD., San Gabriel, Cal.

CLEANING & PRESSING bus. $100 wk. cash. Inc. quick sale. Owner, 729 W. 5th. $1000 cash handles. 834 W. 16TH.

CLEANING, pressing & tailor shop, established 13 years. 577 SO. FREMONT.

CLEANING & pressing bus. Busy trans. corner. Inc. quick sale. Owner, 729 W. 5th.

CLEANING, dyeing shop for sale. 819 N. BROADWAY.

CLEANING and tailoring 2 stores in apt. dist. 508 Bixel. Phone 54408.

CLOTHING and furnishing business. (No stock.) Established 7 years. Owner's business, $45,000. Valuable 5-year lease at $175. Selling account sickness. Clears $8500. See owner at once.
IRVING TURNER,
253 So. Los Angeles st.

CLOTHING and furnishings, doing paying business. Invoice about $14,000. Best store town of 12,000 in Orange district, 40 miles east, 8 years, low lease. For information see MR. HOLDEN, care Brownstein Louis Co., L. A.

CLOTHING and furnishing store. 154 S. MAIN ST. Cash and trade, $14,000.

CONFECTIONERY store outfit, complete (to be stored). Consists of soda fountain, candy cases, 10 booths (gumwood) together with large amount kitchen equipment. Cash register, scales, etc. All nearly new will sell for ½ original cost. C. J. McLAUGHLIN, 410 Hollywood Security Bldg. GR. 5003 or HE. 6760.

CONFECTIONERY for sale, best location in best town in orange belt. Over $40,000 business this year. Big candy trade of own make. Bargain if sold in 30 days. Good reasons for selling. See it and make an offer. Address W, box 477, TIMES BRANCH.

CONFECTIONERY—REAL MONEY MAKER. Must sell at once. $1000 underpriced. $2200, $1200 down, $50 mo. Rent $45. Home on premises; yourself. STRAND, 5149 Whittier Blvd.

CONFECTIONERY AND LUNCH. NEXT TO THEATER. GOOD BUS. A SNAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE. OWNER, 5417 S. WESTERN.

CONFECT., adjacent high school, Hollywood. Living rm. 1282 N. Bronson. Hollb. 6035.

CONFECTIONERY, fountain lunch, best loc. OWNER. Address D, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

CONFECTIONERY—Clears $200 monthly. Price $900, only $300 down. Living rms. Rent $30. Call 508 Delta Bldg. 4th & Spring.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
Business—Classified

CONFECTIONERY bus., equipped to make own candy, acct. death widow wishes to sell. 2148 SUNSET BLVD. DRexel 5472.

CONFECTIONERY, excel. loc., good lease, old est., daily bus. $30, near school $1500 cash handles. 834 W. 16TH.

CONF. & lunch. Fine loc. Good bus. Must sac. $600. $250 hdls. 4217½ S. Hoover.

CONFEC. near P.O. Fine bus. 5-yr. lease good for. Owner, 7290 MONETA.

CONFECTIONERY and cigars store, fully equipped, bargain. 5512 CENTRAL AVE.

CONF., lt. lunch, soda, cigars, news. Owner, 1004 Porter, San Fernando, Calif.

DELICATESSEN and small stock, fine groceries. $600. Cheap rent, on corner, no competition. Evenings, 4543 W. 17TH DRIVE.

DENTAL office, up-to-date, 2-chair, large reception room, nicely furnished, old-established business, centrally located on Broadway. Cash or terms to reliable party. Reason for selling, illness. Address F, box 237, TIMES OFFICE.

DENTIST—Opportunity for live dentist with another. Have 2 outfits, etc. Ph. 79873.

DEPARTMENT store, $11,000, in busy nearby town. Best corner location. 4-yr. lease. This store cleared $20,000 in 1-4 years and same opportunity is afforded to right party. See
IRVING TURNER,
253 So. Los Angeles st.

DRUG STORE, Hollywood, neighborhood store, close to studio, growing district. Daily sales over $60. Can be increased. Good lease. $6000 will handle. Balance terms. Address E, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

DRUG STORE—8-point corner, W. Washington st. Must be sold at once. $5000 handles. Falcon 8410.

DRY GOODS and furnishing business, $20000. L. A., So. West location. Rent $50, including living rooms. Owner must sacrifice at once account sickness, fire.
IRVING TURNER,
253 So. Los Angeles st.

DRY goods and notions for sale. Invoice about $3000, very good location. 805 CYPRESS AVE.

DRY GOODS store for sale on account of death. Good business. 3104 N. MAIN ST. Will take good bond.

DRY GOODS AND MEN'S WEAR. MUST SELL OR TRADE. 30 CENTS OFF DOLLAR. ROOM 214, 411 SO. MAIN ST.

DRUG STORE LOCATION.
Corner room, new building, next to public market. Fine lease to responsible party. Also another excellent location.
RALPH D. SWEENEY, INC.
Phone 768-947 2171 W. Washington.

FISH and poultry market. A good, busy corner in town of 23,000, pays $2500 mo. Other interests compel selling. Address E, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FLORIST—N.W. cor. Moneta and Vernon. Best trans. cor. and shopping district in city. Owner, 4375 MONETA.

FRUIT, grocery & lunch stand on Alameda Highway, 1 mile north of Compton; long lease, good bus., must be seen to be appreciated. MAPLES INN.

FRUIT stand in pub. mkt. 5-yr. lease, cheap quick sale. 5074 S. GRAND AVE.

FRUIT stand, one of the best locations in town. Call at 1703 W. TEMPLE ST.

FRUIT & grocery, good front, wood loc. Good trade. 416 N. VERMONT.

FRUIT and drink stand for sale $40 mo. Grand ave., near 9th st.

FRUIT, vegetable stand, dandy loc., rent $30, bus. $25. Price $350. 834 W. 16th.

FRUIT & flower stand, incl. building in Hollywood. Will sacrifice. 1624 N. Vine.

FURNITURE museum established. Rent location, 5-year lease, low rent. Sell at inventory, about $4000. FRANK S. BABB, 1000 Costa de Oro.

FURNITURE store, small stock, bargain if sold at once. 7056 MONETA AVE.

GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP for sale, fully equipped, including Cylinder Grinder, Drill Press, Drills, etc.
Making money—only complete stock of replacement parts between Bakersfield and Tulare, on State Highway.
Prosperity of building boom location in town of 2500 people—big surrounding country; rent $125 per month. Including equipment. Can be seen in operation. Also a number of the best car agencies if wanted. Stock, fixtures, etc., will invoice about $4000. $2500 cash will handle. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address BOX 154, DELANO, CALIF.

GARAGES—STORAGE
We have several big storage garages located in the hotel & apt. districts for sale. Also will build 5 or 7-story garage downtown and give long term lease. Garages and service stations our exclusive business.
RICH THE GARAGE MAN.
548 South Flower street.

GARAGE
12TH AND FLOWER.

Will build garage to suit tenant. N.W. cor., 98 by 185 feet. Reasonable. Owner, Phone F. G. CARTER, Trinity 9051.

GARAGE, 125 car capacity, in the congested business district. Gross receipts last year over $36,000. Will lease for 10 years. Reasonable rent, no bonus regular and transient. Customers now established 100 cars daily, recently opened for inspection. See OWNERS, 742 So. Hope st.

GARAGE FOR SALE—THIS IS A BARGAIN ON ACCOUNT OF DISAGREEMENT AMONG PARTNERS; BEST LOCATION IN CITY. APARTMENT DISTRICT. CAN FIT 140 CARS. CHEAP RENT. LONG LEASE; SPECIAL PRICE IF ACTED UPON AT ONCE. ADDRESS F, BOX 203, TIMES OFFICE.

GARAGE with showroom and lease for sale in a new growing small town near Los Angeles. Chevrolet agency. A splendid opportunity. $2250.
HOGAN FINANCE CO.
370 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

GARAGE—Owner has 2 garages and gas station. Will sell one or all; these must be sold at once. Reason for selling family trouble. (Radstone 3829. Make reasonable terms.

GARAGE for sale or lease as whole or part. No reasonable offer rejected. Located at 1827 WILSHIRE BLVD., Beverly Hills. Mr. Duncan.

GARAGE—GE1165. Clearing better than $500 per mo. Or Figueroa, close in. Other business real, for selling. Owner, MR. WRIGHT, 1007 E. 9th st.

GARAGE, biggest bargain in L. A., doing good bus., central loc. Owner must sell, sac. Real opportunity. Terms. Takes quick action. Ph. HU. 8183.

GARAGE—BARGAIN. SHOW GOOD PROFITS. LONG LEASE. SELL OR TRADE. OWNER SICK. MUST SELL. ROOM 214, 411 SO. MAIN ST.

GARAGE, fully equipped, sacrifice for cash, no overhead rent, free owner sells. VE. 4255. 548 E. 49TH PL. EDWARDS.

GARAGE—Will build large gar. on Cahuenga No. of Hollywood, to sell tenant. No bonus. No agents. Granite 1270

GARAGE IN HOLLYWOOD—Non mechanic will sell ½ interest for cash or $2500. Address F, box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

GARAGE, all or partnership, $800 cash and inventory; wonderful location. Agency Star car. CHALFANT, 800 Florence, Bell.

GARAGE, sell interest, sac. (You draw big salary.) Sell interest. 201 Grant Bldg.

GARAGE—Fine location for closest business, $600 for quick sale. 8742 1-2 VERMONT.

GAS & OIL SUPER-STATION—LEASE
No Equipment to Buy.
$14 yrs. on complete station, double lot, busy cor. in S.W. Subleta batt. and tire shops, 3 air operated gas & oil pumps, grease & wash rack, rest rooms, etc. Total price $1900. Cash $1200, bal. easy. GRAVES & CO., 1120 C. C. Chapman Bldg.

GAS STATION SUPER SERVICE—Heart of Hollywood in large auto park. 2 gas pumps, three drives, steel frame bldg. Underground oil; 4-year lease. Pumps 400 daily. Equipt. two. Price $850 and involce stock. You can't beat this. 747 So. HILL ST., Room 201.

GAS station, battery shop, furn. home, 5-yr. lease. Good business. $1100 includes stock and 6 months' rent. Owner, 8002 S. VERMONT.

GAS Station, most attractive and best located cor. on Ventura Blvd. Long lease. Situation between packing plants makes it necessary to sell. Let me show it, then you make offer. Fi. HE. 9318 today or forenoon Monday.

GAS STATION.
For information concerning gas station for sale and also desirable loc. for lease, SEE U.S. SERVICE EQUIPMENT CO., Dearborn at Post st., South Gate, Cal. Delaware 8548.

GAS STA., pumping 1200 gal. per day. Good trade. Accessory trade. 10 rm. flat. Rents $1200 mo. Owner has other bus. Books & refinery accounts for inspection. 807 S. HILL. Room 438.

GAS station, groceries and fruits $4000 cash bus. per mo. 5-yr. lease. Rent $30. 4 living rms. Buy from owner at ½ value. Cor. Alameda Blvd. and Burton st. Mile N. of Compton.

GAS STA., bv owner, 16th and Arlington, 73x75, more room available, 2 K. C. visible pumps, 350 gallons daily, 16th st. to be extended to sea. Arlington st. open to Slauson. Zoned against competition.

GAS, oil, tires, tubes, washing, polishing, storage and upholstery cleaning, for sale or exchange. Little cash will handle. Good business estab. Owner, 815 S. VALENCIA, corner 8th and Valencia.

GAS sta. site, S.W. cor. Adams & Griffith Park Blvds. Fine lease, reasonable. FREEMAN REALTY CO., 1414 W. 16th. BE. 2029

GAS STATION
Large lot, long lease. Terms. Owner. W. Hanson and Baldwin.

GAS STATION—
Fine for super service. Terms. OWNER, W. Pico and Bonsallo.

GAS and oil station lease and stock, $157 fix. TH. 7786 or TH. 3181.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Wanted

SEEKING ACTIVE CONNECTION.
We have a client seeking an unusually reliable, stable mfg. connection. Concerns having active openings desiring additional capital invited to confidentially confer with us without obligation.
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1008 UNION BANK BLDG., EIGHTH STREET AT HILL.

HAVE $5000 or any part to invest in my business. Want partner with this amount. You show me the proposition and I am ready. Patents and real estate only excepted. Confidence men and others without any capital save stamps and time. This is an earnest, honest ad. Address O. W. MOODY, 515 W. Whiting Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

$10,000 TO $20,000 with services to invest in established business needing funds for expansion; no promotion; state kind of business in reply or no attention paid; must stand rigid investigation and bank references required and furnished; no agents. Advertiser is a man of 37 with general business experience. Address F. box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER WANTED—
A Pacific Coast banker for twenty years but now in mortgage business has some party with some cash. Large profits, absolute safety guaranteed; under bond. Write for interview. Address F. box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

CASH BUYERS ARE HERE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY LARGE OR SMALL GOING BUSINESS FOR SALE AT A RIGHT PRICE AND WANT QUICK ACTION, PHONE TUcker 8582 OR CALL ON
UNIVERSAL CO.
418 CHAPMAN BLDG., 756 S. BDWY.

WE have the financing, manufacturing and distribution facilities for worth while inventions, novelties, etc. What have you? 839 MER. NAT. BANK BLDG., 548 S. Spring.

FORMER eastern manufacturer desires connection with established manufacturer; will invest; no wild cats. Address X, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERY wanted, have $2000 equity in modern 5-room house, will pay cash or finance; owners only. Phone AX. 3858 after Sunday.

BUSINESS man, executive, desires association with established growing factory or firm; will invest $1000 or more if warranted thorough investigation. Fly-by-night seekers save your time and mine. Address XX, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

$5000 to invest in business man. Must give quick returns. Address W. box 497, TIMES BRANCH.

CASH buyers for your business, if price is right we will buy it. Room 214, 611 S. MAIN ST.

DENTIST wants opportunity to expand or find location with another. Have 2 offices, etc. Ph. ——.

WILL buy small business, prefer restaurant, grocery or fruit. Ph. 4443.

WANTED—Business from $1000 to $3000 in Los Angeles. CASCIANO, 140 N. Spr.

LEGAL NOTICES— Bids Proposals

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION.
Office and principal place of business of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, No. 261 West Sixth street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, December 14, 1924.
In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a corporation, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to be held at the office of said company at the principal place of business thereof, and at the building and in the room where the regular meetings usually meet, in the Directors' room on the Fourth Floor of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Friday, January 2, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.
The object of said meeting is to take into consideration and vote upon and decide upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of this corporation from $1,250,000 divided into 12,500 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $3,500,000 divided into 35,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.
GEORGE I. COCHRAN,
President of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.
A. F. McCLURE,
Secretary of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.
W. H. CROCKER,
HERBERT FLEISHHACKER,
HENRY T. ROSENBERG,
JOHN B. MILLER,
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DR. WAYLAND A. MORRISON,
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DR. MILLER A. SHIELDS,
ALFRED A. COWLES,
A. F. McCLURE,
GEO. I. COCHRAN,
Directors of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

On and after Dec. 1st, 1924, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any other than myself.
ALICE E. HALLADAY.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife.
ADD C. BYRON.

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POULTRY—PET STOCK— For Sale, Ex., Wanted

Dogs and Dogs at Stud

FOXTER, WIRE, SMOOTH PUPPIES
Dependable, prize winning stock of all desired breeds; pedigrees with each puppy. Visit Airdale Pet Farm, Spanish and Irish Setters, Collies, Great Danes, Boston Bulls, Fox Terriers, Bird and Rabbit Dogs, Ferrets, Canaries, Aviaries.
Airdale Pet Farm, Pomona.
All on exhibition at the Pomona fair, and all successful prizes sterling. Thursday the quarter will be on display at my new kennels at
THE HOLLYWOOD HUNT,
along with examples from 7 splendid litters of Airdales. Also a number of adult specimens.
E. M. ROBERTSON, LAMANDA PARK, Pasadena, Calo. 5074.

IF IT CONCERNS DOGS
C. SHUTTLEWORTH
STUD, SALE AND EXCHANGE.
Airdale, Setters, Irish, Scottish, Fox Terriers, Bulldogs, Chows, Pointers, Setters, Dobermann Pinschers, Wolfhounds.
KENNELSMITH
What others promise WE DO.
SHUTTLEWORTH KENNELS,
Pinehill Blvd., Santa Anita, 1 mile east of Pasadena. Tel. Sierra Madre, Black 106

ENGLISH Setter (Llewellyn) puppy 10 wks. old, famous Whitestone Candy Kid stock. Mother won best in class last Pasadena show. Pedigreed; both sides show many champions. Price $100. See them Sunday morning or week days. 654 N. 87. ANDREWS PLACE.

A REAL XMAS PRESENT.
Am selling 8 police puppies for $150 each. Their father International Champion, the father of their mother undefeated champion. Ph. GLENDALE 1737-W. 7 to 10 a.m.

PUPPIES and kittens for Xmas, largest assortment in city. Prices right, colors, markers, setters, blankets, all supplies. "Don't forget the dog."
FANCIERS' EXCHANGE
631 So. Main St. HUdson 3924.

COLLIE, police and fox terrier pups, from show prize winners and kc. reg., ped. and eligible to registration. The old reliable Carter Collie Kennels, R. and Wilshire Blvd. Phone WILMINGTON 180-M.

WIRE hair Fox Terriers, 4 months old. Finest imported blood. Regarded Rainsworth Results and Warrior Mims Twilight. Phone Pilgrim 3908 806 W. 36TH ST., cor. Vermont.

FOR SALE—German Police dog, 2 years old, worth $150, sacrifice $50 on account of illness; service guaranteed; 5 Tonga, out Lankershim 8764, from Universal City. LANKERSHIM.

CHOW puppies, ped. dark red, beautiful, real lion head. Been small downhill holds all Xmas. Chows at stud. Prices rsna. 7106 PAIR OAKS AVE., S. Pasadena. SI. 1679.

MALE POLICE PUPPIES.
PEDIGREED CHAMPIONSHIP STOCK PRICES REASONABLE.
CALL BETWEEN 10 A.M.-4 P.M.
1947 PORTOLA AVE. GR. 3137.

2 MALE Boston Wolf-mind puppies, 9 months old, by champion Grama of Dalmar, 2 male wire-haired Fox Terrier puppies 6 weeks old, by Beverly Brigand. PHONE GRanite 8001.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES.
Choice of 2 litters, mother dam, both had prize winning puppies in Hollywood show. Prices rsna. EXEM. Beverly Hills. 480239.

DOG COLLARS AND HARNESS
DOG BISCUIT.
WESTERN SEED CO.,
116 E. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—Large ranch raised collie puppies, five months old. Now ready for training. Sired by Bonera Nestor. Dam sired by Chiswick Pan for Maitboche. 606 W. BOND ST. Ph. ELacon 2902.

AIRDALE puppies for sale, three months old, sire, imt. Ch. Waland Ditto; here is chance to get champion female pedigree, very low price. 1214 E. MARYARD, Glendale.

POULTRY, PET STOCK— For Sale, Ex., Wanted

Dogs and Dogs at Stud

BOARDING KENNELS
Largest (4 acres), cleanest, most comfortable and complete in California.
REG. STUD DOGS
POLICE, Chow, Wire, Smooth, and Irish Terriers. Big winners. Cash or puppy.

CHOW PUPPIES
By our Ramstone Chink, 1st Ambassadors, 1st and reserve Hollywood, 1st and Winners, Ventura. Best Chow San Diego, only times shown.
Ex-Beverly Fan Tan whose both parents were champions. $150.
Police, Boston, Wire puppies, $25, up. Good pedigrees, all A.K.C.
STONE'S KENNELS
Valley Blvd.
(Just east of San Gabriel Blvd.)
Box 522, SAN GABRIEL. Phone 2480-R.
(20 minutes from L. A.)

WE buy and sell pups of most every breed, such as Airedales, Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers, Boston French and Fit Bull, Collies and many others. Kennels are clean, sanitary and free from disease. Phone or call any time.
GERMAIN SEED & PLANT CO.
N. E. COR. 6TH & MAIN STS. VA. 2221.

FOR SALE—Have several very fine specimens of Toy Boston Terrier pups, 8 wks. old, half-sister and brother to this bred fr. female at Ambassador, Jan. 18th. DANDY XMAS GIFTS. ROBERTSON, 1804 S. Vermont. Ph. Gardena 92.

DR. STILES DOG HOSPITAL—
923 WEST 10TH STREET.
PHONE ATlantic 5789.

HUNTING dogs, bargains, coonhounds, combination hunters, squirrel, rabbit hounds. Free trial. Large illustrated catalog and new bargain list, 10c. SOUTHERN FARM KENNELS, Selmer, Tenn.

WIRE-hair terriers, 3 males, 8 mos. old; by Chris Huntleworth's Rudmont; ranch raised, 100 per cent healthy, priced very reasonable. 14120 INGLEWOOD AVE., Lawndale, 2 mile south of Hawthorne, corner of Rosecrans.

GERMAN Police puppies, "Rauschgaart and other imported Stocks." (None better.) Established kennels for 6 years. Best ref. Visitors welcome. 2525 S. GRAND, bet. Figueroa and Monsta, off Sauson.

WANTED—The following breed matrons in whelp or with puppies: Cocker Spaniel, Scotch, Toy Fox Terrier, Pomeranian or Pekingese, Jap. Spaniel, Wonderland Pet Shop, 1620 W. Anaheim, Long Beach.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of puppies, will pay cash for fox terriers, bostons, Pomeranians.
PIONEER PET SHOP,
520 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—Pointer pups by Ch. Tyler De Sota Pet. Out of Chriswerth Countess Rigo. Went best of breed only time shown. Pet lost in his neck for Xmas. R. E. DRYSON, 522 N. NORTON ST.

POLICE puppies by imported Benera Nestor, winners dogs Pasadena show. Dam from police trained stock. 1411 S. MAYFIELD AVE., La Crescent. Phone Glendale 2249-J-5.

FOR SALE—Police dogs and puppies. One female 2 years old, in season; will sell or farm; liberal terms. Some beautiful silver grays, all from champion stock. GA. 5778. 422 San Pasqual ave.

FEMALE Pomeranian 10 mos. old. $60 Lookout Mt. Rd. Laurel Canyon. Turn left at log cabin, drive 1 mile to 900. HEmpstead 7071.

WONDERFUL pets and watchdogs, wire-haired Fox terriers, by Christie's Newchall champion; beautiful Xmas gift. COLORADO 2778.

POLICE PUPPIES—BARGAIN PRICES.
Closing kennels. Sacrifice 3 litters, also full grown imported dogs. Everything goes. Act quick. 13061 Ventura Blvd.

FOR SALE—Toy Bostor puppies fine reg. stock, 8 mos. Also Irish Setters. Ph. 63118. 944 HAWDINE AVE. nr. Fredericks Sta., Venice.

BULLDOM KENNELS wishes a merry Xmas and happy New Year to all its patrons. Also have English bull dog puppies for sale, cheap, suitable for Xmas gifts. 1158 W. 42ND ST.

FOR SALE—German police dog 7 months old, eligible to registration. Wonderful color. Price $100; worth $2000. 725 W. 180TH ST., GARDENA. Ph. Gardena 1304.

CHIHUAHUA dog, male, very small type, splendid Xmas gift, beautiful markings, weight 2 pounds. Call 6116 SO. FIGUEROA, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday after 10 a.m.

CHOW puppies, blue blooded, faithful and affectionate with children. Ideal Xmas gifts. Three dark red CHOWS at STUD. 1804 S. SAN FERNANDO BLVD. Burbank.

PEDIGREED police puppies, in perfect health, sired by prize-winning stock of Walnut Acres. $50 up. 1110 FOUR OAK ST., Walnut Park, Pas. 7091.

POLICE PUPS BEAUTIES
From finest registered stock specially priced for quick sale at $25. 1197 VINE ST., Hollywood. HIbern. 8305.

FOR SALE
Ped. German police puppies, 9 weeks old, sired by Chase of Chloeby, via Monterey. 444 W. GILMORE AVE. Whittier.

SELLING OUT POLICE DOGS
34 imported blood, 7 weeks to 2 years old, champ. 959 PUEBLO AVE. Garfield 1908.

Wire-hair Fox Terrier pups by Crichton of Roots, beautifully marked show stock or pets, house broken. 5535 ROMAINE ST., Hollywood 8096.

POLICE pups, wolf & silver gray, from imported stock. Look them over—then you have seen the best. Xmas presents that protect the whole family. 1512 E. 52 St.

PEDIGREED wire-haired fox terrier puppies, 8 weeks old. Eminent Criterion Edwhaster breeding. 434 N. LARCHMONT. HO. 6296.

FOR SALE—Wire-haired Fox Terrier & Airedale terrier puppies from the finest stock in the country. Call mornings & evenings. PHONE Vermont 1296.

PEKINGESE PUPPIES for Xmas, registered stock, 12 weeks, beauty blood lines. MARSHALL MANOR, Washington Blvd. near Barrow Circle.

FOR SALE—Black & tan whelped male fox terrier 8 mos. old. Apply E. L. KIRKPATRICK, 827 Palm ave., Burbank. Phone Burbank 746-W.

POODLES, Asms, Pekes and Yorkshire puppies, fine breed of stock. 6636 HUNTINGTON DR., Garfield 5402.

FOR SALE—German Police dog, pedigreed, sable and silver, 9 months old. Call 6116 SO. FIGUEROA, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday after 10 a.m.

AIREDALE PUPPIES FOR SALE. THOROUGHBRED, FINE STOCK. PRICE RIGHT. CALL AT 681 N. KENMORE AVE.

BOSTON Terrier puppies, 8 wks. old, well marked, reasonable. 200 E. 80TH ST. 1 block east of Main.

TWO beautiful black Pekingese dogs, wonderful pedigrees. Phone Glendale 1500 or 1895 WHITLEY AVE.

FOX terrier puppies, registered stock, 7 to 9 weeks old. WHITE OAK, Monrovia, Cal. Phone 1170.

PEKINESE puppy, very typical, beautifully marked, female; sire 41 shot. 122 E. BONNIE BRAE.

BOSTON terriers. Also red chows, wonderful breeding, priced right. 856 W. WASHINGTON, AT. 2887.

PEDIGREED Airedale 1½ years old, good watchdog and auto broke. Reasonable. Leaving city. Empire 5891.

POLICE puppies, pedigreed, father and mother imported; also 2 males 11 mos. old, just ready for training. 906 E. 27th.

POLICE puppies for sale, 3 handsome pedigreed, reg. N. Y. Kennel Club. 5820 CIMARRON.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Boston terrier puppies from $20 to $75. MRS. R. M. PUNK, Pomona.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed cocker spaniel pup. Reasonable to good home. 823 W. 64th.

BOSTON Terrier female, 10 weeks old, pedigreed. 621 E. 52ND PLACE.

AT STUD, TYPICAL LIT. PR. BULLDOGS. PUPS. 1225 E. 50TH ST. BIG. 4078.

FOR SALE—2 beautiful Boston, 9 mos. old, male and female. $25. GA. 4062.

CHOW pups, $5 and $10, also Boston terrier pups. 787 E. WASHINGTON.

COLLIE pups, pedigreed, 2 mos. old. Dunkirk 8288.

BOSTON Terrier puppies, little beauties, rsna. 829 E. 42ND ST. TR. 4401.

FOR SALE—2 toy Boston Terriers, 6 mos. old, pedigreed. 610 W. 60TH ST.

PUPPIES, beautiful little white toy collies, rsna. 829 E. 42ND ST. TR. 4401.

PEKINGESE dog, $30, very beautiful, fine ped. 4261 ROSEWOOD. 594-137.

SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES, GLEndale 2411.

BEAUTIFUL Collie pup 6 mos. old. Cheap. Leaving city. 1817 MICHIGAN AVE.

FRENCH bull pup sired by Ch. Rex. Blue Striker. 1132 W. 36TH ST. VE. 2200.

AT STUD—2 spire imp. German police dogs. 5815 HILLCREST DR. ON. 3729.

TOY Cocker Spaniel, male and female. 7021 Esperanza Street. Ph. AN. 1256.

BOSTON terrier brood matron and pedigreed puppies. Phone EM. 2667.

CHOW puppies, 7 weeks, pedigreed stock. 4911 COUNTRY CLUB DR., Ph. 787185.

BOSTON Bull pups, rsna. 1150 N. COMMONWEALTH AVE.

POMS, ped., toy male and female pups, $20 & to 10 pups. 2934 W. AV. 43.

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BOSTON bull, male, house broken, $5. GL. 6038.

PEDIGREED toy French Bull puppy. Chi rsna. 4908 VAN NESS AVE.

FOR SALE—CHOW PUPPIES. 912 NO. VENDOME, NEAR SUNSET BLVD.

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WONDERFUL Xmas. Great Dane puppies. Washington Blvd. next to Plantation Club., Culver City.

FOR SALE—Boston bull, male, pedigreed, 4 months, seal brindle. 514 S. MANHATTAN PLACE.

FOR SALE—Toy Boston Terrier puppies. 746 FIRTH BLVD. Watts. Ph. Del. 2097.

PEKINGESE—Selling out, bargains in puppies and grown dogs. 5627 LELAND WAY, Hollywood. GR. 1809.

3 MALE Boston Terriers, pedigreed. Perfect markings. Reasonable, for good home. Garf. 2531.

BOSTON terrier pups. Dark, well marked, good strong in head, very rsna. 1227 E. 70TH ST.

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POLICE DOGS, IMPORTED, TRAINED. $35. Dunkirk 8288.

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PEKINGESE puppies for sale, at reasonable prices. Call HE. 4974.

AT STUD—Black pedigreed Apache Red Rolf, also King Colo. Service $5. KM. 6668.

WHITE collie, 2 yrs. old male. TULAROSA KNOLL, Belmont.

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CHOW CHOW pups, half-grown stock, breed matrons in whelp. 49-45 Huntington Dr.

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BEAUTIFUL Persian kittens. Will sell reasonably for good home. Pine cottages. HOLL. 5742. 2144 BEACHWOOD DR., Hollywood.

PERSIAN KITTENS for Xmas, registered stock, all colors, all ages. MARSHALL MANOR, Washington Blvd. near Barrow Circle.

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BEAUTIFUL blue-eyed white Persian kittens, $7 and $10. 3158 MT. HELENA AVE., Eagle Rock.

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FOR SALE—Ped. Persian kittens, blue, silver & white. 1060 Grandview, Glendale

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Then the Row Started

Metcalfe had been to a dinner of one of the "ological" societies, which had been held in London. There he met several people who knew him slightly, and one who had been acquainted with his wife years ago. When he returned home he told her about this.

"And he said that he knew me when I was a little girl?" she asked, very much interested.

"No, Edith," replied her husband. "He didn't say anything of the kind."

"But," she objected, "you just said he did."

"No, Edith, I didn't," he explained, "what I said was that he knew you when he was a little boy."—[London Answers.

Took 1500-mile Walk

Miss Melva Singleton, 20-year-old Michigan girl, has just made a 1500-mile trip from Glendive, Mont., to Pontiac, Mich., without paying carfare or buying more than a few meals. Miss Singleton went West three years ago for her health and determined to visit her parents this winter. On a dare, she started to make the trip afoot, planning to remain nights at hotels. She was so repeatedly picked up by motor car tourists, fine folks, she said, with whom she felt perfectly safe, that she did little walking.

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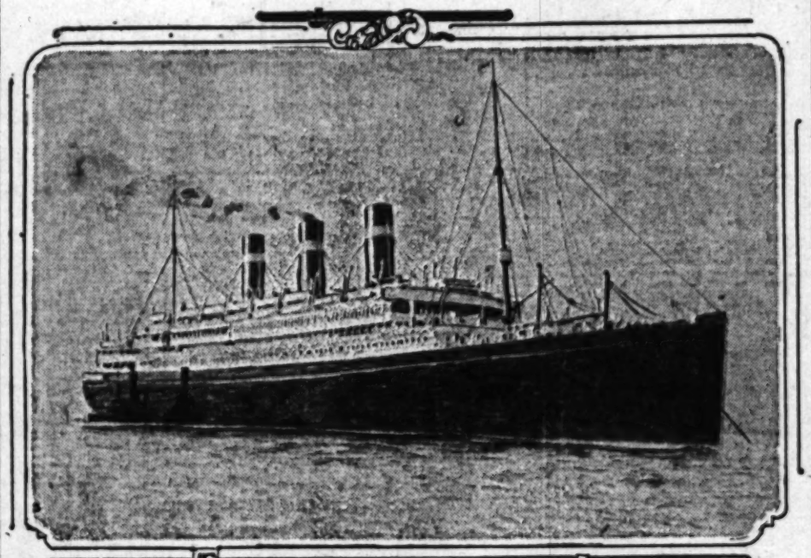
"They say that Flubb tips his caddy lavishly."

"Tips nothing! It's hush money."—[Boston Transcript.

Miss Sinclair: Wha didn't he mahry dat Coopah girl?

Mr. Frothinham: Oh, she done flunk at de latest minute—wouldn't lend him a dollar foh t' git de license wif.—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Giant Liner on World Tour Docks at Harbor





[U. & A. Photos]

The Belgenland Arrives

Above—Largest ship to visit Pacific docked at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday. Below—Capt Bradshaw, skipper of the Belgenland, and Victoria Dupont (left) and Doris Holt (right,) passengers.

HUGE BOAT LARGEST TO VISIT COAST

Distinguished Passengers See Points of Interest Near Los Angeles

The Belgenland, largest ship by several thousand tons ever to visit the Pacific, came into port yesterday at daybreak. Last night she started from Los Angeles Harbor her cruise around the world, on which she is carrying 450 travelers for a 133-day tour of forty ports and fifteen nations. Directly astern of her, as she came into the harbor, was the Panama-Pacific Line's 22,000-ton Finland, bringing 431 passengers from New York.

The giant Britisher, which is the largest vessel ever sent around the globe, docked at Berth Sixty, in the Outer Harbor, at 8 o'clock. Her passengers saw Southern California pretty thoroughly yesterday.

There were ninety automobiles lined up and stretching away from her gangplank for a quarter of a mile to show the world travelers about the Southland. One hundred of the visitors were taken in charge by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce for a trip through Hollywood, Pasadena, the oil districts, Whittier, Anaheim and to a barbecue at Orange County Park. Others motored north to San Francisco, where they will rejoin the ship on the 23rd inst., and spent last night at Santa Barbara. Still another group visited the show places adjacent to the city and at noon were the guests at a luncheon in the Biltmore.

The big Red Star liner is carrying a diversified passenger list; people from Paris, Wapakoneta and Teaneck, Schoenewerd, Glasgow, Zelliken, London, Karachi, Callao and New York. Sixty Angelenos embarked on the cruise last night.

The most distinguished passenger is probably Lieut.-Col. Warwick Wright, D.S.O., a British soldier with a score of wars, campaign and expeditions behind him. Her youngest passenger is doubtless Christopher W. Johnson, Jr., a 3-year-old globe trotter, who is making his second tour around the world. The young Mr. Johnson's parents are also making the trip and hail from St. Louis.

Other passengers of prominence include Mrs. B. G. Dupont and her daughter from Wilmington, Del.; Commodore Wilson W. Buchanan, United States Navy, retired, and his daughter, Miss Kate Buchanan; Baron Bernard J. de Hatvany of New York; Arnold Bally-Marty of Schoenewerd, Switzerland.

Capt. John Bradshaw, commander of the Belgenland, is an unusual skipper. He is the only American to command a British liner and in the forty years that he has been a mariner has never had an accident at sea. Capt. Bradshaw is now on his farewell cruise and retires to a little farm upstate in New York when the Belgenland gets back home next April.

He is likewise in command of an unusual ship. The Belgenland, flagship of the Red Star fleet, is of 27,200 gross tons and displaces 40,000 tons. She is 697 feet long, with a beam of seventy-eight feet and a loaded draft of thirty-one feet. She is but two years old and has already made some notable records in trans-Atlantic trade. The largest previous craft to call at this port was the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, of 21,700 tons, here last January on a world tour.

One hundred civic leaders of Southern California were guests of honor at a luncheon tendered by officials of the Red Star Line and officers of the ship at noon. They included Mayor Cryer, British Consul George B. Fisher, President C. J. Colden of the Harbor Commission, and Louis Schwaebe, collector of customs for Los Angeles. The luncheon was the final social event before the sailing of the big liner on the around-the-world cruise at 7 p.m.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT AWARDED

San Fernando Work to be Begun Soon by Northern Pacific Concern

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Gen. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, today awarded the contract for the building of the veterans' hospital at San Fernando, Cal. Work must be started within five days from the signing of the contract with the government and this instrument will be ready for execution immediately after January 1, 1925. The work, under the provisions of the bid, must be completed in 350 days which means that the new hospital should be ready for use fully about the opening of the year 1926.

The general construction contract for the hospital was awarded to the Northern Pacific Construction Company for the aggregate of $755,900. The electrical contract including wiring and installation was awarded to the firm of Gans Brothers of Los Angeles at a total figure of $66,780 and the heating contract was won by a Utah firm—T. F. Thomas Heating and Plumbing Company of Ogden. The total cost of this work is $58,321.

Some additional minor contracts of small amounts will be awarded at a later date and all will be completed at the time the major contracts are finished.

FUNERAL OF FRANK HULL TOMORROW

Veteran Resident of City Was Charter Member of Woodmen of World

Funeral services for Frank W. Hull, 956 East Fifty-fifth street, 63 years of age, who passed away Friday, will be held at the chapel of the Central Avenue Undertaking Company tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hull was born in Iowa, April 22, 1859, came to Los Angeles in 1900. He established a printing plant on Central avenue and has been continuously in business there for the last twenty-four years. He was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Emma Hull, he leaves a son, Frank W. Hull, Jr., Seattle, a stepson, Hugh Martin of Los Angeles, a brother, Capt. J. A. T. Hull of Clarendon, Va., who was formerly chairman of the committee on military affairs at Washington; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Potter of Chicago, and a nephew, Brig.-Gen. John A. Hull, Washington, D. C.

Interment will be made in Inglewood Cemetery.

The world's largest nugget of gold, discovered in Australia in 1872, weighed 630 pounds and was worth approximately $60,000.

"Local Laughs"

Local Laughs Editor,
Los Angeles Times.
Here is my laugh for the screen (not more than 30 words)

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Use this blank, or paper of similar size, and write on one side only. Fifteen cash prizes will be paid for the best "Local Laughs" every week—$5, $3, $2, and twelve of $1. Prize-winning laughs, with names and addresses of contributors, will appear in "LOCAL LAUGHS" film. The first run of this film is released each Saturday at the California Theater, Los Angeles. It is also shown at following theaters: LOS ANGELES, Miller's, 842 S. Main; Olympus, 2194 East 1st St.; Wilshire, 321 S. Western; Tivoli, 43rd and Central; De Luxe, 616 S. Alvarado; Hollyway, 2624 Sunset Blvd.; Carlton, 54th and Western—HOLLYWOOD, Granada, Apollo—LONG BEACH, Palace—SANTA ANA, Yost—INGLEWOOD, Seville—SAN PEDRO, Cabrillo—BISHOP, Bishop—GLENDALE, T. & D.—RIVERSIDE, Mission — PASADENA, Strand — HUNTINGTON PARK, Huntington—SAN DIEGO, Vista, Rialto—OCEAN BEACH, Ocean Beach—CORONADO, Silver Strand—ESCONDIDO, Rialto. Send all communications to Local Laughs Editor, The Times.

Body of Kahn Lies in State at Home City

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The body of Congressman Julius Kahn, veteran legislator and head of the House Military Affairs Committee, rested in state today in the great rotunda of San Francisco's City Hall, where hundreds paid final homage. Congressman Kahn died at his home here Thursday.

The guard consisted of a detail of twenty men from the Thirtieth Infantry, stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

During the day Army airplanes flew overhead and dropped flowers on the dome of the City Hall.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow from the Temple Emmanuel. The interment will be private.

STALIN, SILENT STEEL MA... OF REDS, BEATS TROTS...

Conflict Which Began With L... Fatal Illness Ends in Fall of Soviet War Chieftain

BY EUGENE J. YOUNG
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Out of the darkness which... over the course of events in Russia comes the news that L... Trotsky, co-leader with Lenin in the Russian Commu... lution, has been disgraced and sentenced to banishment... Moscow. Word that reaches Berlin, Paris and other ... information tells of Stalin as the new master in Moscow, d... ing the campaign which prevented Trotsky from ... army to preclude his downfall.

Those items present the most important news that has come from Russia since Lenin was stricken with his fatal illness last year. They represent the conclusion of a long and bitter conflict for the successorship in power. Trotsky has lost. Stalin emerges as the new boss of Russia. And Russia and the world are likely to be better off because of this event. Trotsky wanted to pursue the policy of world revolution by building up a Red economic machine and a Red army and using them to spread Communism forcibly. Stalin has indicated he wishes to lead Russia gradually toward a system of modified Communism which will permit traffic with the outside world.

The conflict went on more than a year. It began when Lenin was dying. Trosky and Stalin were the most forceful characters in the Political Bureau—the inner circle of nine—which decides the policies of the Communist party and rules Russia. Their struggle is one of the most remarkable episodes of the dramatic story of the Russian revolution.

Before Lenin was stricken he and Trotsky had fallen out and on one occasion Lenin found it necessary to denounce his colleague openly. They differed vitally over the future of the revolution. Trotsky, always a fanatic, wanted to carry on the propaganda with his army and to force Russia to stick to the Communist program until it could be brought to success, no matter how much suffering might be caused or how many lives might be forfeited.

Lenin decided Communism must make terms with the old "capitalistic" system and, if it were to win at all, must do so through gradual evolution. He adopted the new economic system, which allowed for private enterprise and for trade with the world. He rooted out scores of thousands of lazy and inefficient agitators from the government and factories, put practical men in charge of industry, allowed private commerce and manufacture and invited foreign capital.

TORTSKY'S TERROR REIGN

Trotsky (who has been likened to William J. Bryan as the fundamentalist of the revolution) opposed such compromise. When Lenin was stricken he set out to seize the dictatorship and upset the new order. He instituted a reign of terror. Jails were filled, private traders were punished, the peasants were disciplined harshly, the churches invaded again and finally the world was horrified by the execution of the Catholic Vicar-General of Petrograd.

For a time it seemed as though nobody dared to stand up against Trotsky; and his apparent belief that he was master of the situation caused him to make a fatal tactical error. He wanted to rid himself of the Political Bureau, in which Kameneff, his brother-in-law, Zionvieff, head of the Third Internationale and Stalin, chief of the bureau of the federated republics, were other leading spirits. So he started a propaganda in the army and the Communist party for a reorganization, attacking his colleagues and appealing particularly to the younger element to override the old "machine."

This action brought into the open against him a man who was not afra

Merry Christmas

FASHIONS

Specially posed and directed by PEGGY HAMILTON



Little David Durand, screen favorite, also known as "Little Boy Blue" of KHJ, is shown here listening attentively to Uncle John, the "King of Radioland." They are talking about Christmas and Santa Claus, and little David just explained that the two-piece suit of white velvet with pearl buttons, which he is wearing, he found at Desmond's Boys' Shop, for Desmond's have a wonderful selection of children's styles.



In Southern California one may wear a gorgeous shawl for the most formal occasion, even at Christmas time. In Paris, at the theater and opera, it seemed a most prevalent mode, including Japanese, Chinese and Parisian embroidery and many elegant Spanish shawls. Harry Fink & Co. are favoring this mode and introducing, especially for the holiday season, this elaborate fringed white satin hand-painted shawl wrap, lined with chiffon and trimmed with fox collar.



Middie Miller (above) is shown wearing stunning Willard George creation. Below is Linda, Terpsichorean artiste, also appearing in Harry Carroll's "Pickings" at the Orange Grove Theater, wearing a leopard coat, trimmed with black and white monkey, from the Atelier of Willard H. George, Inc. This exclusive firm will present a magnificent display of original fur creations to be shown at the Peggy Hamilton Fashion Promenade, Saturday afternoon.

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NEW LETTER RECEIVED IN POISON CASE

Intensified Search Put to Discover Suspect in Redondo Mystery

The hunt for the Redondo
poisoner suspect was
yesterday when it was
that Joseph Melich, in whose
gar bowl cyanide was
a week ago, had received
mysterious letter believed to
been from the man sought.

"I was in Redondo
night," read the contents of
ve at your hotel at 6 o'clock
night," was the contents of
letter received by Melich.
signed, but the signature was
legible.

The letter was turned
Deputy Sheriffs Stensland
Wier, who waited at Melich's
tel for the suspect to appear,
no one came to meet Melich.

Yesterday the asserted
was reported to have been
San Pedro, but a search of
city by Stensland and Wier
to reveal him.

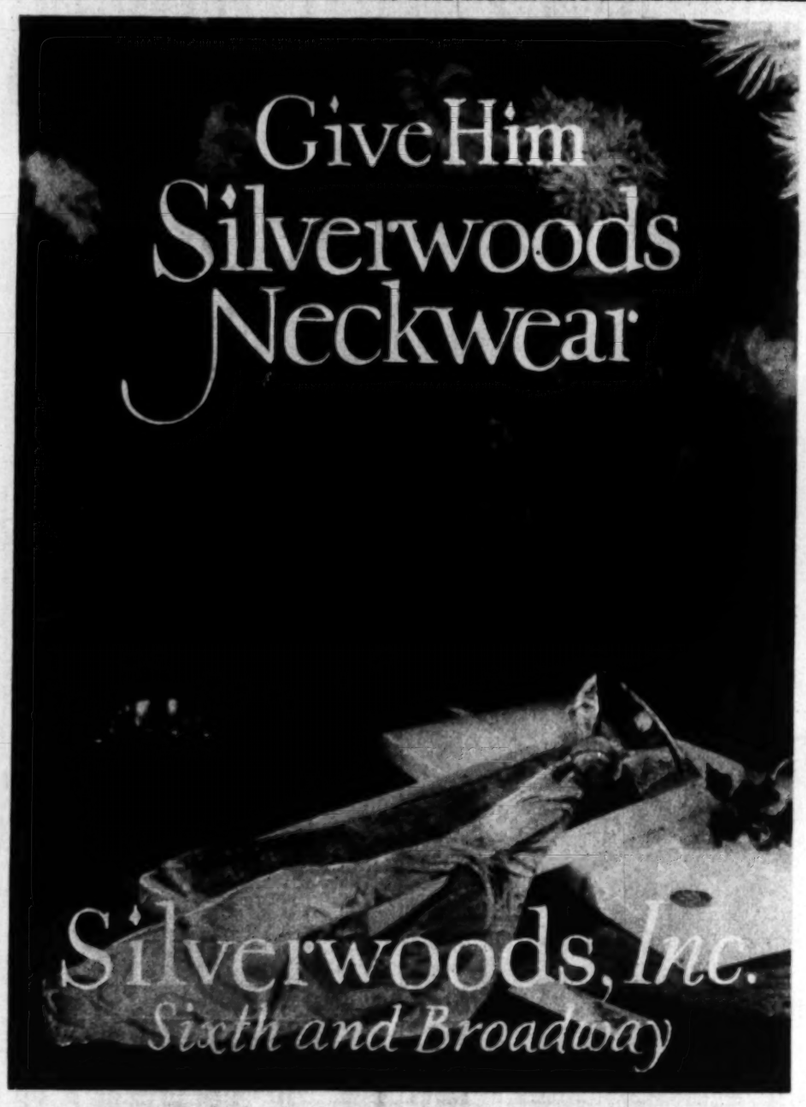
In the meantime, the
family is reported to have
more alarmed over the
activities of their persecutor.
order to frustrate further
tempts on their lives, further
Mrs. Melich were said by
sheriffs yesterday to be
each night in a different
thus believing they could
the man off their trail.

A theory that the suspected
soner is mentally unbalanced
through further activities will
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held by Stensland and Wier,
are keeping close watch for a
that will lead them to his
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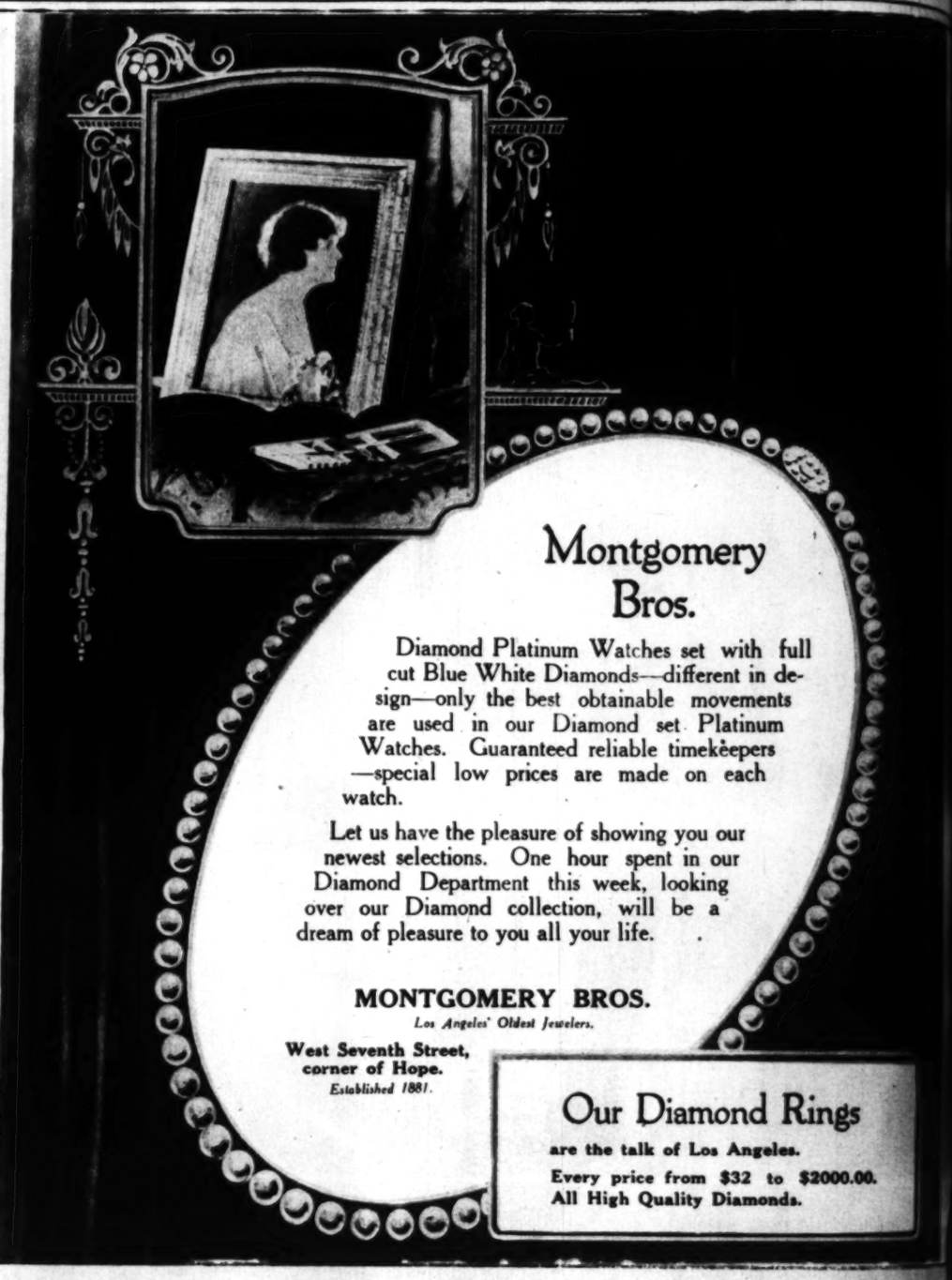


Left: Just "pepping" them up at a high school football game in New York. *(P. & A.)*

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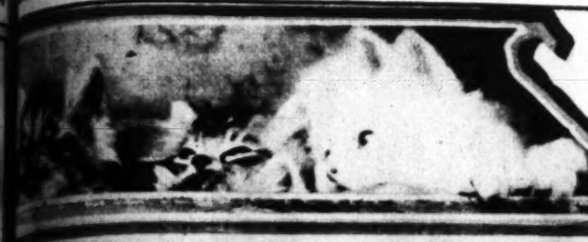
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Left: A back-fence chorus in the making. Among the prize winners at Atlantic Cat Club's show in New York.



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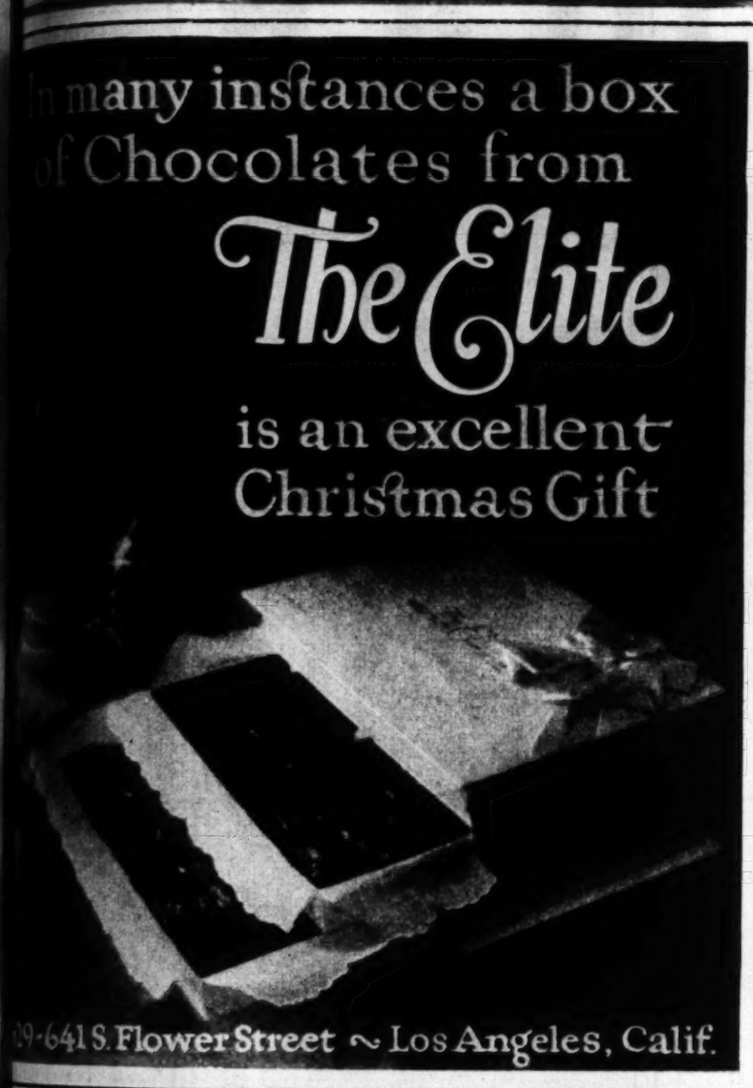
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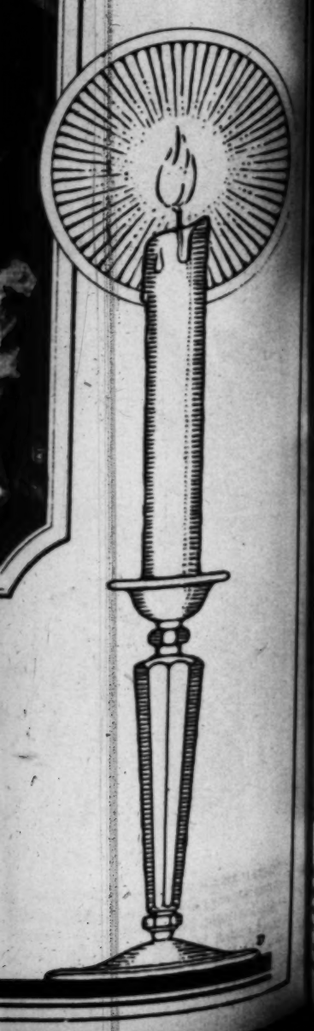
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Right, above: Crack cruiser Cincinnati leaves the Brooklyn Navy Yards for her speed trials off Rockland, Me.

Left: Kid stuff. Andrew L. Somers (left,) baby Congressman-elect, is restrained by a friend when he would open a gasoline can with a hammer. Mr. Somers is 29 years of age, a World War veteran, is married and has two children. Brooklyn is his home.

...longer than a thumb ...the miniature kodak ...of the Eastman Kodak ...way (London branch) to ...'s Doll House at Wembley, ...diminutive of an inch high, and is complete to the ...detail, including a crystal lens. (Pacific & Atlantic Photos)



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IN THE VAN

CLEVELAND SETS ASTONISHING RECORD

RACING THROUGH FIERCE RAIN, PURRING CAR PROVES "SUPERIOR MUDDER" ON CULVER BOWL

For the benefit of those who know not of the "bangtails," it might be explained that a "superior mudder"—see above—is a jockeyesque way of saying that a race horse runs best in deep mud. At upper left may be seen the Cleveland six car, Ralph Mulford at the wheel, as it ducked rapidly through Tuesday's storm for a new thousand-mile record. Upper right, W. P. Herbert, head of the company which bears his name, congratulating the dripping but victorious Mulford.



SENSATIONAL TIME HUNG UP

... Drives Car Through Pouring Rain

... Stamina by Non-Trouble Run

... Miles on Culver Track is Test

... Mulford, veteran racer, and the W. P. Herbert Company, Cleveland six makers, are being congratulated on every hand by motor sport devotees of Southern California as a result of the sensationally successful 1000-mile record-wrecking run made by Mulford in a Cleveland on the Culver City speedway last Tuesday.

... everything apparently was a bleak, foggy night, the "graveyard" of sleep-loving Culver City and a day of cold, cheerless rain—Mulford sent the Cleveland purring around the mile-and-a-quarter oval at a pace which was startling.

HERE'S THE DOPE

... figures is the splendid ... made by the Cleveland: ... thousand miles, including ... for all reasons, in 16h., ... 45s.

... average elapsed time of 61.31 per hour.

... was good, with time allowed for period when police escorted race, and including ... only, 16.71 miles per hour ... miles in 14h., 5m., 21 4-5s. ... mechanical adjustments, or ... stops made—nothing but oil, ... water added in eight brief ...

... timing, scoring and replenishing only were supervised by ... Leader of the American Automobile Association. Weller was ... relieved by Joe Nikreat, while J. ... watched the car at the ... for the completion of the ... car was thoroughly inspected by Harry Miller, well-known automobile engineer.

... car was the standard Cleveland touring car using the 3.75-to-1 ... which is optional with ... ratio of 4.6-to-1. Fenders and fenders were removed, otherwise the car was ... sold on the salesroom floor ... the regulation Firestone tires.

ALL THE BULLS!

... got for the start was ... but it was exactly ... when Mulford was ... starting signal and shot ... the track into the dark-

... a.m., at the end of the ... and third lap owing to ... of orders. Cut-... pulled appeared on the ... that residents in the ... of the track were ... of the noise, and

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WAREHOUSE FOR MOTORS OPENS

A new warehouse with a capacity of 500 automobiles was formally opened last Saturday night by the Greer-Robbins Company with a dance for employees, their wives and friends.

The new mammoth structure is located at Forty-eighth and Alameda streets and covers a wide plot of ground. The building was tastefully decorated for the occasion and light refreshments were served during the dance, which was indulged in by more than 600 people.

The warehouse is so designed that cars can be serviced there, which will give both the Greer-Robbins Company and the Union Motors, Inc., who will use the building jointly, more room at their respective salesrooms to care for the immediate needs of Chrysler, Hup and Maxwell owners.

EXHAUST PUFFS FROM THE PITS

None of the sensational "brushes" that enliven a speedway race occur in these one-car speed test races against time. A crescendo of sound as the car enters the stretch, a chorus of ci-licks as the timers clock a flash across the line, then a diminuendo as the car roars toward the back stretch. Repeat 800 times. It becomes a dose of monotony.

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The Cleveland was stopped eight times at the pits for oil, water and gas. The Richfield oil and gas lads showed some real speed in filling. Their products, speeding the miles and guarding against friction, did much to help win the cup.

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There were Firestone men there with extra casings and tubes. They soon became loafers. They might as well have been at home. All they did at the pits was to shout, "Look at them tires!" And "them tires" were worth looking at. Not one change—not a whit of trouble. And like new at the end of the thousand miles.

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The rain fell steadily. It was cold. The small knot of watchers—officials, attaches of the Herbert organization, pit men and unofficial spectators — shivered and pitied poor Ralph Mulford. Ralph was all wet; not only did the gale sting his face, but he sat out the thousand miles in a puddle.

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As at all events of this kind, the pits were equipped with enough tools to rebuild a car. But not even a wrench was required. The pitmen had nothing to do but flash slate messages to Mulford as to his laps, interspersed with alleged comic drawings that caused Ralph to expose his gleaming white incisors in numerous grins.

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Art Strich, photographer, shot the "flashes" at the finish as well as the action pictures. Art didn't work the hackneyed gag of asking the bedraggled spectators—even though they all felt a glow of satisfaction at the victory—to raise their hats in any posed cheer. But, it was noted, one veteran camera devotee firmly raised his hat in a studied cheering attitude.

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A Postum propagandist would have screamed with agony to see Mulford gulp huge quantities of deadly caffein at every fleet pit-stop. Ralph consumed enough coffee to keep a nervous man awake for three weeks. The driver, incidentally, carried a passenger at all times, completely wearing out several daring volunteer "mechanicians" in relays.

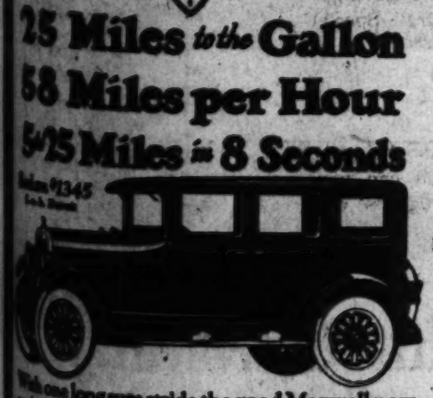
BOTHERED BY "CRUSH"

PHOENIX, Dec. 20.—E. S. Wheeler, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Roads, southwestern division, states that on a late trip from San Francisco, via Yuma, he found less than twenty-five miles of unimproved highway. The distance traveled was 1025 miles. He marveled over the crush found on the Los Angeles-Francisco highway.

AUTOIST STEALS PURPS

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—A number of valuable dogs that have disappeared from Tucson in the last few months are believed to have been stolen by automobile tramps, probably for trading at a distant point for gasoline and other supplies. Daily fresh complaints of lost dogs reach the city officers, but few are recovered.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS IN YOSEMITE ASSURED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Dec. 20.—A white Christmas for Yosemite National Park!

The heavy snowstorm which terminated early this week after lasting a period of four days, blanketed the high Sierra region and Yosemite Valley with a heavy mantle of snow that will probably last throughout the winter.

This comes as good news to the lovers of winter sports. As usual, special plans have been made at the Sentinel Hotel to accommodate the merry Christmas visitors. The toboggan slide is already opened and in daily use. The "ole" skating pond just below the old village is each morning showing an increased coat of ice and the local residents have brought forth their ice skates, so that the holiday guests to Yosemite will have plenty of company.

Another winter sports field day celebration is being planned along the lines of the same event conducted for the first time last year. Prominent visitors from all over the State participated in the contests and a number returned home with prizes for the sport in which they excelled.

Dobbin and Queenie, the faithful old horses, are again drawing the pingling, straw-filled sleigh around the valley. Frequent stops are made before the snow-capped peaks on the rim of the gorge. Half Dome and El Capitan appear even more majestic at this season than in their summer beauty. A pause at the gates of the valley reveals an elaborate winter fairyland, yet a reality after a short train ride from California's metropolitan areas.

The ice-fringed Bridal Veil and Yosemite Falls, clothed in an ermine cloak every morning, gradually increase their volume each day as the warming sun mounts higher in the sky.

Strange to say, another feature vies with the scenic attractions, this being the moderate temperature. The days in Yosemite at this season are comparatively mild, the thermometer usually registering about 50 deg., while the evening frosts register a minimum of 20 above zero.

To insure accommodations during the holidays, prospective park visitors are advised to secure reservations at the Sentinel Hotel immediately. This is the only establishment open at this time for guests. It is situated in the old village, commanding a magnificent view of Yosemite Falls and towering Half Dome.

GAS FACTOR IN HILL'S GREAT WIN

Attribute Tremendous Speed Displayed in Culver City Race to Good Fuel

When Benny Hill finished first at the new Culver City Speedway 250-mile inaugural race last Sunday, he not only won one of the most thrilling speedway events ever witnessed—an event in which every world's record was shattered from ten miles up—but made the ninth consecutive A.A.A. national championship victory for the famous "Gasoline of Power" for 1924!

Not one of the spectators who witnessed this race but will long remember its thrilling finish of the three leaders; especially the tremendous speed developed by Harry Hartz during the last twenty laps, one of which was a world's record in itself.

Both Harry Hartz and Tommy Milton, who finished so closely behind the winner, are exclusive users of Richfield gasoline and give full credit to the excellent qualities of tremendous speed and power for which this famous California gasoline is noted.

GILA BRIDGES TO COST $250,000

PHOENIX, Dec. 20.—The new State highway bridge across the Gila at the Gillespie dam is to be 1800 feet long, eighteen feet wide and is expected to cost $250,000. It will be 600 feet below the dam. Cement pacing from Buckeye, nine miles to the Hassayampa River bridge, will be complete by the end of the year, when every foot of the Arizona highway from Phoenix to Yuma is expected to be open to the traveler without a detour.

CUSTOM-BUILT CARS CREATING COMMENT

That interest today among buyers of automobiles of the better class is as keen concerning mechanical improvements and refinements as it is in reference to superior beauty of body design, has been emphasized during the last month since the announced improvements in the Kissel motor.

This is the statement made by D. Gerard Chessman, general manager for H. J. Wurzburger, Inc., Kissel distributors, who points out that the full force-feed, high-pressure oiling system and other advance engineered "under-the-hood" features have added greatly to the popularity of the famous custom-built cars.

NEW TRADE OFFICIALS LAY PLANS

Benny Hill, Harry Miller Given Ovation at Annual Auto Banquet

Members of the new 1925 administration of the Los Angeles Automobile Trade Association, following their election and installation at the annual dinner-dance and business meeting last Wednesday night, were preparing yesterday to swing into association plans for the coming year.

To that end, it was said by Walter W. Biddick, newly chosen president, a meeting of the new board will probably be held early this week, and a more formal meeting after the holidays.

Wednesday's meeting and function, staged in the clubrooms of the new City Club on Spring street, was featured by a gala reception in honor of Benny Hill, speedway victor, and Harry Miller, genius of the speedway car-building game. Hill and Miller received a veritable ovation from the auto tradesmen when introduced by Wesley Smith, retiring president.

E. L. Palman, manager of the Parker-Waterman Company, and H. J. Banta of the Banta Company, were the principal speakers.

In addition to Biddick, chosen president; James E. Granger was re-elected secretary, and George Bellis and John Van Zandt, vice-presidents, Harry Unger, director.

PURLOINERS FIND NEW MODE OF DEPARTURE

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—A new way of leaving the country has been developed here. The emigrant simply steals a car to take him to a railway station, such as San Simon, where he leaves the machine and boards a train.

BLANKETS SWIPED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

KINGMAN, Dec. 20.—Hotels along the Old Trails Highway complain bitterly that since cold weather set in they have been robbed by automobile travelers of many valuable bed blankets. Sheriff Mahoney, by telegraphing as far west as Daggett, has been successful in restoring a number of blankets to despoiled local Bonifaces.

LICENSE PLANS SAME AS 1924

Renewals Can be Made on Same Old White Slip

Attorney-General Reverses Marsh on Pink Slip

Auto Club Issues a Guide for All Motorists

What about 1925 auto license renewals?

How are they obtained and where?

What is the status of the now famous pink slip?

These and other questions are forming in the minds of the Southern California motorists as the year draws to its close and the season for renewing motor-vehicle licenses approaches.

Visiting motorists and members of the Automobile Club of Southern California will follow much the same procedure and pay the same fees as last year, according to an announcement yesterday at the organization headquarters. Initial shipments of plates have been received by the Automobile Club from the Motor Vehicle Department for distribution to their members and now there are 100,000 pairs stored in the basement of the headquartres at 2601 South Figueroa street. Another 100,000 will be delivered and it is probable that the club will distribute approximately 250,000 plates before the license renewal season of 1925 is closed.

What to do and how to do it is made clear in the opinion rendered by Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb to W. H. Marsh, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento. This is regarding the legality of his bulletin making necessary the

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SANE PROSPERITY COMING

Automobile Chief, Keen Student of Economic Status, Forecasts Genuine Era of Success

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—An era of increasing business and sane prosperity is predicted for general industry which will be reflected in the automotive world by Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Maxwell-Chrysler Corporation and a keen student of economic conditions.

The people of the United States have every reason to feel genuinely optimistic over the probability of steadily improved business conditions as every indication is that during the next four years at least this country will enjoy sound, sane prosperity in Chrysler's opinion.

"I don't believe there will be anything approaching a boom, but there will be real prosperity," said Chrysler.

"Presidential year is always a troublesome one and this year has been no exception. An element of uncertainty was injected into business relationships and business suffered. Then came the election with its satisfying results. Prices of farm products advanced. Farmers recovered more and more from depression.

"Prices of raw materials will probably increase and, of course, so will the prices of finished products. When the prices of finished products are lowered in the face of a rising market it is usually a fact that the quality, of finished product suffers. This is particularly true in the automotive industry.

"As one looks into the future, one wonders what the next Congress will do. It is hoped that Congress will leave business to work out its own problems. In the past we have suffered from too much government.

"All in all, business is looking up. Everything points to improvement. An industry here and there is undergoing depression but the

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A.A.A. FIGHTS RADICAL LAWS

Legislative Chairman Gives Autoists Warning

State Solons to Have Many Anticar Bills

Defeat for Unfair Measures Strongly Urged

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Within the next few months forty-two State legislatures will be in session and the utmost in co-operation among automobile owners will be needed to assure the defeat of the radical motor legislation which will be proposed and to secure the passage of a number of important automobile measures.

This is the message broadcast to the motorists of the nation by Maj. Roy F. Britton, chairman of the legislative board of the American Automobile Association in a bulletin just issued from A.A.A. headquarters in this city.

According to Maj. Britton, the coming legislative activity throughout the country represents an opportunity for action that will not occur again in two years and he urges all motorists to give their local automobile clubs active support.

Maj. Britton states that while plans have been completed by the A.A.A. for taking care of the car owners' interests in the present session of Congress and that while there are good reasons for believing that many radical bills are in check, the situation with the individual States is not so encouraging.

"The gasoline tax is an excellent instance of how quickly taxes and laws can become universal before the motorist realizes what is happening," says Maj. Britton in a message to secretaries of affiliated A.A.A. clubs.

"The average motorist seems to feel that if a bill is just a local matter it is of little consequence one way or the other, whereas this very attitude on the part of the car owner is used to advantage by those who advocate laws in their own interests.

"When forty-two State legislatures are in session almost anything is likely to happen if the motorist does not watch his step and it is another two years before he can seek a repeal, even assuming that he is powerful enough to get a hearing.

ANTIAUTO BILS

"From all indications, judging from information available at the A.A.A. headquarters, the legislatures will be flooded with bills that are inherently adverse to motoring. These must be defeated, and defeated decisively.

"Decisive defeat for unfair and illogical legislation is the only safeguard against the possible passage of such legislation in adjoining or adjacent States where the outcome of affairs in other legislatures is closely watched.

SENSATIONAL TIME HUNG UP

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peremptorily stopped the continuation of the run until daylight, so the car was stopped at the pits, covered and left untouched until 6:31 when the run was continued.

When the car was called into the pits and before the motor was stopped a conference of the officials present was held and it was decided to stop the motor in conformance with the orders of the Culver City police. The opinion was expressed that the actual time during which the run was held up by the police should not be counted inasmuch as the enforced stop was an unforeseen occurrence and was in no way the fault of driver or car.

The run was resumed at 6:31 a.m. again and continued without further interruption, except for pit stops for oil, gas and water until the 1000 miles were completed.

Altogether there was a total consumption of ninety-two gallons of Richfield gasoline and sixty-one quarts of Richlube oil. Five quarts of water were added during the period of the run after the radiator was originally filled at the start. Mulford stated the red in the motormeter at no time reached the white line during the fourteen hours of almost continuous running at high speed around the mile-and-a-quarter oval.

The first 100 miles was made at a speed of 72.81. The 200 was made at a speed of 70.53. At 300 miles the speed was 70.00, at 400 it was 70.61 and when the halfway mark was reached the average speed was 70.43. The speed at 600 miles was 70.51; at 700 miles the average was 70.81; at the 800-mile mark the average was 70.63, and at 900 the speed was 70.64. Completing the last 100 miles Mulford showed an average speed of 70.71

AT HIGH SPEED

Exclusive of pit stops the average speed of the entire 1000 miles was 72.03 miles per hour. Thirteen laps were made by Mulford and the Cleveland Six in sixty-one seconds which is an average of 73.77 miles per hour.

Mulford steadily denied proffers of food during the entire run, taking only two small draughts of coffee. Mulford carried his famous box of chocolates and munched on them occasionally as he sped along.

The remarkable achievement of the Cleveland Six in setting this 1000-mile record comes as the climax to a series of remarkable conquests by this automobile and its famous mileage motor which have been performed in California, over a period of sixty days.

USE GLOVES, ORDER TO SERVICE MEN

"Handle 'em with gloves."

This was the order received the other morning by the service department of the Paige Company of Southern California, Jewett distributors in Southern California, from J. M. Sterling, manager of the concern.

It had to do with the work done on Jewetts and Paiges bought in by owners and left for a short time.

Sterling in explaining the note, said:

"It often happens that a man in working around a car will get his hands greasy and then without thinking will put them on the upholstery or the finish. The latter can be removed without a great deal of trouble, but the former generally results in an ugly stain.

"To avoid this we have provided plenty of white cotton gloves that will be worn whenever necessary. The results, we believe, will be met with favor by Paige and Jewett owners."

STATE IGNORES YEARLY MODELS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The Division of Motor Vehicles will from now on eliminate all reference to "year models" in registration transactions of motor vehicles.

Will H. Marsh, chief of the division, states that putting on the year model on certificates and applications adds nothing to the records from the point of efficiency and is not required by law. The new forms will contain no reference to models.

"The department will save a great deal of controversy among the dealers by this action," said Marsh.

WATER NOT SO GOOD IN CAR CARBURETOR

Water in most cases is invaluable but there are instances when it is the direct cause of much trouble. For instance, as pointed out by C. A. Roesch, president of the Alemite Lubricator Company of California, Alemite and Zerk distributors, if it gets into gasoline and the latter enters the carburetor of an automobile the result is anything but satisfying.

"Water in the radiator is indispensible but in gas it is guaranteed to make the most enjoyable motor ride just the opposite," he said.

"On that account it is well to have the fuel filtered through chamois before it enters the carburetor. However, even though the utmost care is taken to see that the gas is strained while being placed in the tank it often happens that it picks up bits of foreign matter in the gasoline line.

"But with Alemite Gas-Co-Lator such danger is eliminated because the fuel is filtered through chamois before it enters the vacuum tank and carburetor."

Sells for the Same Price as an Open Car



The new Cadillac coach for five passengers by Fisher which sells at the exact price of the open models.

POPULAR PRICE ON NEW MODEL

Improved Coach Costs Same as Open Model in New Eight, Say Officials

The equality of cost in the open and inclosed car models is now admirably exemplified by an announcement this week of the Cadillac company.

The new five-passenger coach model with Fisher body is priced exactly the same as the open Cadillac model, which is another instance of the unprecedented progress made in the motor-car industry.

In many cases the inclosed car in the past cost from $1000 to $1500 in excess of the open model.

"Early production of inclosed cars was in small proportion to that of open cars," explained J. E. Brown, manager for Don Lee yesterday. "This probably accounts in a large measure for the difference in cost in previous years.

"Greater production has resulted in an equalizing of conditions. Now, with inclosed car production far in advance of the open models, the favoring influence of big production has swung to the closed car to such an extent as to offset the greater cost of manufacture.

"The new coach, in a measure, owes much of its progress to the organization of the Fisher Body Corporation. It has built up special equipment for the production of inclosed cars and has achieved an efficiency in this work that has probably never been equaled."

LICENSE PLANS SAME AS 1924

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registered owner applying through the legal owner for 1925 plates. Following the opinion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Marsh has issued a ruling permitting registered owners of automobiles to apply for their 1925 plates on their white certificates of registration.

In further explanation of the situation, the Automobile Club of Southern California has issued the following statement for guidance of motor-vehicle owners:

REGISTERED NOT OWNER

Where an individual is the registered owner of his automobile, but a finance company, firm or bank is the legal owner, application for license on his white certificate of registration may be direct to the Motor Vehicle Department or the Automobile Club of Southern California, 2601 South Figueroa street, or at any of its twenty-nine branch offices.

REGISTERED AND LEGAL

The individual who owns his automobile outright and is so registered, should present either his pink certificate of ownership, or both pink and white certificates if possible, although white certificates in cases of individual ownership are acceptable where pink certificates of ownership have been lost.

MUTILATED CERTIFICATES

In the case of an individual who is also the legal owner of his car, and whose white certificate of registration is mutilated to such a degree as to be undecipherable, application may be made at the Motor Vehicle Department or the Automobile Club of Southern California on the pink certificate only.

Fixing "Index Number"

The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list at certain specified places and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or, as in the case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

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VERMIN OF THE SEA

The resources of science have been appealed to in the hope of ridding the North Sea of the myriads of jellyfish which are devouring the eggs of valuable food fish. Up to the time of the coming of the hordes of jellyfish, the trawler captains of England, Holland, Germany and other near-by countries always considered the North Sea haddock and herring as their own particular spoils. Huge catches have made the North Sea fishermen rich, and helped to spread the fame of kippered herring and also of finnan haddock, until these two fish became known on almost every breakfast table in Europe and North America. A glance at the jellyfish, which is almost all stomach and tentacles to sting and grab its food, shows what a rapacious creature it is, and how in the struggle for existence the herring and haddock were no match for it. The presence of these vermin in the North Sea is accounted for by a rise in the temperature of the Gulf Stream. It was this extra warm current that carried untold millions of jellyfish up to the coast of Norway, where they were afterward caught in the Norway current and swept into the North Sea. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doom of Open Car Forecast by Gartzmann

The new coach for five passengers formally introduced to the public this week spells the doom of the open car, according to Reeve Gartzmann, president of the California Oakland Motor Company.

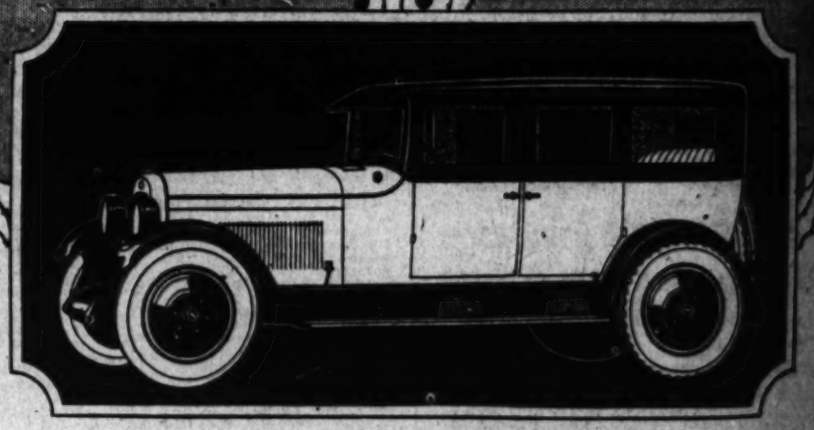
"I look for the day when open cars are sold only to those people who insist on having a sporty looking raceabout," says Gartzmann. "The low-priced superfine closed car offers so many advantages over the open car that I can see no other outcome in the motor car industry. The new coach flow incorporates all the splendid features of the finest closed car and sells at such a low price that everyone who can afford an open car can also afford [illegible]

"The outstanding new creation in the [illegible] ity construction of body is the best construction such [illegible] costing several [illegible] is of hardwood molded the metal [illegible] is not one [illegible] constructed in the chassis is the Oakland six with [illegible] ments included."

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Experience
Experience teaches the Stearns-Knight owner that his car is absolutely trustworthy.
This uniform certainty of performance is made possible by the simplicity and silent precision of the Stearns-Knight Sleeve-Valve mechanism.
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Accurate Descriptions of These Unusual Bargains
PIERCE-ARROW 1920 model 48 suburban limousine. Was owned by one of our most prominent residents, has had excellent care and attention. You will be delighted with its demonstration and appearance.
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... shipment of expensive ... was shipped on a ... bear for Cleveland, O., ... York, went astray, and ... dropped on the wharves ... Dallas. The disappointed ... at Cleveland besieged ... and express companies ... could give him no promise ... the delivery date of the ... might be months they ... that's the first part of the ...

... Caswell, who now operates ... business at 4813 West ... used to live in Cleve- ... had worked next door to ... where he wanted the velvet so ... The two got together by ... and Caswell was given the ... delivering the velvet from ... here in Cleveland. And he ... done to do it.

VELVET RIDE REGINS
... Caswell did, according to ... he told officials of the ... Motor Company, Dodge ... dealers for Los Angeles ... that, was to grease up his ... Dodge brothers car that he ... his commuter business, and ... had already done around ... miles of hard, useful labor, ... the 1000 pounds of much- ... velvet and start out.

... the National Old Trails ... Caswell left Los Angeles ... about 10 in the morning on a ... and at 10 o'clock on the ... Saturday delivered the ... to the Cleveland firm. And ... but just $39.37 to do it.

... was enthusiastic in his ... of the splendid perform- ... the Dodge Brothers car. ... the heavy load and the ... for speed," said Capes- ... trouble of a mechanical ... experienced either go- ... or coming back. The return ... $56.81 and was made ... some length of time. In ... agency give me a Dodge ... car, it'll get you there and ... back with the minimum ... time and trouble," he said.

THRIFTIEST MILE
... of the 115,000 miles ... already traveled have ... miles according ... speed. The car was first ... Cleveland as a general ... then was used in the ... Valley of California in ... four, then Capewell de- ... on a trip into Mexico, ... car was battered around ... rocky roads of this coun- ... most time has been ... every day, rain or shine, ... hauling and transfer busi- ...

... sentimental freighing ... evidently just an incident ... life of a Dodge Brothers ...

MYSTERY RACE OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Most people imagine that the earliest civilization in the British Isles was Roman. But that is not the case. There are traces in Scotland of a mysterious culture earlier than that which followed in the wake of the all-conquering eagles of the Eternal City.

Long before the Romans set foot in Britain the Caledonians built a great defensive work in the form of a "dyke," with forts along it at regular intervals. It started on the east coast of Scotland, went to within a mile of where Galashiels now stands, and then turned south through Scott's Borderland to Peel Fell, in Cumberland.

In three places this ancient fortification survives, and is known variously as the Catrail, the Dell's Dyke, and the Pict's Work Ditch. The dyke was some twenty-six feet broad, supported on either side by ramparts, each about seven feet high and twelve feet thick.

All over Scotland are hundreds of forts built on hilltops. The White Caterthun, in Forfarshire, is a good example of these. It consists of four circles of stone, the diameter of the inner circle being eighty paces. The stones are twenty-five feet thick at the top and over a hundred feet thick at the base.

Beyond the outer circle is a ditch with an earthen breastwork around it, while beyond this, again, runs a double entrenchment. The entrances to these various circles are zigzagged, so that each remains covered by fortifications.

The fort at Bamukin, in Aberdeenshire, has five great stone circles, all flawlessly built, although there are no toolmarks to show how they were shaped.

These buildings are interesting, but not puzzling, but there are others, commonly known as Picts' Burghs, to which no use can be assigned.

A burgh is a single tower, round in shape, wide at the bottom and narrowing toward the top from the outside. The outer walls of these towers, shaped into circles, have no openings of any sort except the entrance. Obviously, then, the buildings were never intended for forts.

Inside the walls slope the reverse way, and between the two are countless rooms, often too small for people ever to have lived in them. The largest of these mystery towers is that of Rousay, in the Orkneys.

At pottery the Caledonians could not compare with the Romans, since the potter's wheel seems to have been unknown amongst them. But they almost excelled the "masters of the world" in their ornaments. The mountains yielded their craftsmen gold, silver, bronze, amber, rubies and rock crystals such as agate, jasper and cairngorms and jet. From these they made ornaments and weapons.

Most people are familiar with the shoulder brooches with which Highlanders fasten their plaids. Brooches such as these only much more elaborate, have been found in both cairns and towers. They are of gold or silver, or both, circular in shape, and intricately chased with interturning rings. Often they are jewel-studded. They are obviously made for fastening the heavy, many-hued—tartan—stuffs mentioned by Roman writers as being worn by the Caledonians.

Even more interesting than the ornaments are the weapons of the people. From bronze they made themselves beautiful short swords or long daggers, shaped like the gladioli leaves, on which the Romans later modeled their swords. The handles of these knives—"dirks" the Scots of a later day called them—were of gold and silver, richly chased and jeweled.

Their shields, or targes, are also beautiful. They are small and round and are made of bronze, embossed with circles and jewels and raised moldings.

All these things and many others have been supposed to date back to about 500 B. C.; but this year a discovery, not yet fully investigated, has suggested that this early civilization built up by Britain's mystery race, may date as far as 2000 B. C. or farther. On the Castle Rock, Edinburgh, has been found a complete map of the heavens as they were in the days of the Pharaohs. Who drew this plan so long ago? Certainly no naked savage!—[London Answers.

SUBTERRANEAN ICE

A steam shovel working on a new highway near Reno, Nev., uncovered a huge block of ice under the ground, measuring sixty feet in length, twenty feet in width and ten feet in thickness. It is believed that originally the ice, which is estimated to be about forty years old, was a field of snow on the mountainside above and was compressed into its present form by an avalanche of earth, rocks and trees.—[Exchange.

New Model and New Distributors



Here is the new Flint brougham, one of the features of the opening display of the newly formed R. C. Durant, Inc. At the top, R. C. Durant, president of Durant, Inc., and below, E. J. Cox, assistant to Durant in the new Flint dealership.

DURANT BACK IN GAME

Well-Known Automobile Manufacturer Establishes Gigantic Corporation Here

Back in the motor-car field where ten years ago he made his start in the automobile world, R. C. (Cliff) Durant is again actively engaged in motor-car sales in Los Angeles, this time as Flint six distributor for Southern California. Last Wednesday, in spacious quarters at Sixteenth and Figueroa, R. C. Durant, Inc., opened its doors for the first time, and will henceforth handle retail and wholesale sales of Flint cars in Los Angeles and the Southern California territory. Though Durant remains active head of the Durant Motor Company of California, and president of the Flint-Pacific Company, which has general supervision of Flint distribution on the Pacific Slope, he has announced that he intends to give a great share of his time to the newly formed Los Angeles company which bears his name, and to make it a distributing company worthy of the territory and the car.

Durant has named as his assistant E. J. Cox, for the past two years associate manager for Walter M. Brown Motors, Inc. The new company occupies the commodious quarters recently vacated by the Lexington, and a complete job of redecorating throughout was completed just in time for the opening last Wednesday.

"We are going to build up a sales and service organization here second to none," said Durant, "and strengthen our dealer organization throughout the entire territory. The phenomenal success of the Flint in California has been duplicated all over the United States and leaves no room for doubt as to the public's opinion of the car."

The opening of the new company attracted a guest of no less importance than W. C. Durant, head of all the Durant enterprises and builder of the Flint car. The elder Durant arrived in California last week on the first vacation trip of any length that he has taken since he launched Durant Motors. Durant immediately got in touch with him and was successful in securing his presence at the opening of the new company.

She Had the Last Word

A minister's small daughter was fond of arguments with the equally youthful son of a neighbor. Generally she had the better of the repartee.

One evening the boy, with a gleam of victory in his eyes, followed her to the parsonage, talking and gesticulating rapidly. But her confidence returned as she reached the shelter of her home, and she exclaimed, as she opened the door:

"I don't care. Everything you say goes right back in your own family."—[Indianapolis News.

STORE HAULED AWAY

Okemah (Okla.) Dealer Found It on Truck Bound for Cromwell

"Say, where's my store?" wailed Jack Coleman of Okemah when he drove in from his home on the farm and expected to open his little grocery for business, but found only a yawning void of space where once stood his pay-as-you-enter grocery emporium.

Constable Pete Fears and Coleman began a search for the vanished structure, a little frame affair twenty by thirty feet, with its stock of provender. Following the "wheel tracks," the constable and Coleman found the building mounted on a big truck winding its way over an almost impassable road into Cromwell, described by feature writers as the "wickedest town in the United States." Jack Perkins, in charge of transfer operations, stopped his caravan at the sight of the constable's revolver and badge of authority, but explained that he bought the building, with its contents, from a man in Okemah the night before, and that he was moving it to Cromwell to take the place of the one burned when fourteen others went up in flames.

Coleman protested that the contents belonged to him; that it was his grocery business; but, as he didn't have any other building and was tired of doing business in town anyway, if Perkins would pay him for the groceries it would be all right.—[Henryetta (Okla.) correspondence, Kansas City Star.

Pussy Quick Traveler

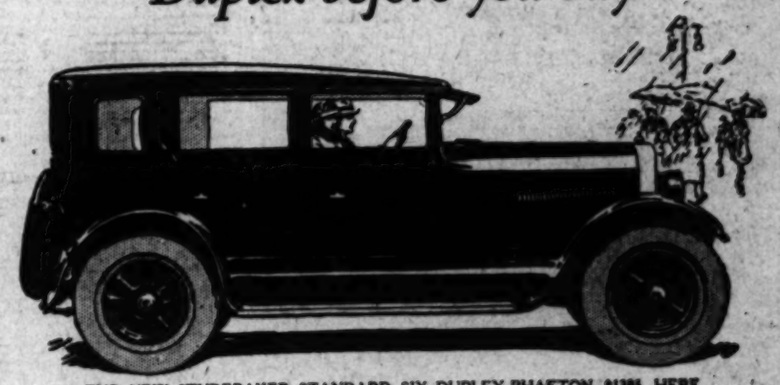
When Edson Howard and family moved from Trammell, Va., to Columbus, O., the family cat was taken along. Love of the children for their pet outweighed the danger of inviting bad luck by moving a cat. Thirty-six hours after the cat was released she was found back at her old home, 325 miles away. Not so remarkable. Animals have the sixth sense not given to man, the homing instinct.—[Capper's Weekly.

ICELAND'S DOCTORS

In Iceland the district physician, as a matter of routine, often covers hundreds of miles by horseback in the ordinary course of his duties.

The government physician of the Hornafjord district, stretching along the southern coastline, has one of the most difficult territories to cover in the kingdom. His district embraces more than 100 square miles, most of it in remote valleys or along the narrow strip of coast. It is surrounded by huge mountains, many of them active volcanoes, scores of glaciers and great snowfields, and in the course of each inspection, he must cross more than 100 rivers, few of which are bridged at any time of the year.

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5-Pass. Coupe	3025
7-Pass. Sedan	3175
7-Pass. Berline	3250

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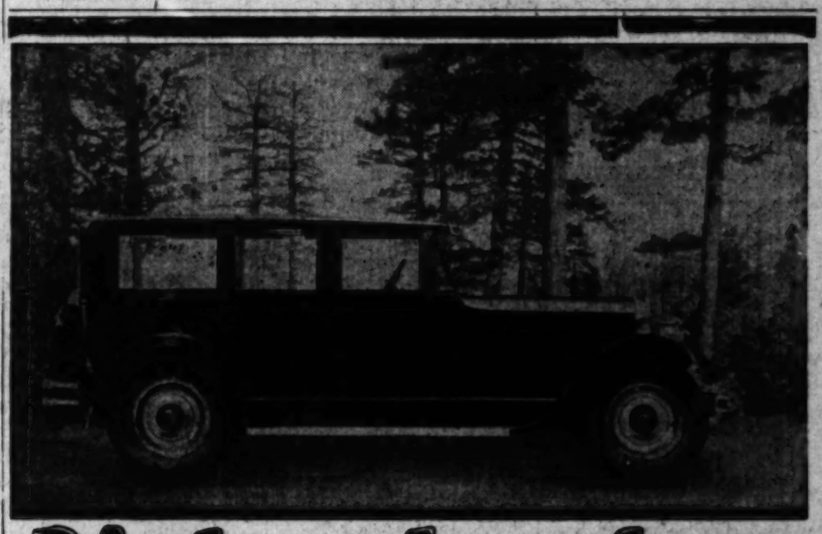
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Type-B (Business) Coupe	1190
Type-B Sedan	1315
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Geese Meet Unhappy Fate



That is to say, they met "Outdoor" Franklin and his six-cylinder shootin' iron while that noble nimrod was hunting here and there recently with his favorite Buick motor car.

PLUG GEESE AT WILLOWS

Duck hunting continues to be poor in the south, due in part to the dry season and the lack of water in most of the favorite resting ponds, while the ideal weather prevailing in the north has had the effect of producing the best shooting ever known, according to Outdoor Franklin of the Howard Automobile Company.

Goose hunting in the northern part of this State, near Willows, is excellent, however, Franklin says.

"The shooting is done from pits dug in the open grain fields, over 250 wild geese being used as decoys.

"John Cervais, the guide whom we employed, has been located at Willows for twenty years, and these decoys are cripples, accumulated during this time.

"It is surely an interesting sight to see the preparations for the morning shoot, which starts at daylight and lasts until a limit is down for every shooter.

"The decoys are hauled to the spot selected upon trucks which are left at a distance from the pits, and the geese herded to the stand.

"I was accompanied by Harry Hamilton, a salesman from the Howard Automobile Company. We made the trip in my new seven-passenger Buick.

"Four days' time should be allowed for the trip, which is 526 miles from the Buick salesroom to the Willows. This allows a day each way and two mornings' shooting. The guide's charges are $10 for each shooter, with a guarantee of a limit of eight geese to the man. Two limits are legal a week, one of which may be shipped and the other brought back in the car."

A POPULAR NAME

Smith College Check Shows Elizabeth Far Outnumbers Any Other

"Oh, Liz." "Hi, there, Betty," "Wait a minute, Elizabeth," or any such thing involving the name Elizabeth is dangerous to call while emerging from the college chapel exercises at Smith College, or from any other well-attended public meeting on the campus for no less than 135 girls might respond. Statistics show that among Smith students Elizabeth is the most popular name, far outnumbering the other 883.

From the 135 Elizabeths, the number next drops to ninety-six Marys, then to ninety Margarets, eighty-five Dorothys, eight-two Helens, sixty-two Ruths and sixty Eleanors. These seven names are the only ones that go above the half-hundred mark, and between that and the quarter mark comes forty-eight Virginias, forty-six Frances, forty Alices, thirty-six Marions, thirty-one Katherines, twenty-eight Louises and twenty-seven Katharines.

If the desire for being unlike other people were not a distinctly feminine trait, another name, which no matter how it is spelled is pronounced Catherine, would be up near the top of the list, for, including all varieties of spelling, it claims ninety-three namesakes. But "variety is the spice of life," so variety we must have in six different spellings, Catharine, Catherine, Cathryn, Katherine, Katherine and Kathryn. Eleanor, Elinor, Elinore and Eleanore; Marjorie, Margery and Margory; Alice and Alyce; Ann and Anne; Caroline and Carolyn; Elizabeth and Elisabeth are other examples of names spelled two or more ways.

The famous trio of Faith, Hope and Charity is present, although in a slightly unbalanced condition. For Hope is in the majority with four namesakes while Charity trails behind with two and Faith comes between with three. Opposites are also present, and you might think you heard some one stuttering who first called Dorothea and then Theodora.

Many mutilated chairs bear witness to the fact that boring class periods have been whiled away by drawing initials on the arms of the chairs, and perhaps the most guilty offenders may now be found, for "E" is the most popular initial for the first names of Smith students, and perhaps that is the one that appears most often. Three hundred and seventy-eight girls could thus carve their first initial. —(Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Where Marco Polo Fitted Out

Specimens of sculpture more than ten centuries old, many interesting manuscripts in sanskrit and bronze instruments have been recovered by Langdon Warner and will be placed in the Peabody Museum at Cambridge. Mr. Warner's trip, in which special search was made for traces of early Buddhist influences, carried the expedition along the ancient trade route to India and north to the Gobi Desert to an old city, now in ruins, at which Marco Polo outfitted six centuries ago for his forty-day journey to the Great Khan's capital, Karakorum. At the ancient city, which Polo called Edsina, neither vegetable nor animal life is now possible.

The desert has advanced its frontiers and has surrounded the city, of which the walls still stand, their sun-baked bricks etched and worn by the blowing sand, but with the gateways, curtain walls and bastions still plainly discernible. Fine specimens of stucco sculpture, the bronze mirror and other finds were dug from the ruins.

PROSPERITY IS IN THE OFFING

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country, as a whole, is doing nicely and will continue to do very well.

"Business conditions are on the high road."

Motor truck production and sales for the year now drawing to a close will make a showing which will compare favorably with practically every other industry, including the passenger-car division, according to Otto Stoll, vice-president and general manager of General Motors Truck Company. Figures show that the production and sale of passenger automobiles in 1924 decreased 9 per cent, as compared with the record made in 1923, banner year of the industry. Stoll estimates truck figures will not show a decrease greater than 4 per cent.

Unsold cars in dealers' hands are much below the number usually carried at this time last year, according to Guy H. Peasley, general sales manager of the Olds Motor Works. Factory production is being kept more than ever in line with retail sales, and this manufacturing plan will mean bigger production in the early spring and summer, as the number of unsold cars in dealers' stocks will be low.

Reports from Oldsmobile zone managers note continued business improvements during December, Mr. Peasley declared.

Police Commissioner Frank Croul is an advocate of "pedestrian tunnels" and is seeking a detailed report on the real value of the Los Angeles tunnels. The Detroit police safety bureau has requested Miller McClintock, traffic consultant of the Los Angeles traffic commission to supply the Detroit department with a copy of "Traffic Ordinance and Recommendations," just issued by the commission.

The traffic division has obtained from the Detroit Board of Education a list of schools that should be accorded additional protection at street crossings.

The safety bureau expects that the report from Los Angeles traffic officials will include figures covering the cost of construction of the "pedestrian tunnels." Armed with cost figures, Commissioner Croul believes he will be able to make some definite recommendations to the Detroit council.

Railroad ties no longer useful as such on Henry Ford's Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, are shipped to the shop yards at Jackson, O., where they are converted into charcoal fuel for tamping and for carbonizing and other purposes.

Great stacks of ties, accumulated over a long period, are piled in conical shape and ignited, says Railroad News. Six pits each containing about forty cords of ties, produce approximately 10,000 bushels of charcoal at every burning. The stacks are covered with grass, moss or hay to a depth of four or five inches. Sod or dense soil on top of this makes a covering of seven to ten inches. An opening is left at the top as a flue and draft is provided by holes at the base. The wood is ignited at the case and it burns for eight or ten days. Attention must be given night and day to prevent the material from breaking into flames.

The yield of charcoal is slightly better than 19 per cent.

Hundreds of dealers of the Chevrolet Motor Company already have placed in effect the 6 per cent purchase certificate plan, and during early next year it is believed all the dealers will have the plan in operation. Thousands of families have taken advantage of this new method to acquire a Chevrolet, say factory officials.

By means of this certificate the purchase of a Chevrolet can be started with a first payment as low as $5 and weekly or monthly payments to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Six per cent interest is credited on the certificate on all money paid to the dealer until it reaches about one-third the price of the car when delivery is made. In addition 6 per cent is allowed present car owners who purchase a certificate on all accessories, service and repairs on their present cars, and this amount is credited toward the purchase of the new car.

The appointment of Harry H. Bassett, president of the Buick Motor Car Company, as a director of the Chicago Federal reserve bank at Detroit, is especially gratifying to automotive circles. The appointment of Mr. Bassett is a high honor, and calls for a man of ability and understanding of business and banking conditions in the district in which he moves. As president of the Buick Motor Company and a vice-president of the General Motors Company, Bassett naturally has acquired a knowledge of business affairs with especial relations to the Michigan district that undoubtedly will make his appointment of special value to the general business interests of the districts as well as the automotive industry, covering the manufacturing of automobiles, trucks, tires and general accessories, especially in view of the fact that in the Michigan district the automotive industry is by far the largest and most important one.

Beyond stating the fundamental reasons for adding the new Hupmobile eight to the present line no information pertaining to its general design, size, price or date of first display is forthcoming.

"It is our serious contention," an announcement reads, "to invite comparison between the performances of the new Hupmobile eight and all other eight-cylinder cars."

Studebaker sales for November were far ahead of those of any other November in the corporation's history, says a factory announcement. The corporation also broke its own October sales records, outstripping October, 1923, by 64 per cent, and October, 1922, by 116 per cent. The reasons for these exceptional records, point out Studebaker officials, is the quality and value built into the new cars at the prices for which they are sold.

Through Studebaker's large volume of production, the overhead cost per car is reduced to the minimum because it is spread over so many thousands of cars. This permits the use of higher quality of materials and workmanship at prices that would be impossible if the cars were built in smaller quantities, the statement concludes.

It is said Studebaker's October sales exceeded in value those of any other automobile manufacturers in the world excepting the Ford Motor Company.

The Flint Motor Company reports its export business as thriving. It is but a few months since this company started the export of Flint sixes, but in that time connections have been formed in many foreign countries, and the Flint six is a familiar figure on the roads of England, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Canada and other countries. It is planned to extend its distribution until Flint is known in every country of the world.

The revision of railroad freight rates affecting shipments east of Buffalo and as far west as Detroit, Chicago and the Mississippi River occupied the attention of traffic men, members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in Detroit.

It is planned to have the industry represented at hearings beginning in Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission, February 4, when the railroads will present testimony in support of the advanced schedules they have proposed to the commission. It developed that automobile traffic men are active also in local organizations which are planning to appear in these hearings.

Owner Declares Third Time Is Charm



But the first and second-timers—also Franklins—were likewise charming in performance, Dr. Roy Martin of Las Vegas, Nev., hence, he says, he purchased this new one. Here's a photo of the "doc" and his air-cooled acquisition.

A Cadillac for Christmas

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Transcontinental Passenger Truck Train Arrives



A. C. Lusby and W. E. Bush, head of Pierce-Arrow distributing forces here, welcome W. H. Fuller and his Pierce Parlor Car train on arrival in Los Angeles from New York. Frozen falls on road through Rockies (at lower left) and a scene showing the motor truck passenger "coaches" in the Garden of the Gods at the foot of Pike's Peak, illustrate the splendor of the scenic treat enjoyed by passengers in this unique transcontinental train trip.

Thousands of persons who enrolled under the plan early in the year and made weekly payments, will this Christmas take delivery of their cars, and receive a Christmas gift that gives year 'round pleasure.

Approximately 150,000 persons already have secured their cars under the Ford weekly purchase plan and this number will be materially increased before the close of the approaching Christmas season.

PRAIRIE SHIP ANCHORS IN CALIFORNIA

Gotham Sightseers Travel Across Scenic America in De Luxe Trucks

From New York to Los Angeles by motor bus in thirty days in solid comfort.

That is the thumb-nail story of the first scheduled transcontinental bus trip made by a fleet of three of the new Pierce-Arrow motor coaches arranged by the Motor-Way Tours, Inc.

The trip could have been made in less time than thirty days by these modern land-going leviathans; but this was not a speed test. It was transcontinental sightseeing tour.

Approximately forty passengers came across on this epochal motor-bus tour, and they said when they arrived that if it wasn't that they had so much to see and do here in Southern California they would be willing to start right back again, so far as the comfort of the trip was concerned.

Every seven days they stopped over to see the sights and have some fun. They took pictures along the way. At Chicago they stayed two days and a night. At Colorado Springs they made another stop-over. Their powerful Pierce-Arrow coaches took them to the very summit of Pike's Peak, over the famous sky-line boulevard ending about 14,000 feet above sea level.

W. H. Fuller, traffic manager in charge of the Pierce Arrow parlor car tour, told A. C. Lusby, general manager of the W. E. Bush, Inc., exclusive Pierce-Arrow distributor here, of their experiences.

"The buses maintained their regular speed of twenty-five to thirty miles per hour and arrived in Barstow on schedule. The journey to Los Angeles was made without mishap.

"Taking this tour as a whole, it may be said to represent one of the greatest achievements in the history of motor-bus operation. The trip exceeded 4000 miles over all kinds of roads, numerous mountain ranges and deserts with no mishaps or adjustments and it undoubtedly establishes a record for the stability and reliability of Pierce-Arrow de luxe motor-bus equipment."

A.A.A. GETS OUT AN INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Further assurance of protection for car owners against the fraudulent tactics of certain types of motoring organizations is seen in the temporary injunction recently secured against an organization appropriating the nationally known trade-mark of the American Automobile Association, according to a statement just issued by the latter organization from its headquarters in this city.

The injunction was served on the Atlantic Automobile Association, Inc., by the United States marshal on November 26, last, says the statement, and was sought by the American Automobile Association, through its attorneys, in the interests of thousands of car owners who were being led to believe that they were to benefit by a service that has existed for twenty-three years and that is favorably known throughout the world.

Movement on to Have All Brakes Tested

A movement for the testing of automobile brakes in Southern California was incepted at a banquet in the ballroom at the Hotel Alexandria last week, when the managers, service station managers and representatives were guests of the Raybestos Brake Lining Company.

Several speakers, well-known in automobile circles, spoke on the importance of careful and comprehensive brake tests for all automobiles, both publicly and privately owned and interesting figures were presented showing a number of accidents which have occurred in Southern California due to faulty brakes.

G. H. Mosel, Pacific Coast Manager of the Raybestos Company, presided at the banquet. Among the speakers were W. H. Hoge, Brake Lining Service Company of Los Angeles, H. D. Reeves, manager Chanslor & Lyon Company, William Ellenbeck of Hollywood, Fred Girwig of the Kay Motor Supply Company and Edward Goeffert of the Pacific Auto Brake Company of San Francisco.

The new James Decelerometer device for brake testing was introduced to the guests. This being the first time that the automobile men have had an opportunity to study this instrument on the Pacific Coast. This instrument, which thoroughly tests the efficiency of braking power on automobiles, has been approved by the Bureau of Standards in Washington and is expected to soon become an important asset to all those interested in motoring and will also be valuable for tests made by the Traffic Departments of Southern California cities.

Coach Demand Shows Trend of Building

The stampede to coaches is greatly stimulating Hudson-Essex business, according to Walter M. Murphy, Hudson-Essex distributor.

The recent reductions in the prices of Hudson and Essex coaches to positions actually below open-car cost, plus the ability of his organization to deliver coaches promptly, have been vital factors, he said, in maintaining a consistently strong sales volume in the late fall season.

"The remarkable rise in popularity of the coach," he declared, "is an undeniable proof of the leadership of the Hudson-Essex organization. Concerns which once scoffed at the coach are now straining every nerve to build one. The man in the street sees in this the sincerest of all compliments to Hudson-Essex. When he thinks of a coach he thinks of Hudson-Essex. He remembers that Hudson-Essex has had the experience of building 180,000 of them.

"Hudson-Essex coaches came out just three years ago. The first Essex coach cost $600 more than the present one, and the Hudson coach $450 more than the present one. Gradually the coach prices diminished as volume increased, until now we have the unprecedented condition of both these closed cars selling at prices less than the open one on the same chassis. Hudson-Essex alone has accomplished that."

BIG VOLUME

The biggest volume of December business ever recorded by his company was reported last week for the first half of the month by C. A. Roesch, head of the Alemite Lubricator Company of California. "At the rate December is piling up sales, we have every cause to believe that 1925 will be by far the best year in our history."

FACTORY MAN ARRIVES

Eddie Lyons, the factory service representative of the Oakland Motor Car Company, arrived in Los Angeles this week, several days ahead of his schedule. He says that so little service work has developed in the new Oakland cars that less time is required in the various cities than ever before.

AVOID CONGESTION

To avoid congested traffic in returning from points in the Valley Boulevard, turn over to North Main street at Lincoln Park. At Ann street turn west along railroad tracks to Alpine street, thence west across North Broadway to Figueroa. This route takes you to the western part of the city along lightly traveled streets, according to H. E. Franklin, manager of the California Oakland Motor Company.

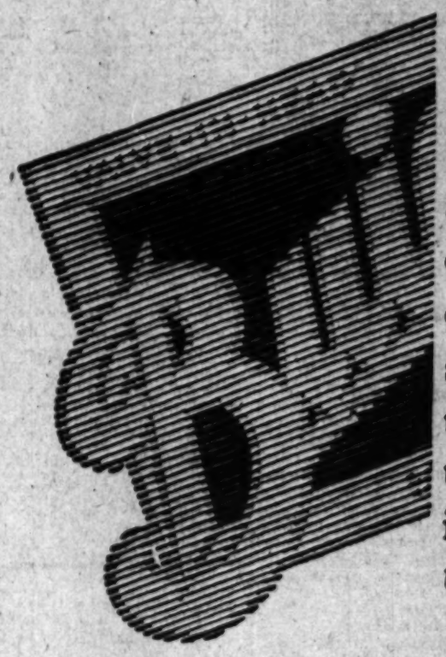
London Lad's Definition

Teacher: Who can tell me the meaning of the word, "appetite?"

Small boy: Please, sir, when you're eatin' your 'appy and when you're finished you're tight.—[Boston Transcript.

Buick

In shifting Buick gears, only a touch on the clutch pedal is needed. Buick's clutch is the multiple disc type. It costs considerably more than the single-plate clutch still used on many cars—but Buick engineering spares no expense to eliminate fatigue from driving. *Buick is easy to drive.*



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As to the body and accoutrements—see them and judge for yourself. We believe you will unhesitatingly say that you have never seen a more beautiful automobile—more solid body work—finer upholstering, trimming or metalcraft.

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Luxurious, comfortable cushions and finest broadcloth upholstery, same as custom-built cars. Silk roller curtains.

Adjustable rear quarter windows. Mechanical window regulators.

Specially designed hardware. Hinged type pull-to handles.

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THERE are many openings for good dealers in Southern California.
Those interested are invited to get in touch at once with the Pelton Motor Company, 2200 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

GIRLS DRIVE FROM FLORIDA

Trio of Merry Motor Maids Reach Los Angeles

Parody Tribute to Car and State is Sung

High Average Speed Made on Interstate Jaunt

Shirley White and two girl companions, on their remarkable trip in thirteen days from Ormond, Fla., to Los Angeles, in a Packard six coupe, came singing all the way across as follows:

California here we are
Right back in our Packard car
Troubles and punctures we've none
Each morning at dawning
Birdies sing and everything,
The sun-kissed maids say we're not late,
"Sarah" never hesitates,
Open wide your Golden Gates
California here we come.

The coupe they drove was purchased a year ago from Fred C. Graves, Packard six manager for Earle C. Anthony, Inc., and he was the first to greet them on their return.

"I think their trip is one of the most remarkable I have ever heard of," Graves said enthusiastically. "When three girls who know nothing of mechanics can drive 3500 miles, from coast to coast, without any tire trouble or mechanical difficulty of any sort, we Packard men can surely feel proud of our product."

The majority of roads through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas at this time of the year are hub deep with mud and sand. Miss White passed car after car stalled on these gumbo roads.

They drove the entire distance of 3500 miles with only three one-day stop-overs. They averaged over 266 miles per day. Their greatest mileage in one day was the 407 miles from Phoenix to Los Angeles, which everyone advised them was impossible for them to make.

In Texas, Miss White forded the River Llama twelve times between Junction and Sonora, and went through a Texas "norther" the day before that. All in all, they met and triumphed over every difficulty that besets a touring motorist and they have only the warmest praise for Sarah, as the three girls christened their coupe.

BRAKE ADJUSTMENT DECLARED SIMPLE

"There has been so much discussion of four-wheel brakes and one hears so much talk about different methods of applying the braking force that one can easily lose sight of the vitally important factors," says Leon T. Shettler "The important part of mechanism is in the brake-drum.

"The vital factors are ease of adjustment and equalization of contact between the brake-shoe and brake-drum—the contact must be simultaneous, the pressure equal at all four wheels.

"What Richfield car owners most approve in the four-wheel brakes is continuous positiveness of performance without adjustment—and the assurance that adjustment, if needed, will be as simple and precise as to require no expert service.

"Anyone who can count can make positive and uniform brake adjustment with an ordinary wrench. It is so simple that it can be done in the dark without soiling hands or clothing."

DON'T FORGET HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOUR CAR

"Make your car a Christmas present of a little oil and grease," is the seasonable advice that comes from D. R. McBryde of the McBryde lubricating service here.

"During Christmas week," he says, "most families drive their cars lots more than usual. Young sons and daughters are home from school and 'mother' requires a good deal of extra chauffeuring to the stores and markets to buy the things 'she almost forgot.' Then, too, most families plan a long trip to some of the mountain resorts as part of the holiday festivities.

"In view of so much extra service to be laid on the family bus it is only sensible to fortify it against engine trouble or other mechanical breakdown with a thorough round of lubricating and tightening."

Thirteen Days From Florida to Los Angeles



Three charming members of the gentler sex who traveled all the way from Florida to this city in one day less than two weeks. The fair ladies are Shirley White, Ruth Hastings and Monta Brown. The car is a Packard.

"Equipoise" Is Explained by Head of Firm

New transmission design, a refined clutch placed in running balance, and new propeller shaft, also placed in running balance, are three factors which have aided in the elimination of vibration in the new Peerless "equipoised" eight, says Stanley W. Smith, president of the Southern California Peerless distribution.

The improvement in the transmission has been attained through the use of a splined shaft of greater rigidity than that of previous models and through the incorporation of quiet bearings of new design in its construction, it is explained by Smith. These changes, he says, have robbed the transmission of all noise and vibration and assured a quiet, smooth-functioning unit.

"By placing the propeller shaft in running balance, the vibration which accompanies 'whipping' at high speed has been entirely eliminated in the 'equipoised' eight," said Smith yesterday. "This feature, as well as that of improvement of transmission design, refined clutch placed in running balance and built-in speedometer drive, running noiselessly in oil, has been found to be almost as important a factor in the interests of smoothness as the new counterbalanced crank shaft."

TOURISTS FINED FOR SWIPING BED COVERS

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 20. Four individuals who are traveling by automobile from California toward Chicago have been brought back from Flagstaff and fined $10 each and costs for something new in the way of tourist depredation. When they left a local lodging-house it was found that they had taken, not only the blankets, for protection against the mountain cold, but had made away with the interior economy of a couple of bureaus, to get wood for their noonday campfire.

Aged

"When is a man or woman old?" One man answers that question this way: "You are old, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with 'I don't believe it!' You are old when the happiness of others no longer interests or gives you pleasure. When life looks gray, when you lose confidence in human nature." Concrete is old when it is hard and set, and it is the same with the brain of man or woman. —(Health Culture.

HOME-MADE POLISHES ARE GIVEN BLACK EYE

Unless you are a chemist, and literally "know your stuff," be leary of the gratuitous recipe for a home-made auto polish that your versatile neighbor hands out. According to D. O. Nation, manufacturer here of automobile chemical accessories, home-made compounds are usually worthless and more often than not positively harmful.

"Many a high-priced paint job that took days for a manufacturer to give a car is ruined by an owner in fifteen minutes with an improperly compounded polish," Nation says. "Usually home-made polishes are made with lubricating oil and vinegar. These are not so vicious as the more complex kind that some ingenious amateur chemists think up, but still they can hardly be recommended. They leave the finish of a car greasy and it only collects dirt the more readily deteriorating more quickly in the end than if it were left alone."

HALF DOWN, REST WHEN CAR COMES

Stiff 'Terms' Offered Auto Buyers in Precontract Motor Days

The silver jubilee of the automotive industry which is being celebrated this year at the National Automobile Show at New York has revived many stories of the industry as it was twenty-five years ago, and they bring out in startling relief the progress of the automobile since 1899. It is hard to imagine now that Charles Glidden of the famous Glidden tours used to carry a long whip in his car in order to drive cattle out of the road or that Elmer Apperson was once a star feature with the Robinson and Franklin circus because the horseless carriage which he drove in the parade was such a curiosity.

"The first catalogue which Apperson produced makes very interesting reading today," says Harris Hanshue, head of the Apperson Motor Car Company of Los Angeles. "It was issued about 1898, and lists five models, priced from $1000 to $1500. The paragraphs which describe the motor are especially interesting:

"'Its working parts are so perfectly balanced that no vibration is felt by the passenger whether the carriage is standing or in motion. Its motion and hence that of the carriage is very steady, owing to the fact that the motor is capable of an impulse at each revolution, if necessary, to maintain a uniform speed.'

"Of equal interest are the terms of purchase which are specified in the catalogue. They were as follows: One-half cash with order, balance on delivery. The used car problem at that date had not made its appearance, and the day of the lease contract was likewise a long ways off."

Brakes Allow Car to Touch Egg From Curb

You've heard of control in its various forms—self-control, control of others and all that.

Well, here's a new one in the art of influence. It has to do with an auto, an egg and a bet.

Malcolm McGukin of Pasadena was telling a friend of the power and ease of the four-wheel brakes on his Wills-Sainte Claire. The listener thought it a good story—almost too good.

"I'll put on a little three-ring circus act for you that will draw all the kids and flies in the neighborhood," McGukin told the dubious one. "All I'll want is an egg."

"A six-course dinner is the bet," spoke the other.

Here was the stunt:

The Wills-Sainte Claire was backed down the incline, over the curb, touched the egg without breaking it and next went back to "attention" in four counts.

VIBRATIONLESS FORD DOES TORREY IN HIGH

"Everyone in this part of the country knows the scenic Torrey Pines grade, just this side of San Diego. Only the very finest of six, eight and twelve-cylinder cars are able to make it in high gear. To my knowledge, none of the four-cylinder or light six cars are able to accomplish this feat," says J. E. Smith, head of Motor Improvements, 943 South Olive street, distributors for the Manning Anti-Vibrator for Fords.

"That a stock Ford coupe equipped with a Manning Anti-Vibrator made this 10 to 15 per cent grade with its numerous 60 deg. curves in high and does it continually, shows in a most convincing manner that the Manning Anti-Vibrator, by harnessing vibration, gives Fords a world of added power. If any Ford owner is skeptical we'll put a Manning Anti-Vibrator on his car and if his Ford is in good mechanical condition, absolutely guarantee it will take this or any similar grade on high."

EAGLE ROCK MAN GIVEN CONTRACT

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The California Highway Commission has just awarded a contract to H. M. Henning of Eagle Rock for the grading of three miles of the State highway through the town of Barstow.

The work to be done is a section of the Barstow-Needles highway on the National Old Trails route.

Henning's bid was $13,213.20 against an engineer's estimate of $15,892.30.

"Magic" Gauges Stick Together in Queer Way

Small smooth blocks of steel, hardened, ground and lapped to a mirror finish, ranging in with from 0.1001 to four inches have played an important role in the advancement of the modern motor car, according to J. Benjamin Fahy, Ford and Lincoln dealer.

"Johansson gages are the world's standard of precision measurement," said Fahy. "They were brought to perfection in the late nineties, but it was not until 1911 that C. E. Johansson, Eskilstuna, Sweden, was able to produce them in commercial quantities of a guaranteed quality.

"Their adhesion to one another is a remarkable thing. Take two of these blocks, stroke the surfaces to be 'wrung' together across the palm of the hand or the inside of the wrist and slide them together and it takes more than 200 pounds weight to pull them apart. They can be slid apart but resist a direct pull."

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In bringing your Lincoln to our shop, already famous for good work, promptly done at reasonable prices, you are assured it will receive as expert attention as could be given at the Factory.

Our salesmen will answer intelligently, your questions about the Lincoln. They will be glad to show you the superior construction, the perfection of manufacturing detail, the pre-eminence of Lincoln over all other motor cars.

You are invited to inspect the LINCOLN in its new home---The Arnold Building, the "Complete Automobile Plant."

"Open House" all this week.

Seventh, Figueroa and Wilshire Boulevard

Free Parking on the roof—entrance from Wilshire

Baby Peggy Gets a Truck



It's just a toy that little Virginia Hershberger presented to the tiny movie star, but, appropriately enough, the internationally known child player's new plaything is a replica of a real International speed truck.

Where Commendation Was Due

We never expected to commend a motorist for trying to beat a train to a crossing. Our efforts have usually been confined to berating such motorists. But we do commend most heartily the motorist in Emporia, Kan., who won a wild race with a train. Standing on a running board and driving the machine with one hand, this motorist raced across a grade crossing in front of an approaching train and snatched a 5-year-old girl from the tracks. The locomotive dented the rear fender of his machine, but both the man and the girl were unharmed.—[Railway Review.

WHAT'S NICER THAN A BRAND NEW AUTO?

"After all, what could be finer than a nice new late model motor car to hang on that Christmas tree," inquired J. Benjamin Fahy, Ford and Lincoln dealer, yesterday.

"You shoppers have probably already worn yourselves to a frazzle battling the crowds and searching hither and yon for sox for Paul; slippers for father; a tea-wagon for mother, and all the rest of the million needs and wants that are broadcast back and forth across the family hearth this time of year.

"Now I'm a great believer in concentrating your fire. Why not just forget, if necessary, those little odds and ends, that really run up into a lot of money, all put together, and put the family budget to work on acquiring some modern transportation that will benefit every member of the family?"

MONARCHY COSTLY

But King George Probably Doesn't Get More Than £5000 a Year

Frank Dilnot considers in the columns of the Sphere the sum that Great Britain provides to maintain the institution of monarchy and then inquires how much His Majesty personally gets out of it:

"Is our present system worth the money, some may ask? Considerably over one-half million pounds a year goes to royalty. The entire sum is probably well expended for the sake of the excellent return we get in monarchy as an institution.

"But as a matter of fact the money is not lost. The King has to keep up his various palaces with an enormous expenditure for salaries and wages, and the money thus comes back into circulation, benefiting all through whose hands it passes in its ever widening distribution.

"I doubt if in these times the King after meeting all his inevitable and automatic expenses (thus sending the money back to his people) receives a net personal salary of more than £5000 a year. It is not a large sum to give the titular head of the most successful form of democratic government which human beings have yet devised."—[The Living Age.

A High Point

The highest point between North Carolina and the Rocky Mountains is said to be the tower of a Springfield department store. From the summit of this building, on the square, one may obtain a wonderful panoramic of many miles of Ozark landscape.—[Kansas City Star.

DESERT ROAD PROBLEM IS SAID SOLVED

San Bernardino's County Highway Experts Praise New Plan of Paving

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—The desert has been conquered, according to the road experts of this county, who say that now the desert roads are in such shape as to be good for travel any time in the year, even when the mercury is well over the hundred mark. While many travelers will continue to do most of their desert travel at night time during the summer the experts have worked out a paving that is standing up under the most trying conditions any roads in the country are subjected to.

It took considerable experimentation to devise the pavement that would do the work. It is now so constructed, however, as to withstand the terrific heat. It is not one type of pavement either for the macadam roads on the desert are standing up as well as the concrete roads. It has been found necessary to make a great change in the usual formula for both of these types of pavement to make it good for the hot weather.

On the road between San Bernardino and Needles there are stretches of a macadam type of pavement made largely from local materials, or materials found close to the road, and the result has been a smooth type of pavement that has stood up under heavy traffic as well as the battering of the hot sun.

CROSS-WORD CRAZE IS CONTAGIOUS

"Think of a five-letter word meaning 'shed,' please," comes a sudden petition from the bent head.

"Cross-word puzzles my dear," we remark with an air of finality, "are a social disaster," and we put "Nell Gwyn" down on the table.

"'Porch,' 'hutch,' 'cover' won't do. The first letter must be 's.'"

"They are a fad, bearing only a fugitive relation to life and literature."

"But I must find the word."

"Of course, you must—now that you have begun." We are a little irritated. "Broadly speaking, cross-word puzzles are insidiously like life. That is their greatest appeal. They promise victory at the end. They present mystery at the beginning and along the way. Each new word found is the lure which leads one to the next. Interest in the moment, in the now, is the force which furtively carries us into the future, and the promise of eventual victory is the force which carries us to the end. But the cross-word victory is an empty, useless victory. Get back to sterner interests, books, novels, biographies, literature."

"There, one of the letters is 'i.' Now please, what is a three-letter word, ending in 'i' that means a Japanese sash?"

"'Obi,' of course. But, my dear, I must finish this book."

"I have 's,' I have 'i;' now what word can have those letters that means 'shed?'

"Cross-word puzzles are like shoddy novels. They are, for the time being, more insidious than shoddy novels, because they drag one into their activity. In novels, one is here in fancy, in cross-word puzzles, one is here in fact. The phrase 'reading creatively' takes on an emphatic meaning. But they are a fad. They are ephemeral. Consequently, it seems—"

"Ah, 'newt'! That gives me an 's,' and 't' and a 'i.'"

"——most unfortunate that even for a little while they should compete with books which aspire to literature. Cross-word puzzles are today best sellers. Books which are not books! On the subway trains, in the trolley cars, in railroad stations, in the theaters between the acts, what are people doing today? Solving cross-word puzzles. They consume more time—it would be interesting and shocking to know the figures."

"There. I've got 't.' Now how can 's,' dash, 't,' 't,' 't,' possibly mean 'shed?' The dictionary."

"Such puzzles hardly increase the vocabulary. The words one must search for are words one never uses. They are not conducive to the moral health of the family. They cause one to be neglectful, late, indifferent to the common duties of social intercourse; they beggar the imagination by reducing and limiting the—"

"'s—a,' 's—b,' 's—t'—I don't believe it means 'shed' at all. Do you?"

We look longingly but hopelessly at "Nell Gwyn."

"Let me have it," we say, and alas! the contagion is upon us.

An hour passes very quickly before we learn that a conscienceless puzzle maker has capriciously given "shed" as key word for "split."

"You see, my dear, they are not only insidious, but they are perfidious as well—"

"But what is a four-letter word meaning a dry wind from the Julian Alps—"

"No doubt the dictionary—but is this a new dictionary?"

"I bought it at the drug store this morning—ours is most too big."

"They'll be selling thesauruses at the grocories next—but what can this 17 across, two-letter word beginning with 'i' meaning a peacock butterfly, be?"

We are conscious of the depth of sincerity in the words whose echo we are then so mockingly lately over at "Nell Gwyn" so abandoned, so gorgeously abandoned, and so abandoned.

"But not for long, dear lady," we think, scratching now a second bent head. "Not for long. For where ping pong is, there will be cross-word puzzles also."—New York Evening Post.

In a bungalow recently built in Boulder, Colo., are forty electrically operated household conveniences.

From Factory to Dealer



Here is the Reo speedwagon used by Champion spark-plug representative on their transcontinental trip, the purpose of which is to acquaint the Champion company dealers with the latest in spark-plug wrinkles.

RICH IN SCENIC SPOTS

California is the most fortunate State in the United States, with relation to national parks, national monuments and national forests, according to the touring bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Of the nineteen national parks in the United States, Hawaii and Alaska, California has four. It has two national monuments, one of which is the largest in the United States, with 91,000 acres. It has seventeen national forests having a total of 19,000,000 acres.

In addition to this magnificent area of scenic grandeur of its own, Southern California is adjacent to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and Zion National Park in Utah.

Another Way of Estimating

A visitor to the offices of a big firm was struck by the slow movements of a certain member of the staff.

"How long has that man worked for you?" he asked the manager.

"About four hours, I should say."

"Indeed! I should have judged from his manner that he had been here longer than that."

"He has," said the manager. "He's been here about two years."

Ecuador has a new railway under construction.

Nevada Desert Home Grounds of Air Cooler

Few motorists have ever had the variety of rough country experience that Dr. Roy Martin of Las Vegas, Nev., an enthusiastic Franklin owner, has had. And some of his experiences on the Nevada deserts in the early days of the motor car were true pioneering experiences, such as following in a general way old cattle trails in unknown country to reach water.

Because of its air-cooled motor Dr. Martin was first attracted to the Franklin, but he has owned many makes of water-coolers—yet a few months ago purchased his third Franklin, a new model demisedan with balloon tires. Since he has tried out for himself through actual owner experience some of the higher priced sizes and eights, he feels that his choice of the Franklin is not one of chance, but of natural selection in his endeavor to find a car that will best stand up over rough going.

Spend More Money on Autos

So universal has the use of the automobile grown in this country that the amount spent on motor cars exceeds that spent for house furniture by $1,000,000,000, and less money is paid out for salaries of public-school teachers than for chauffeurs and garage mechanics.

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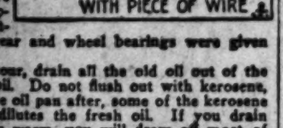
How to Prepare it for Camping Tour

By E H Scott

Expect to See that Running Gear and Engine Is O. K.

If you are going to make an extensive tour, it is absolutely necessary that you wish to avoid trouble on the road, that every part of the car is properly lubricated. Before you start, you should make sure that every grease or oil cup is clear and is actually allowing the lubricant to reach the bearing.

Often the hole in the bolt or pin through which the grease passes to the bearings gets blocked up, then runs dry. Clean off all the old grease that may have accumulated about the bearings, then unscrew the grease cups and see that the grease oozes out at the ends of the bearings. If you find you cannot force the grease out, the hole in the bolt is blocked. If you have a pressure greasing outfit, force the grease gun with kerosene or a light oil and see if that will clear through. If this fails, remove the grease cup and run a piece of wire through the hole in the bolt. If this does not work then the bolt will have to be removed and the hole cleaned out.



Be sure that any of the grease cups are broken off or missing, you will be wise to have them renewed by a mechanic, before you start. If a bearing is worn it will only be a matter of time before the bushing and pin will have to be renewed, a much more serious operation than merely replacing a grease cup.

Be especially careful to see that the steering gear and front wheel bearings are properly adjusted. These connections are important, for unless they are properly adjusted they wear rapidly. Follow instructions on inspecting the steering gear and wheel bearings were given a few days ago.

Before you start on your tour, drain all the old oil out of the crankcase and fill up with fresh oil. Do not flush out with kerosene, as you will instead removing the oil pan after, some of the kerosene will remain in the oil pockets and dilutes the fresh oil. If you drain the oil while the engine is warm, you will draw off most of the sediment that is in circulation. When you are out on the road don't forget to drain off the old oil every 500 miles. You will find your engine will run cooler and better.

If you have not drained and refilled the gear case and rear axle housing with oil during the last 2,000 miles, this should be done before you start. Be careful to fill to just the correct level, for too much oil will run out and cause all kinds of trouble. If you put too much oil in your case, it may leak into the clutch housing and cause the clutch to slip or grab. If you put too much oil into the rear axle housing it will leak out on the wheels and brake drums and cause the brakes to slip or fail to hold. If you do not know how full to fill the transmission case or rear axle, ask the mechanic at the service station to show you.

Do not forget to lubricate the spring leaves. If you paint the ends of the leaves with some of the oil you drained out of the crankcase, sufficient oil will usually work between the leaves to lubricate them.



Do not forget to lubricate the brake cams and put a few drops of oil on the brake connections. If there is a grease or oil cup on the clutch release, be sure that it is filled and screwed down tight. Lubricate this part properly.

Test the condition of the brakes before you start. If they are not properly adjusted you should be able to stop your car within 37 ft. at 20 miles per hour. Make certain when you depress the brake pedal as far as possible that it is at least 1" away from the end of the floor board.

If you have had the same spark plugs in the engine for 9 months it is a good policy to take them out and install a complete set and keep the old ones for spares. If you do this you will avoid much trouble from faulty spark plugs and put more pep into the engine.

Have the valve clearance checked up by a competent mechanic who knows the make of car you are driving. It is also a good plan to have the gap at the contact breaker points checked up and readjusted up if necessary.

Be sure that the hose connections on the radiator are in good condition. If they have been on for a season or more, you should renew them, as it is more than probable that the rubber has perished and the joint is loose and may be obstructing the free flow of water through the cooling system.

It is also well to make sure that the battery is wedged tightly in its box, for much vibration is liable to crack a cell or loosen the connections in the plates, and either of these faults may cause you considerable trouble if you are compelled to stop at the side of the road without ignition or lights.

NEXT WEEK—CARRY A GOOD TOOL KIT AND SELECT COMPACT CAMPING EQUIPMENT

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Ain't Gonna Shake No More



This anti-shake device at which L. J. McCracken, manager of the Willys-Overland Pacific Company, is seen firmly pointing, is none other than the famed Lanchester Balancer that smooths the Willys-Knight.

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ROADS CIRCLE THE LAKE

Big Bear is Surrounded by Beautiful Seventeen-Mile Drive Destined to Become Famous

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Figures that have just been gathered show that Bear Valley during the past year has made the greatest strides of any section in the matter of road building, a total of $635,000 having been spent in public roads and probably sufficient to bring it well over $1,000,000 in private roads.

The government has spent $484,000 and the valley itself $145,000 in the road-building program. The result is a circuit around the lake, a beautiful drive seventeen miles long that is destined to become one of the most famous in the south.

B. G. Holmes of this city, one of the pioneers in Bear Valley development, and owner of large properties there, reports that despite quarantine, fire menace, detours made necessary by the vast road-building program, Bear Valley accomplished much during the past year and especially in the matter of roads.

The people of the valley, that is the property-owners, joined in the building of a six-mile road that is the most important link in the new lake-circling drive. This is the link that is of macadam and connects all the resorts on the south shore of the lake.

"This was one of the greatest resort undertakings ever known," said Mr. Holmes today, "and was shouldered intirely at our expense and average payments of principal and interest of this improvement over a twenty-year period are $15,000. Yet the tax assessor informs me that the tax rate will be lower than 1923 due to the increased valuations in the valley. Taxes on 7000 acres will more than cover the cost of this great project. The 1924 rate is $4.96, the 1923 rate was $5.28.

In addition the government is building a road connecting with the macadam at the west end of the valley. This work cost $71,000 and is the link that connects our road with the new road up Deep Creek to the dam. It will require a month in the spring to finish because some heavy blasting will have to be done near the stone house. The bridge across the dam is finished, a wonderful piece of work built at a cost of $31,000. It seems to be a single unit with the dam and one could not tell it was built ten years after the dam was built."

The road connects with the ten and one-half miles of the Deep Creek cut-off which was built by the government at a cost of more than $300,000. Mr. Holmes believes that with the road work which has been done, and more planned by property-owners and also by the county, Bear Valley resort will have the finest roads of any in the West.

Watch School Stops or You May Draw Tag

Hoping to save some unwitting motorist entanglements with the law over the status of school stops when "school stops," Lynn C. Buxton, Southern California distributor of the Stearns-Knight line, broadcasts the following warning this week.

"Don't disregard school stops just because school is out for the holidays.

"Last year school stops were not 'in vogue' during school vacations, but this year the same crossings, marked by the yellow lines and arrows are classed as 'pedestrian lanes,' and as such under the new city ordinance they are still to be observed by motorists.

"The ordinance specifies that when a pedestrian, be he juvenile or adult, is in the pedestrian lane on the side of the street on which the car is approaching, the driver should come to a full stop; but when the pedestrian lane is clear the motorists may proceed at moderate speed, unless an officer is on duty, when he directs the traffic.

"Stearns-Knight owners have told me that the new system is highly preferable to the old one of coming to a full stop at the crossing lines whether anyone was in sight or not, and has saved them many a delay in doing their Christmas shopping."

Stress Safety Note in Gifts of Accessories

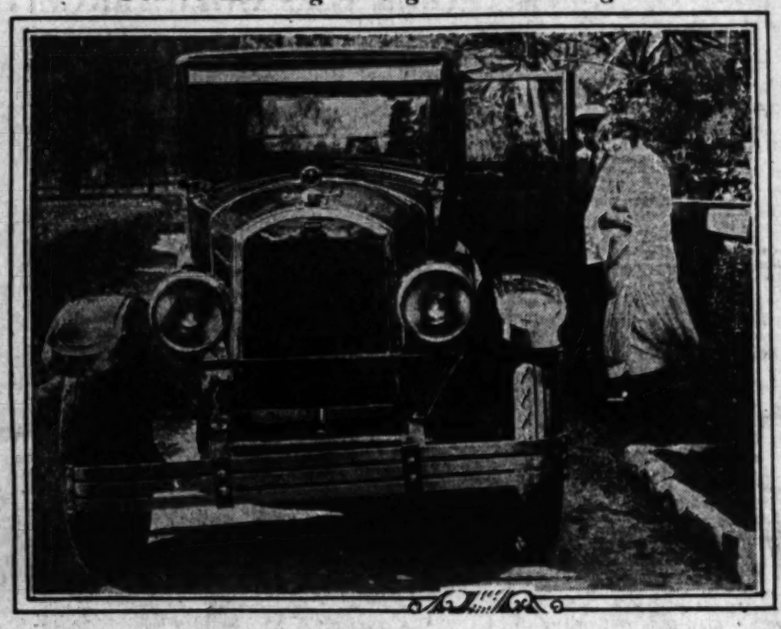
"Something for the car" with special attention paid to accident prevention features Christmas gift purchases this year, judging from the care and thoughtfulness with which holiday shoppers are selecting purchases of motor-car equipment and supplies at the Western Auto Supply Company.

Articles that are thoroughly practical are now in demand and it is an easy task to make some selection as all automotive equipment owes its appearance on the market to its qualities of safety, beauty and economy.

Safety-first necessities have jumped into favor. This tendency has found expression in the purchase of articles which will increase the safety of car operation and the lives of occupants of the machine. While the array of products that come under this head is very extensive, the more popular articles are bumpers, visors, chains, spotlights, stoplights, fire extinguishers and rear-view mirrors.

Street accident cases are being admitted to West London Hospital at the rate of one every two hours, night and day throughout the year.

You're Looking Straight at an "Eight"



What's more, it's an Auburn eight-in-line, one of the new ones, and Mrs. Frank J. Hart may be seen just about to enter the car to try its smooth perfection.

MATRON IS WINNER AT DESIGNING

Mrs. Frank J. Hart, Famous for Exotic Gowns, Guest on Motoring Jaunt

Always interested in the highest form of art, Mrs. Frank J. Hart, the well-known society matron of Altadena, has recently developed some unusual designs in lingerie and wraps for evening and afternoon wear, which have attracted attention all over the country.

Many of her unusual creations have been displayed in Hollywood and have been used by some of the moving-picture stars in their latest pictures. Mrs. Hart first took up designing as a pastime, but her success was so marked that she was urged to give her talent to the public and of late, she has been called upon to supply many choice bits of lingerie and wraps to a clientele extending throughout Southern California.

At her beautiful home in Altadena, with its Chinese garden and its choice furnishings, Mrs. Hart spends much of her time amid shimmering silks and satins, at work upon designs, which in many respects, equal those produced in the famous ateliers of the East and abroad.

While making a demonstration of the new Auburn eight-in-line, distributed by the White Auto Company, Mrs. Hart was prevailed upon to display some of her clever work and to pose in her Chinese garden in her latest design in pajamas, which are a modified copy of an old Chinese pattern.

In order that the general public may enjoy the beautiful creations which Mrs. Hart has originated, several theatrical producers have requested her to prepare a skit and it is likely that in the near future she will appear on a local stage in an unusual playlet built around her designs in lingerie and wraps for evening and afternoon.

As the widow of Frank J. Hart, who operated a chain of music stores throughout Southern California, Mrs. Hart occupies a prominent position in Southern California society and entertains many persons of note in the world of music at her beautiful home in Altadena.

Public Off On Price of New Fashion Sedan

Guessing the price of the new Marmon sedan is proving a tougher job than a cross-word puzzle, according to George S. Pelton, president of the Pelton Motor Company. Although it has a body of the standard sedan type of construction, with four doors and an undivided front seat, the Marmon builders have been successful in producing it at a price that is universally surprising to those who see the car.

"Practically all the guesses run from $400 to $1000 too high," said Pelton yesterday. "Several guesses by men experienced in body building have been more than $500 above the actual figure.

"The public has not yet come to realize what the effect of volume production of inclosed types has been on manufacturing costs. The high prices that were paid for inclosed cars a very few years ago were caused by the small production in these types.

"Our sales records every month show plainly how the tide has turned in favor of the inclosed car. This month, for example, 90 per cent of our sales have been enclosed cars, and one-half of them were standard sedans."

ANGELENOS SOLD ON TWO-CAR IDEA, CLAIM

A greatly increasing number of Angeleno families have been won over to the two-car idea, according to reports emanating from local automobile row. Eugene L. Chute, general manager for Downtown Chevrolet, has discovered a curious reason for such an increase. Contrary to the supposition generally accepted, he says that the man who buys two cars does it for reasons of economy.

"Many business men and salesmen who use their automobiles day in and day out for business purposes," he says, "prefer to own a large car for family use and a less expensive one for transportation. A car of big proportions is maintained for the use of the family and on long tours, while for short trips and traffic about town, the small car is preferred. The economy of service balances the operation cost and the small car protects the more expensive model from rapid depreciation."

In Austria the cost of living jumped 16 per cent during last October alone.

City Traffic Bringing Day of Small Car

An extremely interesting editorial in one of the national automotive magazines last week prophesied the increasing popularity of smaller cars, due to the congestion of traffic in cities.

"There is an undercurrent of feeling in the trade that we shall see more small cars than now are being built in this country," the editorial ran. "If this comes to pass, it will be due, not to high taxes and high prices for fuel, but to congestion in cities. Here the car of short wheelbase has a distinct advantage in mobility, while it has at the same time a body of sufficient size for practically all conditions of service."

Walter M. Brown, Star distributor for Los Angeles county, is emphatic in the belief that the day of the smaller car, especially for city usage, has arrived and that the reasons cited in the editorial have brought it about.

"There is scarcely a day goes by but we sell a Star car to a buyer that has always been accustomed to drive much bigger and heavier cars," said Brown yesterday. "Downtown traffic is one of the very best places for us to demonstrate the adaptability of the Star to modern traffic conditions. It is not alone in its short wheelbase that the Star has an advantage, but in the quick acceleration, which its motor possesses, and its ability to stop quickly, due to four-wheel brakes."

Selling Work Declared but Primary Task

"Selling trucks is only the beginning incident in the job of the organization which enters the field of commercial transport today," says Robert B. Gotfredson, here to confer with G. O. Fries, manager of the Pacific Coast sales and service branch of the Gotfredson Truck Corporation.

"The man who buys a truck, or the firm who buys a fleet today wants to know first of all that they have a competent organization behind that truck or fleet.

"It has been our policy from the inception of the Gotfredson Truck Corporation, to establish service facilities first in every territory into which we bring our sales organization.

"We did that here and Gotfredson owners will tell you now that it was the biggest feature in selling them on the Gotfredson truck, although the truck itself has many exclusive features which make it superior on the job. Since then we have gone farther and are now offering to every Gotfredson owner the facilities of our certified inspection."

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP OF USED CARS BEGINS

Opportunity, that comes only once each year to choicy motor car fans who consider the momentous question of taking unto themselves a car of distinctive individuality, has arrived again.

Selecting through the year, only the kind of cars that are comparable to the standards set by Stearns-Knight, and pricing them on a basis that makes bargains mean real money saving, Lynn C. Buxton makes an event of his annual used car clean-up.

This year he broadcasts the information that starting today he is displaying all this week some of the best buys in high class, used and reconditioned automobiles that have ever been offered.

"Being a motor car produced on a strict quality basis, the Stearns-Knight attracts the class of motorists who drive the best kind of cars," explained Buxton.

"As a result when these motorists arrive at the decision to buy a Stearns-Knight the car they offer for exchange is almost invariably one of the best makes, and generally well kept up."

THROW OUT CLUTCH, IS STARTING ADVICE

G. Clark Mather, chief engineer of Paige and Jewett motor cars, has issued advice as to proper conservation of the automobile battery.

"Push on your clutch pedal every time you start your motor, especially in the winter time," Mr. Mather says.

"This will not only conserve the battery, but will make starting easier," he declares.

"There is less driving during this season and the lights are used more. Starting with cold oil requires more electricity. By taking out the clutch for each starting operation the starter has less work to do because the clutch and transmission are thus disconnected."

Resort Notes

Addition Completed

The recent completion of an addition to the Raven Hotel at Lake Arrowhead is announced by the management of that hotel. The new addition includes a dining-room with a seating capacity of sixty persons, a mammoth stone fireplace in the dining-room, a clubroom and several additional bedrooms. The Raven remains open throughout the year and is anticipating an excellent holiday and winter season as there is every assurance that ski-ing, skating, tobogganing and other winter sports will be frequently enjoyed this year by visitors to the lake.

Special Dinners

John T. Opid, proprietor of Opid's Camp, in the mountains back of Pasadena, five miles by trail from Mt. Wilson and Mt. Lowe, respectively, announces special Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve dinners will be served in his camp. A regular "Back East" holiday season will be enjoyed by visitors to Opid's Camp over that period, as the elevation of the camp guarantees cold weather and in all probability snow-balling, skiing and tobogganing.

Winter in Yosemite

A heavy snowstorm has recently blanketed the High Sierras region and the Yosemite Valley with a mantle of snow that will probably last throughout the winter, according to advices just received from the Yosemite National Park.

This comes as good news to lovers of winter sports. As usual, special plans have been made at the Sentinel Hotel to accommodate the merry Christmas visitors. The toboggan slide is already opened and in daily use. The "ole" skating pond, just below the old village, is each morning showing an increased coat of ice and the local residents have brought forth their ice skates, so that the holiday guests to Yosemite will have plenty of company.

Another Winter Sports Field Day celebration is being planned along the lines of that conducted for the first time last year. Prominent visitors from all over the State participated in the contests and a number returned home with prizes for the sport in which they excelled.

"Dobbin" and "Queenie," the faithful old horses, are again drawing the jingling, straw-filled sleigh, around the valley. Frequent stops are made before the snow-capped peaks on the rim of the gorge. Half Dome and El Capitan appear even more majestic at this season than in their summer beauty. A pause at the Gates of the Valley reveals an elaborate winter fairyland, yet a reality after a short train ride from California's metropolitan areas.

The ice-fringed Bridal Veil and Yosemite Falls, clothed in an ermine cloak every morning, gradually increase their volume each day as the warming sun mounts higher in the sky. Strange to say, another feature vies with the scenic attractions; this being the moderate temperature. The days in Yosemite at this season are comparatively mild, the thermometer usually registering about 50 deg., while the evening frosts register a minimum of 20 above zero.

The Sentinel Hotel, which is the only establishment in the Yosemite National Park open at this time for guests, is situated in the old village commanding a magnificent view of Yosemite Falls and towering Half Dome.

Snow at Oakglen

Telegraphic advices from Oakglen Lodge, in the mountains back of Redlands, state that the recent storm left one foot of snow on the level at that resort.

Baldwin Returns From a Trip to Eastern Cities

J. V. Baldwin, president of the local Chevrolet firm of the same name, has just returned from a trip in the East. The purpose was a combination of business and pleasure. He visited the offices of the Chevrolet Motor Company to arrange the delivery of cars for the next year and to make sure that those models most popular in the spring would be in his salesroom for immediate delivery.

This trip is a regular one for Mr. Baldwin, and his itinerary included, as usual, such cities as Chicago, Detroit, New York Cincinnati, Boston and other important points.

While visiting the manufacturing centers in the East and Middle West, he arranged for the purchase and delivery of a large volume of automobile accessories. This branch of the business is one of the most important in the Baldwin Motor Company. Sales in this department run into a tremendous amount, owing to the fact that in addition to their large volume of retail sales made over the counter, big shipments are made to other dealers throughout Southern California and Arizona.

FRANKLIN FACTORY WORKERS HEALTHY

The general belief of health authorities that tuberculosis has less chance to spread in industrial establishments than in agricultural sections, is confirmed by records of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company, builders of the Franklin car. The number of tuberculosis cases in the Franklin plant during the past four years is, practically speaking, negligible.

U. D. Lockrow, in charge of Franklin health service, attributes a large share of the favorable health record to the success of dust removal devices. "If is known that the tubercular germ thrives in unsanitary homes, under nourishment is a prime cause; finally, an atmosphere where there are many dust particles fosters tuberculosis," says Lockrow.

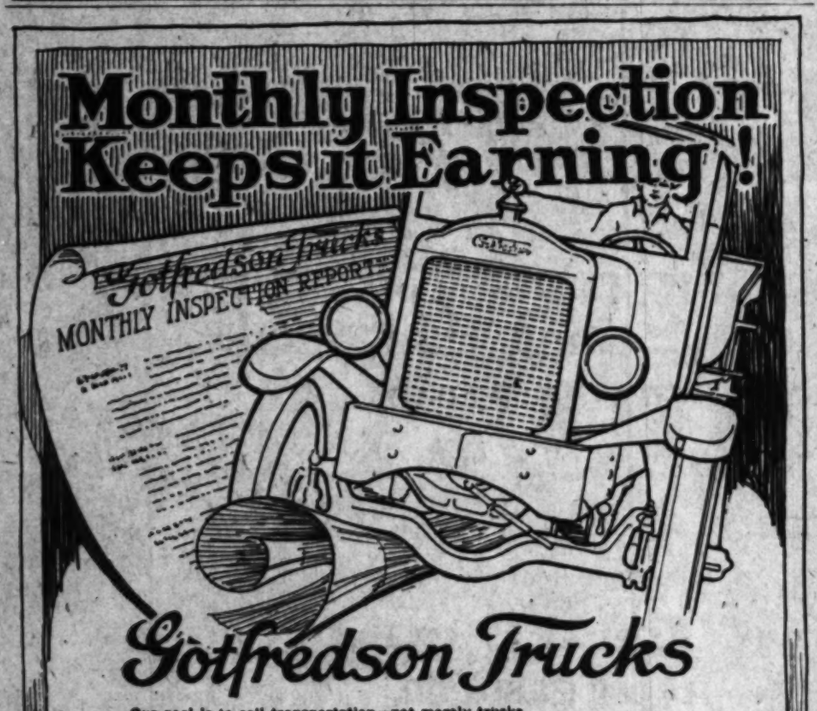
"The latter condition is avoided in the Franklin factory through the use of suction devices throughout the plant. Another factor in Franklin's high health standard is a system of rigid physical examination to which all employees are subjected."

A tree recently felled in the West was as tall as a twenty-story building.



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LANCHESTER BALANCER EXPOUNDED

Simplicity of Invention is Made Plain by Manager of Willys Branch

Just before leaving for the factory in Toledo, J. L. McCracken, manager of the Willys-Overland-Pacific Company, gave a close-up demonstration of the Lanchester balancer and explained its simple principles.

He showed how easy it is to attach it to the bottom of the Willys-Knight engine, on which it now comes as standard equipment.

A ring gear fastened to the crankshaft whirling on the shaft of the main bearing in the center of the engine meshes with two unevenly weighted cylinders that revolve in opposite directions at varying rates of speed.

This sets up a compensating vibration, which is independent of any engine vibration but which neutralizes the engine vibration by its counteracting action, through the connection formed by the gears of the balancer which are always in mesh running in a bath of oil that eliminates all friction.

"The impulse necessary to operate the balancer is about a half of one little finger power," said McCracken. "The increased power and smooth operation of the engine offsets all impulse needed to turn over the cylinders of the balancer."

Japan, the Philippine Islands, China, Ceylon and Siam purchased more passenger automobiles from American firms in the first nine months of 1924 than they did in all of 1923

FORM GAS GOLF CIRCUIT

Interassociation golf in Los Angeles and the formation of a "gasoline circuit" league of Southern California cities embraced in the Southern California Automotive Dealers' Association—these were announcements last night following the selection of a team to represent the Los Angeles Automotive Trade Association.

The team, chosen from the low-score men of the trade association's first annual elimination tournament, held last Wednesday at the Palos Verdes links, will consist of: E. S. Harwood, Harry Unger, Richard Ingvoistad and R. F. Beeble.

An immediate challenge will be issued to the Motor Car Dealers' Association of Los Angeles for a contest to decide the interassociation championship. It was announced by James Granger, secretary. This event, when arranged, will become an annual classic, Granger anticipates.

The "league" of teams, according to Granger, will consist of the auto trade associations of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, Pomona and Santa Ana.

The local elimination meet Wednesday was conducted as a blind bogey, J. B. Eastman winning first prize under the handicap selection arrangement, with K. Stoakes second and R. E. Beeble third.

MOUNTAINS CAPPED

"The mountains are now beautiful under a mantle of snow," says H. E. Franklin, of the California Oakland Motor Company, who makes Keen Camp, near Mt. San Jacinto, his frequent week-end retreat.

Fours Rule in Europe Motor Shows of 1924

The tendency for 1925 in the automobile industry abroad can be summed up in terms of fours, according to Rollin White, president of the Rollin Motors Company.

In a letter just received here by A. W. Crossman, Inc., Southern California Rollin distributors, White says:

"Everything is coming in fours: four cylinders, four-wheel brakes, four balloon tires, four colors. Color everywhere, lots of color, as many as four different shades being harmoniously blended into body finishes.

"J. O. Hahn, president of the Rollin-Ohio Company, who has just returned from an extensive foreign tour, on which he covered the shows at London, Paris and Brussels, says the day of the heavy, cumbersome car in Europe has passed.

"The European buyer has voiced his desire for a smaller, more compact, more advanced and efficient car than formerly was the pride of continental boulevards. He wants a smaller, less costly car — but one with personality—personality in performance, in design and in color combinations.

"That this trend toward lower cost, yet luxurious motor-car transportation is dominant in Europe, and that foreign manufacturers are bending every effort to meet, it are the first-hand observations of those who have made a close study of the latest developments abroad.

"A surprising number of the smaller type cars were displayed at the foreign salons. Most of them had the smaller four-cylinder engine. Without exception, all leading models were equipped with four-wheel mechanical brakes."



J. E. Clark,
Sales manager for Don Lee in Los Angeles, who has joined the benedicts.

Sales Manager Receives Wife for Christmas

J. E. Clark, sales manager for Don Lee, and widely known in the Southern California motor industry, celebrated the holiday season this year by joining the ranks of the benedicts. Clark will spend the Christmas holidays honeymooning in Southern California, with his bride, Nelle Pennington Hutton, formerly of East Orange, N. J., but who for the past three years has been a resident of Los Angeles. Clark has been connected with the Don Lee sales organization in Los Angeles for the past eight years.

ANNIVERSARY SEDAN REVISES STANDARDS

Automobile manufacturers have been commenting from time to time during the past three years on the rapidly increasing demand for closed cars. It has been freely predicted that another two or three years will see the closed type of automobile outselling the open models by more than two to one and the generally accepted scale of prices exactly reversed with open cars selling at a considerably higher rate because of reduced production, due to a corresponding smaller demand.

"Something more than just an inclosure is demanded by the American buyer who is a prospect for a closed car these days," says Dan W. Ferguson, manager of the passenger car department of the Reo Motor Car Company of California, Inc. "This fact has been impressed upon us by the number of people who have called to see the new Reo Twentieth Anniversary sedan, the first full-sized, four-door sedan selling at open-car cost to be placed on the market.

"Practically everyone who has seen it has declared that Reo has kicked over old standards of motor car values and has anticipated the demand of the motoring public, not merely for closed cars at open-car prices, but for full-sized inclosed cars, at the moderate figures usually associated only with open models."

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...recently held, J. ...the championship of ...F. L. Libby the cham... ...Salt Lake City, and A. ...the State champion...

...hold their State tourna... ...Ogden on December 26 ...and Kinney players will ...out on January 4 and ...at Wichita.

...tourney for the 75... ...championship will ...about the first of ...but that is the usual

Now that cooler weather is here, team matches should be arranged between the various Southern California clubs.

Those sending in criticisms to games or problems should include play to prove their contention—otherwise no attention will be paid to the communication. It is not enough to say—"Problem number so and so is a draw by 76 to 67." Continue the play far enough so even I can see what you are trying to do.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

PROBLEM NO. 896
By C. F. Barker.
Black—10, 11, Kings 32.
White—26, Kings 11, 22.
White to play and win.

22-29	27-23	18-22	32-27	26-22
29-27	11-15	22-18	26-14	W. wins
26-31	27-32	31-26	18-15	

PROBLEM NO. 897
By J. Smith.
Black—2, 19, Kings 10, 27.
White—11, 30, Kings 1, 14.
White to play and Black to draw.

19-15	15- 6	11- 7	6-15
15-31	5- 7	7-16	25-29 Drawn

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME NO. 1715
Denny, 10-14, 24-19.

This interesting game is taken from R. J. Allen's column in the "Green Proof" and was contributed to that column by T. Graham.

10-14	11-15	15-24	2-15	18-18
24-19	23-27	32-23	22-18	30-16
6-10	7-11	1- 5	25-22	16-23
23-27	29-25	24-28	30-17	14-11
31-24	11-15	5- 9	9- 5	23-27
26-31	15-18	28-32	5- 1	24-28
12-26	8- 8	11-15	8-11	14-18
31- 8	26-30a	32-11	27-24	11- 7
4-11	5-14b-1	15-24	1- 5	W. wins
24-32	24-20	27-24	25-18	

a—This "rank" materially assisted in beat ing W. Banks in his match with R. Stewart. No credit is given in the match book to the author who gave the identical play to Mr. Stewart prior to the match. It was A. Inglis of Motherwell, and he adopted it against me in the 1913 Lanarkshire Final. Mr. Banks will now have the satisfaction (double, perhaps) of knowing his defeat was assisted by the Lanarkshire "rank duck."

b—A remarkable coincidence here. I was looking over the wall boards during the course of the two games, and I knew Mr. Banks had played this losing move. The draw is mine "v." which I included in my analysis to Mr. Stewart, also belongs to Mr. Inglis.

Variation 1.

1- 6-1	8-15	12-19	10-17	19-17
24-20-2	27-23	23-16	21-14	24-20
11-24	3- 7-3	14-17	25-21	30-23
20-11	26-19	21-14	4-19	17-26
			21-14	31-22
			Drawn.—T. G.	

Variation 2.

20-24c	8-11	28-19	30-27	19-14
14-23	24-20	14-23	23-19	14-10
25-177	3- 7	27-18	15-24	14- 7
			Drawn.—T. G.	

c—20-24, 24-19d, 29-7, 16-20, 7-2, 20-24e, or 20-27 drawn.

d—8-11, 24-20, White wins. Same as trunk at 24th move.

e—If 5-9, 24-20, White wins.
f—23-16, 14-23, 27-11, 20-27, 31-24, 8-15, 23-17, 9-6, 27-14 or 20-24, drawn.

Variation 2.

3- 8g	32-23	18-17	1- 6	19-19
20-16	12-24	21- 5	16-19	16-16
14-23	31-26	8-12	19-11	19-24
27-18	17-14	23- 7	6-15	Drawn
24-27	17-14	2- 6	4-19	

J. Young vs. A. Inglis.

g—Also drawn by the next play that follows.

Variation 1.

11-20h	23-16	4- 8	8- 4	
32-27	14-17	27-23	20-24	12- 8
8- 4	31-14	4-11	4- 8	7-16
27-32	17-13	23-18	24-27	16-11
4-11	24-19k	18-15	28-32	27-18
19-16	13-24	15- 6	7-11	32-14
13-13	28-19	10-24	8-15	B. wins

—Harry Wade.

h—This was the popular defense to draw and produced some neat play on both sides.

i—Natural, but the loser; 27-23 is given to draw. Clipped from Chicago Daily News, game No. 1280.—R. J. Allen.

k—If 20-24, 17-26, 31-22, 7-10, 16-7, 15-19, 22-15, 10-26, 24-19 seems to draw, but is in favor of Black.—R. J. Allen.

Variation 2.

19-15	24-19	4-10	32-14	11-18
12- 8	3- 8g	2- 7	19-23	30-11
8-11	24-19k	15-19	28-24l	25-22
22-18	1- 6	7-10	14-23	W. wins
11-25	7- 2	19-15	18-11	

l—Among the month of March, 1913, while on a visit to Blantyre, Mr. Young demonstrated much of the above play to me for private use, but omitted mind of it to Messrs. Inglis and Graham.—R. J. Allen.

g—24-20 also loses by 27-24, 2-6, 31-27, etc.

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AUTO DRIVERS TO RACE BOATS

Aqueous Speedway Engages Land Champions

De Palma, Milton Et Al Will Go to Miami

Speed Classic on Florida Wet Track Planned

Ten automobile speedway drivers will contest for a purse of $10,000 in ten specially designed and powered speedboats on the water track at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 20-21.

Ralph De Palma, Barney Oldfield, Tommy Milton, Earl P. Cooper, Bennett Hill, Harry Hartz, Peter De Paolo, Fred Comer and R. Clifford Durant are the men entered in this event. They are scheduled to leave Los Angeles to reach Miami on March 15, or two days before the event, giving them forty-eight hours each in which to tune up their boats.

The event is the conception of Carl G. Fisher, originator of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and its 500-mile sweepstakes. Fisher has planned this speedboat classic with the idea that boat races, properly staged, are just as thrilling as races between motor cars.

The purse was made possible through his generosity and he has provided funds for designing, building and equipping at least ten boats for the event. These boats have been built at Trenton, Mich., and powered with marine engines manufactured in Detroit. They are identical as to size, weight and power plant.

So closely will they be matched that even the drivers will be compelled to make a certain weight, just as pilots of race horses are required to make specified weights.

The only distinguishing marks on these boats will be their numbers and their colors, for they are being painted every color of the rainbow. One of the types is to be exhibited at the New York Motor Boat Show, January 3 to 10, where final details of the Miami event will be worked out by Charles F. Chapman, chairman of the event; W. D. Edenburn of Detroit, and Ned Purdy of Trenton, Mich., who are his aides.

The race will be in six heats of twelve miles each on the two-day program.

Many American birds will be exhibited at the poultry show in Cuba the latter part of February.

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LITTLE SIX TOPS PEAK OF 'LOOKOUT'

Hollywood Scribes Witness High Gear Feat of Heavily Loaded Car

Lookout Mountain as a high-gear test is one that is not sought by the average motor car salesman if he has anything like a full load in his car. Even with one or two passengers it is an extremely difficult high gear climb, yet it was successfully negotiated recently by an Oldsmobile six from the Hollywood Oldsmobile Company with no less than seven full-grown passengers aboard. The steep grades on the straightaway, and the extremely sharp curves that must be negotiated at slow speed combine to make the performance of the Oldsmobile a decidedly unusual one.

"The tremendous development in hillside building sites in Hollywood has made climbing ability in a motor car assume new importance in that territory," said Clair R. Savage, salesmanager for J. W. Leavitt and Company, yesterday. "When we took twelve men over Cahuenga Pass in high gear recently, it stimulated the ambition of William J. Schuessler, president of the Hollywood Oldsmobile Company, to see what the car would do with a heavy load on the Lookout Mountain grade.

"They took the top off one of the standard demonstrators, and without any special preparation went out and tackled the hill with seven passengers and were successful in their first attempt. Hollywood newspaper men observed the test. N. K. Ford drove the car.

"On one of the sharp curves the speed was reduced to five miles an hour, but the motor gave a wonderful exhibition of ability to "lug" at slow speeds, and picked up momentum again until the summit was topped at twenty miles an hour."

Car is Called Requisite to Good Health

It may surprise a lot of people to learn that they cannot afford to be without a good-looking, nice-performing automobile for the sake of their health. This is the latest prescription broadcast by a prominent physician.

Harry Lord of the Lord Motor Car Company, Southern California distributors of the "great Jordon line eight," has unearthed the doctor's name. He is Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who has been one of the foremost factors in the campaign for the preservation of health by preventing rather than curative methods.

He presented a strong argument for motor-car merchandisers when he declared recently that the longer life and better health which the present generation are enjoying are due in great part to the widespread use of the automobile.

"Your car," he said, "adds to your years of life."

"It is not uncommon," said Lord, "for people of moderate means to appeal to their doctor only to find that he prescribes, rather than a lot of medicine or an operation, a trip, a change of climate or a schedule of outdoor exercise and recreation.

AMERICAN PRODUCT WINS FOREIGN RACES

The Zenith Carburetor Company of France reports through the local agency the new records and successes of Zenith during two months of 1924 in the principal races of Europe. During July and August, Zenith placed first or second in fifty automobile races; six motorcycle races and eight airplane races, a total of sixty-four firsts and seconds. Three of these sixty-four victories were world's records.

Forbidden to Kill Musk Deer

Several animal substances are used in the making of perfumes. The whale supplies precious ambergris, castor is secured from the Canadian beaver and civet from the civet cat of India and Abyssinia. The most costly and effective, musk, is rapidly becoming extremely scarce. The killing of the musk deer has been forbidden by the Lamas of southeastern Tibet and any infraction of the decree will result in dire punishment for the hunter. He will have his hands cut off and nailed to the temple doors. To supply the demands of perfumers the musk deer has been hunted almost to extermination. All of these animal odors are very strong and are not used alone, but when mixed with flower oils they serve to intensify and make permanent the delicate fragrance of the blossoms.

Jingle! Jingle! There Goes Old Saint Nicholas

Santa Claus is going to hire a lot of special automobile drivers Christmas Eve to help him deliver cars to Los Angeles families as Christmas gifts if the volume of sales piled up by the Los Angeles force of the Paul G. Hoffman Company, Studebaker distributors, is a criterion. For since a 1925 Studebaker Standard six duplex-phaeton made a nonstop run from El Paso to Los Angeles in high gear over 900 miles, public interest in these cars has become very keen, according to Paul G. Hoffman.

"The remarkable performance of the Standard Six on its gruelling grind over desert wastes and in California under adverse weather conditions over slippery roads, has awakened an interest in the smallest model of the 1925 Studebaker line that is really remarkable. And of the scores who have come into our salesrooms to see this model and the other fourteen that Studebaker is offering this year, every one has expressed surprise at the real value that Studebaker has put into these cars for the prices asked." Hoffman declared.

"An amazing number of persons already have ordered one of the new Studebakers to be delivered to their homes on Christmas Eve, and judging from the number of these Christmas orders in now, this year will see more Studebakers delivered as Yuletide gifts than ever before in Los Angeles."

Hundreds Seek Right to Sell Improved Four

Hundreds of applications for dealerships were filed with the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation in the last few weeks, according to J. E. Fields, vice-president in charge of sales. The company's records show that never before in the history of the organization has the selling franchise been so largely sought after, not only in this country, but in Europe and Australia.

"This recent swing to Maxwell, led by some of the most prominent dealers in the country, is undoubtedly the outcome of the fine performance capabilities of the new Maxwell," Fields pointed out.

"Reports have been received by the company from scores of dealers that actual performance records of demonstrators surpass the slogan of 'twenty-five miles per gallon, fifty-eight miles per hour and acceleration from five to twenty-five miles in eight seconds' adopted by the factory for the new model.

"Record sales of Maxwell cars are being reported in all parts of the country," Fields said. "Hundreds of our dealers' sales for November were two and three times those of a year ago. In Detroit, quite generally recognized as a barometer of the automobile market, our dealers took orders for more than 125 Maxwells in two weeks. That is an unheard-of record for November."

Auto Dealer Comments on Price Rises

Analysis of the price situation in regard to the differential between open and closed cars as presented to the public this year by many manufacturers discloses the fact that there is a strong tendency toward price-forcing, according to Don P. Smith, head of the Moon distributing organization for Southern California.

"Many motor makers, losing sight of the fact that the public demand determines the eventual popularity and resultant price level of all motor cars, have forced open-car prices up to meet closed-car prices in order to eliminate the difference in selling price of the two lines," said Smith.

"The result is that some of them are doing a brisk closed-car business while their open-car sales have fallen off so much that the factories have had to cut production schedules, and thus have actually run up the cost of building open models.

"From the point of sound financing, I believe these manufacturers and their distributing organizations are going to find themselves face to face with a serious problem in a short time. They have cut their own profits by their price maneuvering in an effort to stimulate popular demand.

"Moon has found it inadvisable to follow such a policy. They are building their open models on a close-built production program and giving the public the benefit of actual low prices maintained through their methods."

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

By James W. Marks.

Q.: I have a Star car, 1923, which has gone about 10,000 miles. The gasoline mileage is good but get about 100 miles to the quart of light cylinder oil. The compression is poor even when the valves are newly ground. The surfaces of the cylinders and pistons are smooth and show no wear. The oil pump starts slowly and then runs to twenty-five pounds, whether the oil is fresh or cold. Please advise me. Do you recommend a special patent ring? G. M. G., North Broadway.

Answer: The oil you are using is excellent but I would advise the next heavier grade. The rings you mention are good, but after trying about all of the patent rings on the market I wish to put myself on record as not approving of the automobile owner spending large sums of money for them. I have found by years of use and investigation that a standard, properly fitted ring is the most satisfactory in the long run. A patent ring must be fitted to the ring groove seat just the same as a standard ring. If the standard ring is properly seated and fitted it does the work. If the cylinders are cut and worn, they should be reground, patent rings cannot do the job. The cost of a complete set of patent rings properly fitted would go a long way toward paying for the regrinding. Light weight cast iron pistons are the most satisfactory and long lived. The pump is clogged up in the discharge tubes. Probably the strainer may be clogged also which would account for the slow rise of pressure.

Q.: I drive a 1922 Nash. I am using the oil recommended by the dealers and am getting satisfactory results but the oil is very expensive. I mentioned to the shop man that I was thinking of changing the oil to a kind I used in a Ford for 25,000 miles with excellent results. He threw up his hands in horror. It would ruin my engine! I am appealing to you as a scientific authority, for your advice. M., Mariposa, Hollywood.

A.: My advice would be to continue the use of the oil you have been using. It is one of the best oils that money can buy. If you wish to buy it cheaper buy in a larger quantity; directly from the distributors. I always buy my oil in fifteen-gallon drums; the saving in a year is considerable. The oil you mention as having been satisfactory in your Ford is a high-class oil and I see no reason why the garage man should have displayed hysteria at the mention of its name. Maybe he has a complex.

Q.: Do carburetors require a richer mixture at high altitudes, say at 6000 feet. My car pulls on high, grades at 2500 feet which require second at 4000 feet. J. L. B., Los Angeles.

A.: I do not understand your question. If you mean to ask if a carburetor supplies a richer mixture at high altitude, would state that if you are using a carburetor of the modern type, there is no material change in the quality of the mixture at high altitudes, but there is a great difference in the quantity that goes into the cylinders of the engine. With a highly efficient engine the pressure in the cylinders at the moment of the closing of the intake valves is not far from thirteen points, per square inch. If the ratio of the compression chamber is one to five, the compression would be seventy-eight pounds. With expansion four to one this would give an explosion pressure of 313 pounds per square inch, the actual working pressure on the piston at highest point. At 6000 feet atmospheric pressure is about twelve pounds, there is a fall of pressure of about 5.1 of an inch of mercury, in the barometer, for each ninety feet increase of elevation. This gives about ten pounds pressure in cylinders, at the moment of the closing of the intake valves at 6000 feet. It naturally follows that, in the same engine, the maximum compression would be only fifty pounds and the highest working pressure of combustion only 200 pounds.

This would give the engine a loss of about 35 per cent of its power at any given throttle opening. A change in carburetor adjustment, providing the carburetor is right, will not give more power. For high altitudes a supercharger is used which forces the mixture into the cylinders so as to maintain the power output.

Q.: I am using a Ball and Ball carburetor on my Studebaker Special Six and I think I have pretty good power but it fairly drips the gasoline after running. Is there a cheaper carbureter than the Stromberg which is adapted to my car? Is a Ball and Ball the right make for my car? How should spark plugs burn? C. F. T., Inglewood.

A.: The Ball and Ball is too large for your engine, the gasoline and air are not properly mixed, the gasoline condenses and runs out on account of it. If you cannot afford a new carburetor go to some good wrecking place and pick a good one. The owner will guarantee it to give satisfaction. A Zenith or a Stromberg of the proper size will give excellent service. Spark plug porcelains should have a brownish or rusty appearance if the mixture and lubrication are right.

Q.: I am breaking in a new Studebaker, standard, and wish to know how often I should change the oil. Which oil and gas do you recommend for my car? Mrs. M. S. G., Los Angeles.

A.: Drain the oil at about 500 miles and again at 1000, after that drain every 1000 miles. Oil is cheaper than machinery and you will save on the repair bill in the future. I like gasolines Nos. 1, 3 and 4; among the cylinder oils 1 and 4 are excellent. Any named on the list would probably prove satisfactory. Of course short runs do not heat the oil so badly but the oil suffers from dilution which more than offsets it.

Q.: Why do you object to the use of kerosene in an engine? M. W. J., Los Angeles.

A.: I object to the use of kerosene either in the cylinders or in the crankcase because it always results in cylinder oil dilution, formation of excessive quantities of carbon in the cylinders, causes cutting and wear by breaking down the oil film on the cylinder and piston walls and shortening the life of an engine materially. You say certain manufacturers recommend its use. In the past one of the biggest standard companies recommended the use of kerosene. I argued against it. Today they print in their instruction book: "Do not put kerosene inside of the engine." In the last few years the understanding of lubrication has widened enormously. Keep kerosene out of your engine if you wish it to give long service.

Q.: I have a new Star car. Which oil and gasoline do you recommend?

A.: The oil you mention is excellent for your car. Use any of the well-known makes. Some may be a little better than others, but any of them will be safe.

Goldfish Changed His Spots

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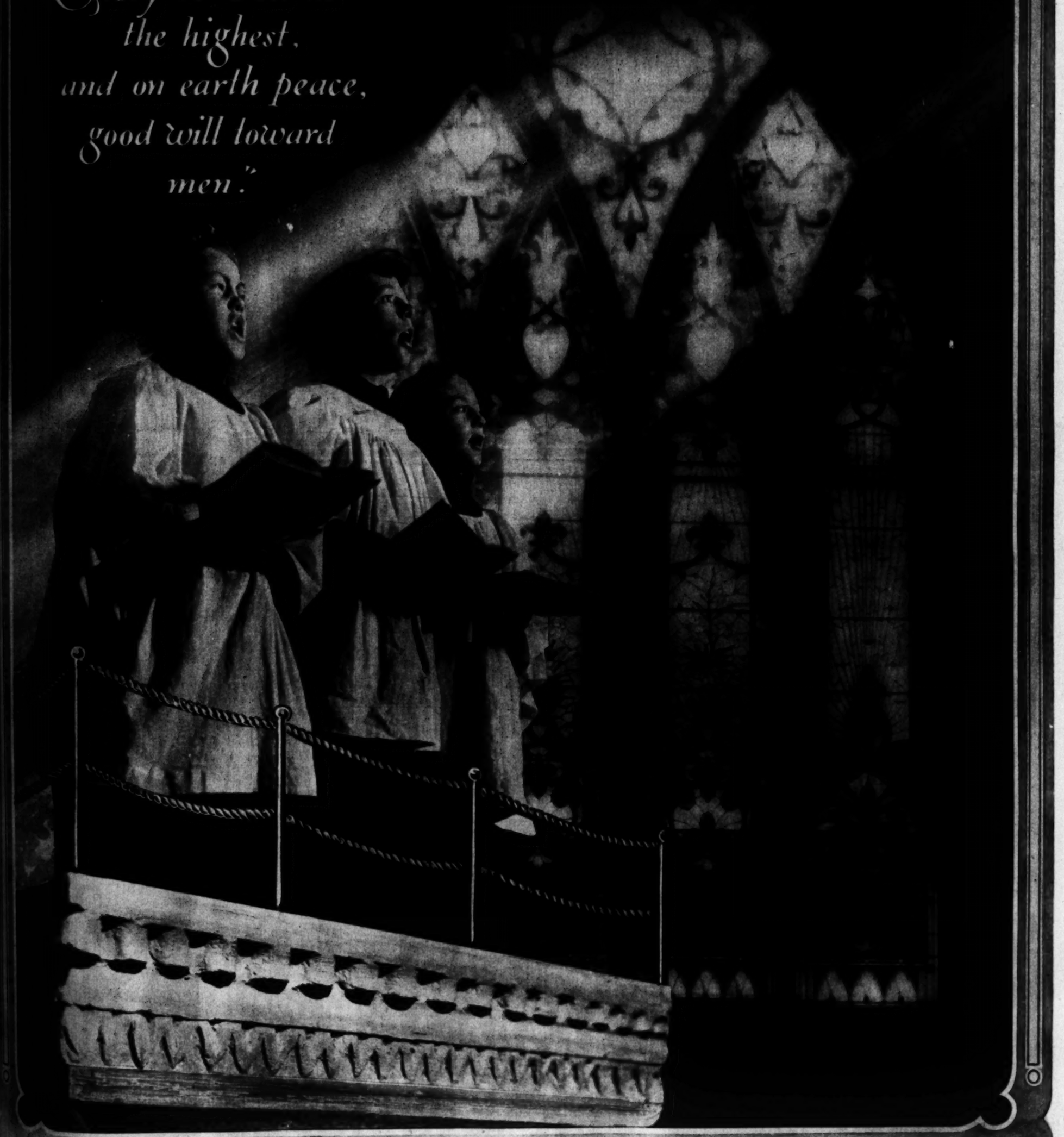
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 1924 THE WORLD IN PICTURES

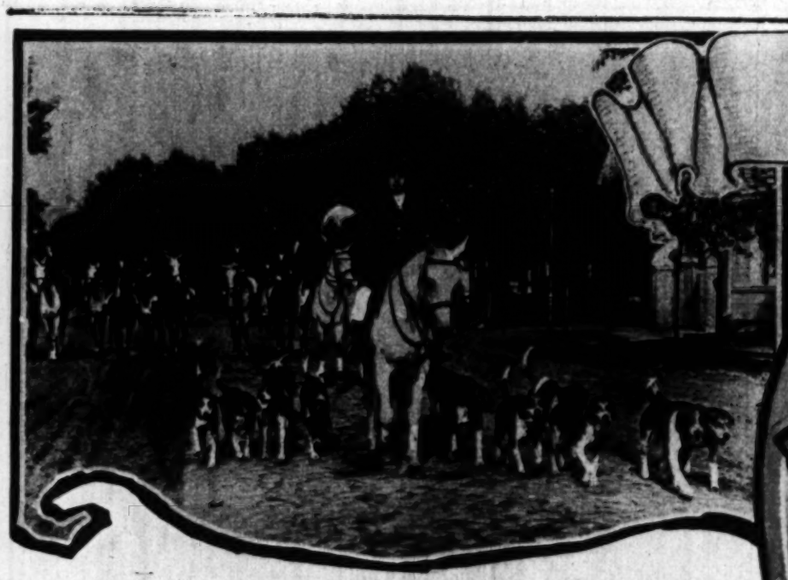
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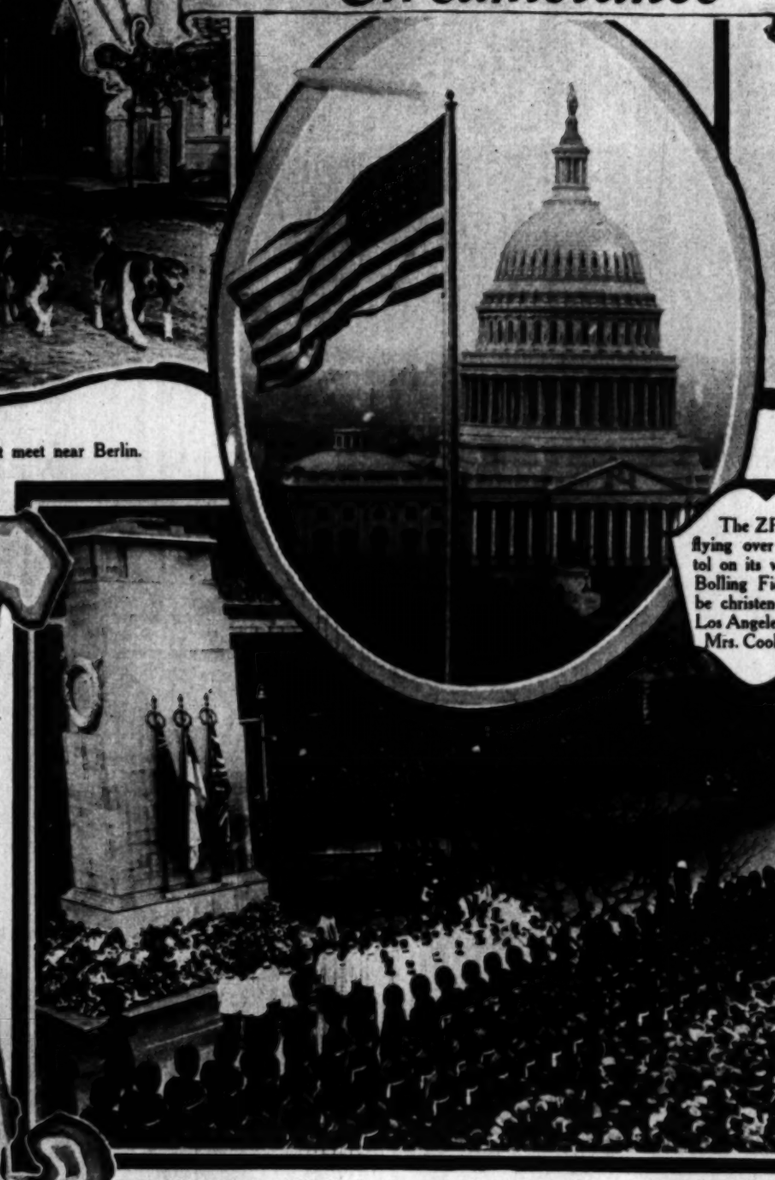
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Pomp and Some Circumstance



"—And the huntsman winds his horn." The scene is a hunt meet near Berlin.



The ZR-3 flying over Capitol on its way to Bolling Field to be christened the Los Angeles by Mrs. Coolidge.



England's fairest twins. The Hon. Alison and Margaret Ha... Ruthven, twin daughters of Maj.-Gen. Lord Ruthven, who were presented this season.

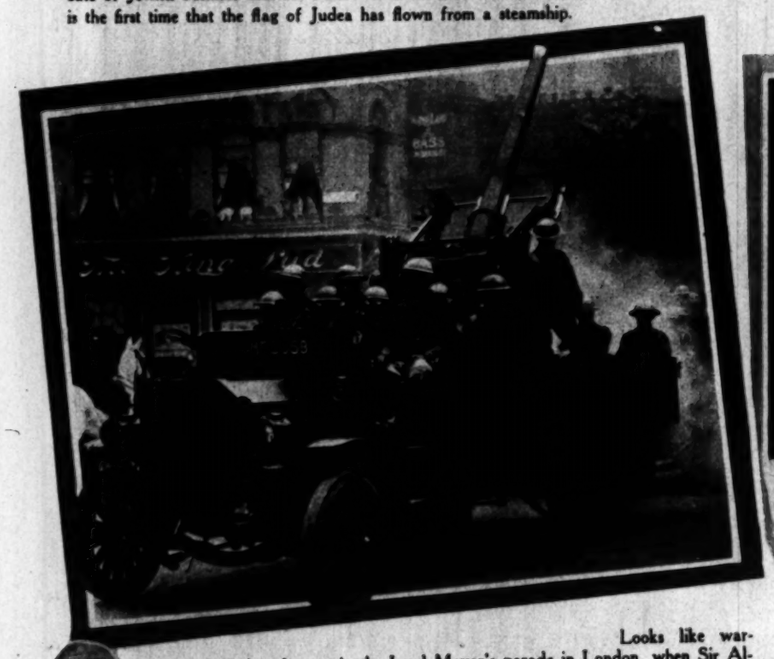


Flag of Judea is raised over new Palestine-American Line steamship President Arthur. This ship was purchased recently by a syndicate of Jewish business men for trans-Atlantic service. This is the first time that the flag of Judea has flown from a steamship.



President ... Mrs. Coolidge (left) arrive for the ... of the Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3. The other ... is Mrs. Frank Stearns of Boston, with Secretary Bascom ... at her right. Mr. Stearns is shown just leaving the ...

Thousands honor England's war dead. This general view shows the throng at the Cenotaph in London on Armistice Day.



Looks like wartime. Anti-aircraft guns in the Lord Mayor's parade in London, when Sir Alfred Bowers was inducted into office.



Miss Marion Choate, daughter of Joseph H. Choate, weds Charles Butler Harding.
(Photo by The Gilliams Service. Other photos by Pacific & Atlantic)



Britain's King leads nation in great silence on Armistice Day. The scene is the Cenotaph in London. The Prince of Wales, Duke of York, and the nation's war leaders are shown standing at attention behind King George.



The start of the hunt. The photo shows the meet of the Whaddon Chase in the Market Square at Aylesbury, Eng.



England now has its own Fascisti. The first demonstration of Britain's black-shirted brigade took place recently in Trafalgar Square, London.



New York's sub-debs stage charity cabaret ... York. Here are three girls in a fencing ...



The Hon. Alison and Margaret Howe
rs of Maj.-Gen. Lord Ruthven,
presented this season.



President and
Coolidge (left) arrive for the christening
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of Boston, with Secretary Bascom Slem
arns is shown just leaving the launch.





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Above—Foley, Syracuse's high-geared left halfback, starting a personally-conducted excursion around end in the game which the eastern invaders lost to the University of Southern California by the score of 16 to 0. Just after this picture was taken Foley was flopped after a short gain.

("Times" Photo by David Mann)

Left—Now appearing at our own Spanish-language theater, the Capitol. Nelly Fernandez, prima donna, idol of those who speak the tongue of Cervantes.

(Sussman Photo)



Johnny McBride, the Syracuse fullback, finds a U. S. C. reception committee awaiting him.

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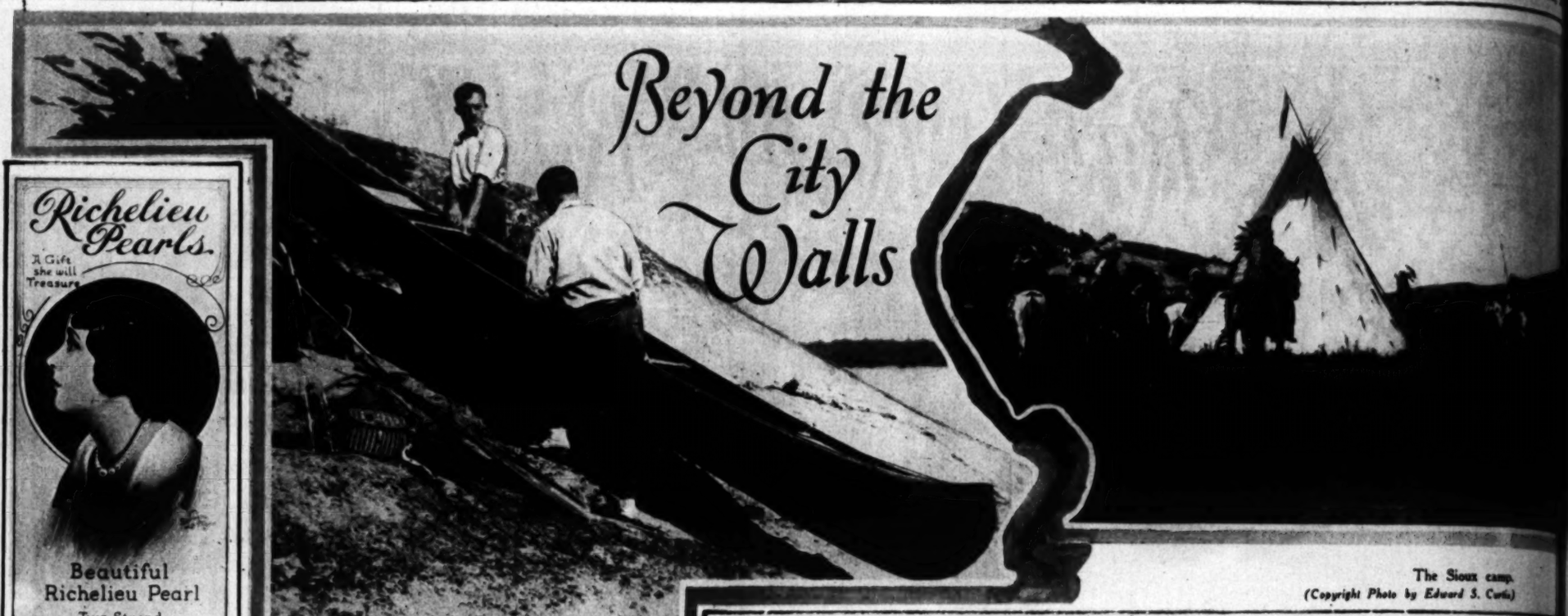
Above—The plowman goalward plods his weary way. The enterprising young man with the ball is Layden, the Notre Dame star, tearing through the Carnegie "Tech" line for a substantial gain. The Pittsburg institution was smeared to the tune of 40 to 19 by the team which will tackle Stanford at Pasadena New Year's Day.

(Pacific & Atlantic)



Right—Betty Morgan, Orpheum star, succumbs to the Spanish-shawl fad.

(Witzel Photo)



The Sioux camp.
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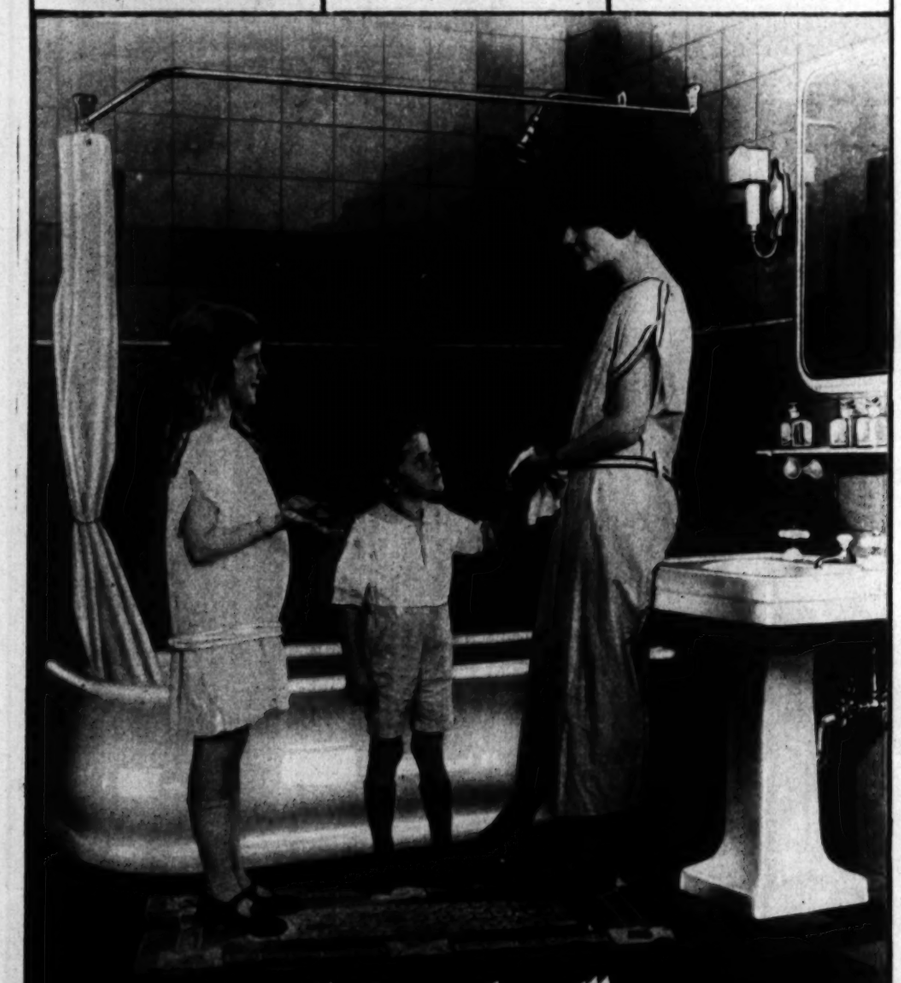
It's not so easy to put three straps and a clever cut-out design on the same shoe, and have them harmonize with each other and with the rest of the shoe. But that is just what the designers of the "Cinq" have accomplished. Strap blends with cut-out, cut-out with strap, and both fit into the t. y, graceful lines of this unusually charming bit of Autumn footwear.



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Porting over. It is winter now, but soon returns the spring, then, ho! for the great open spaces.

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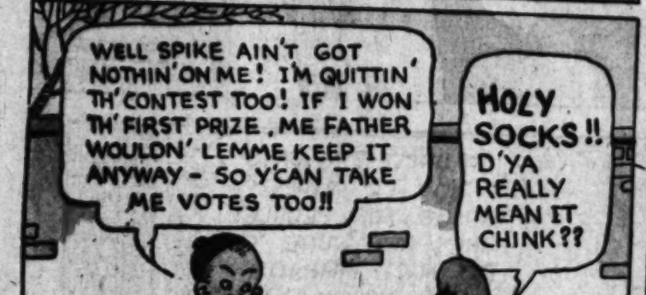
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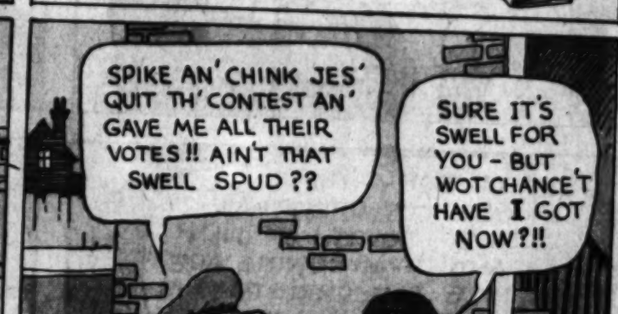


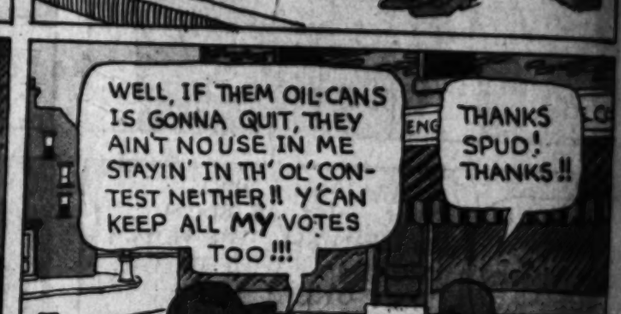






















ZATSO?- ILL SHOW YAH I CAN KEEP LILLUM'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT A SECRUT FROM HER - ILL BETCHA ANYTHING!

AW'RIGHT - ILL BETCHA A DOUBLE CHOC'LIT SODA Y'CANT! AR OWL

HAROLD TEEN

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DARN CLEVER - THESE SHEBAS

ILL SHOW THAT LADY FINGER I CAN KEEP HER PRESENT A SECRUT - HE'S OUT ONE DOUBLE CHOC'LIT SODA RIGHT NOW!

SHEIKIE! WHAT'CHA GOING TO GET ME FOR CHRISTMAS?

HUH! OH! WHY I HAVENT DECIDED YET, QUEEN - HONEST! I HAVENT!

HAROLD - YOU'RE FIBBING - YOU HAVE DECIDED - NOW HAVENT YOU -? TELL ME?

ER-ER-NO - THAT IS - I SORTA KINDA THOUGHT ABOUT IT - THAT IS - IN A WAY!

I'M JUST PERISHING TO KNOW - SHEIK - TELL ME, HUH? WONT'CHA??

HOLY CATS, QUEEN - I DON'T KNOW MYSELF YET! BESIDES, I WANT TO SPRISE YAH!

HAROLD! - PLEASE TELL POOR LIL' ME - I WANT TO KNOW, OH, SO BAD - it PLEASE!

WILTING RAPIDLY

NAH! I AINT GONNA TELL YAH! AND I DONT MEAN PERHAPS!

WAW! Y'BRUTE! YOU PUSHED ME!

LISSEN, LILLUMS! I'D RATHER LOSE MRIGHT EYE THAN HARM ONE LIL' FRECKLE ON YOUR CHEEK!

(SNIFF)(SNIFF) - I DONT BELIEVE YOU - YOU WONT EVEN TELL ME WHAT YOU BOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS!

LITTLE GIRL! I'LL DO ANYTHING IN TH' WORLD TO WIN BACK YOUR FAVOR!

IF YOU REALLY TRULY MEAN IT, TELL ME WHAT YOU BOUGHT ME FOR CHRISTMAS!

PROMISE Y'WONT TELL HORACE I TOLD YAH —

I PROMISE!

IT'S A PERFUME SET!

LATER -

HELLO! LILLUMS? THIS IS HORACE! HAROLD HAS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT - WHY DONT'CHA MAKE HIM TELL WHAT IT IS?

OH! ER! YES - I TRIED TO GET HIM TO TELL TODAY, BUT HE WOULDNT

THANKS, SANTA CLAUS - THIS SODA IS A BEANER!

I CANT FIGGER OUT YET HOW YOU KEPT FROM TELLING HER!

CARL ED

DECEMBER 21, 1924

Gasoline Alley

COME BLITZEN, NICE BLITZEN.

SKEEZIX! YOU LITTLE RASCAL! I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN BED SOUND ASLEEP!

SANTY CLAUS, GIVE SKEEX A RIDE ONA REINDEER?

SIT DOWN, HONEY. I DIDN'T BRING DONNER AND BLITZEN AND THE OTHER REINDEER THIS TIME; I HAVE OTHER WAYS OF GETTING ABOUT, YOU KNOW.

SKEEX GO WITH SANTY CLAUS?

THIS ISN'T ANY NEW IDEA. IT WAS USED BEFORE I HAD ANY REINDEER — EVEN BEFORE I WAS BORN

RIDE ONA RUG!

YES, AND IT'S ALWAYS A HANDY WAY TO GET BACK HOME AFTER I'VE BEEN AWAY.

RUG SAILS JES' LIKE A AIRPLANE.

IT'S A MAGIC CARPET, GOES UP, DOWN, ANYWHERE I WANT IT TO, AND YOU DON'T EVEN GET COLD WHEN YOU RIDE ON IT.

MAKE IT GO HIGHER.

OO! RIGHT OVER A MOUNTAINS!

YES, THERE'S SNOW AND ICE HERE TOO. BUT NOT EVERYWHERE, EVEN AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

OUR CARPET, YOU SEE, TRAVELS AS WELL OVER THE SEA AS OVER THE LAND, AND MUCH FASTER THAN ANY SHIP

LOTTA CUTE LITTA BOATS.

NO SNOW HERE, SKEEZIX. ONLY SUNSHINE AND PALMS. HERE'S WHERE THE MAGIC CARPET FIRST CAME FROM.

AND HERE IS WHERE IT IS RIGHT AT HOME — OVER THE DESERT. IT DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE CHRISTMAS HERE, DOES IT?

SEE A TINY CAMELS, SANTY CLAUS.

JUST FOR A CHANGE WE'LL WANDER UP THROUGH THE ICEBERGS. DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL WITH SANTY?

SURE

NOW WE'LL BE GOING OVER THE BIGGEST FOREST OF CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE WORLD. YOU'D BETTER TAKE A LITTLE NAP BEFORE WE GET TO MY PALACE. IT'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

WELL, THE LITTLE FELLOW HAS FALLEN SOUND ASLEEP WHILE I'VE BEEN TELLING HIM ARABIAN NIGHTS STORIES. AND HE WAS GOING TO WAIT FOR SANTA CLAUS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
"Comics" by Club Cartoonists

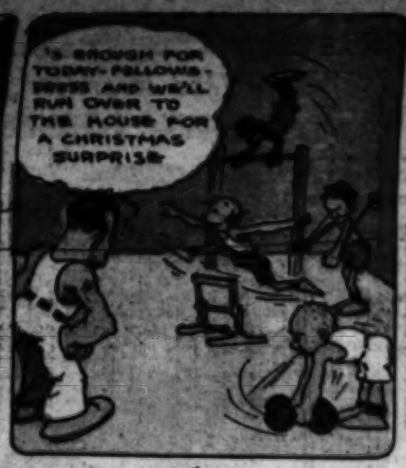


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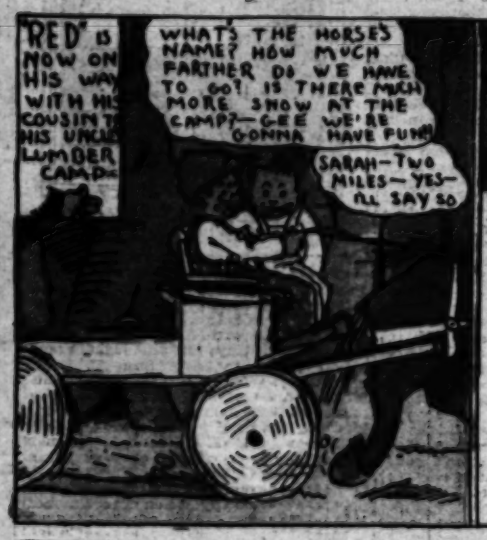
"KEEN TAT-- HE SHOULD WORRY"



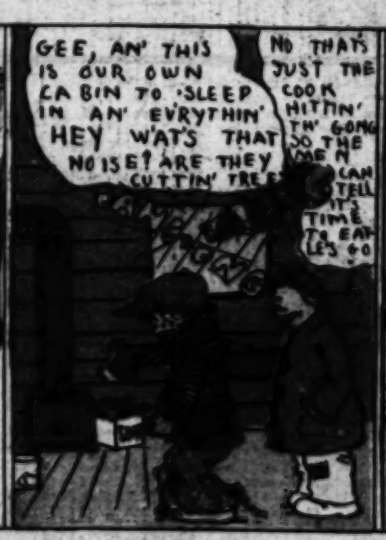








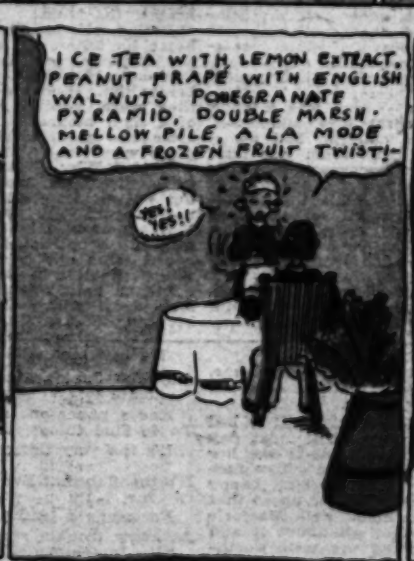














The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

by L. Frank Baum

How Ozma Refused to Fight for Her Kingdom

OZMA was in her rose garden picking a bouquet when the party arrived, and she greeted all her old and new friends as smilingly and sweetly as ever.

Dorothy's eyes were full of tears as she kissed the lovely Ruler of Oz, and she whispered to her:

"Oh, Ozma, Ozma! I'm so sorry!"

Ozma seemed surprised.

"Sorry for what, Dorothy?" she asked.

"For all your trouble about the Nome King," was the reply.

Ozma laughed with genuine amusement.

"Why, that has not troubled me a bit, dear Princess," she replied. Then, looking around at the sad faces of her friends, she added: "Have you all been worrying about this tunnel?"

"We have!" they exclaimed in a chorus.

"Well, perhaps it is more serious than I imagined," admitted the fair ruler; "but I haven't given the matter much thought. After dinner we will all meet together and talk it over."

So they went to their rooms and prepared for dinner, and Dorothy dressed herself in her prettiest gown and put on her coronet, for she thought that this might be the last time she would ever appear as a Princess of Oz.

The Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and Jack Pumpkinhead all sat at the dinner table, although none of them was made so he could eat. Usually they served to enliven the meal with their merry talk, but tonight all seemed strangely silent and uneasy.

As soon as the dinner was finished Ozma led the company to her own private room in which hung the Magic Picture. When they had seated themselves the Scarcecrow was the first to speak.

"Is the Nome King's tunnel finished, Ozma?" he asked.

"It was completed today," she replied, "They have built it right under my palace grounds, and it ends in front of the Forbidden Fountain. Nothing but a crust of earth remains to separate our enemies from us, and when they march here they will easily break through this crust and rush upon us."

"Who will assist the Nome King?" inquired the Scarecrow.

"The Whimsies, the Growleywogs and the Phanfasms," she replied. "I watched today in my Magic Picture the messengers whom the Nome King sent to all these people to summon them to assemble in his great caverns."

"Let us see what they are doing now," suggested the Tin Woodman.

So Ozma wished to see the Nome King's cavern, and at once the landscape faded from the Magic Picture and was replaced by the scene then being enacted in the jeweled cavern of King Roquat.

A wild and startling scene it was which the Oz people beheld.

Before the Nome King stood the Chief of the Whimsies and the Grand Gallipoot of the Growleywogs, surrounded by their most skilled generals. Very fierce and powerful they looked, so that even the Nome King and General Guph, who stood beside his master, seemed a bit fearful in the presence of their allies.

Now a still more formidable creature entered the cavern. It was the First and Foremost of the Phanfasms and he proudly sat down in King Roquat's own throne and demanded the right to lead his forces through the tunnel in advance of all the others. The First and Foremost now appeared to all eyes in his hairy skin and the bear's head. What his real form was even Roquat did not know.

Through the arches leading into the vast series of caverns that lay beyond the throne room of King Roquat, could be seen ranks upon ranks of the invaders—thousands of Phanfasms, Growleywogs and Whimsies standing in serried lines, while behind them were massed the thousands upon thousands of General Guph's own army of Nomes.

"Listen!" whispered Ozma. "I think we can hear what they are saying."



He proudly sat down in King Roquat's own throne

So they kept still and listened.

"Is all ready?" demanded the First and Foremost, haughtily.

"The tunnel is finally completed," replied General Guph.

"How long will it take us to march to the Emerald City?" asked the Grand Gallipoot of the Growleywogs.

"If we start at midnight," replied the Nome King, "we shall arrive at the Emerald City by daybreak. Then, while all the Oz people are sleeping, we will capture them and make them our slaves. After that we will destroy the city itself and march through the Land of Oz, burning and devastating as we go."

"Good!" cried the First and Foremost. "When we get through with Oz it will be a desert wilderness. Ozma shall be my slave."

"She shall be my slave!" shouted the Grand Gallipoot, angrily.

"We'll decide that by and by," said King Roquat, hastily. "Don't let us quarrel now, friends. First let us conquer Oz, and then we will divide the spoils of war in a satisfactory manner."

The First and Foremost smiled wickedly; but he only said:

"I and my Phanfasms go first, for nothing on earth can oppose our power."

They all agreed to that, knowing the Phanfasms to be the mightiest of the combined forces. King Roquat now invited them to attend a banquet he had prepared, where they might occupy themselves in eating and drinking until midnight arrived.

As they had now seen and heard all of the plot against them that they cared to, Ozma allowed her Magic Picture to fade away. Then she turned to her friends and said:

"Our enemies will be here sooner than I expected. What do you advise me to do?"

"It is now too late to assemble our people," said the Tin Woodman, despondently. "If you had allowed me to arm and drill my Winkies we might have put up a good fight and destroyed many of our enemies before we were conquered."

"The Munchkins are good fighters, too," said Omby Amby; "and so are the Gillikins."

"But I do not wish to fight," declared Ozma, firmly. "No one has the right to destroy any living creatures, however evil they may be, or to hurt them or make them unhappy. I will not fight—even to save my kingdom."

"The Nome King is not so particular," remarked the Scarecrow. "He intends to destroy us all and ruin our beautiful country."

"Because the Nome King intends to do evil is no excuse for my doing the same," replied Ozma.

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature," quoted the Shaggy Man.

"True," she said, readily. "I would like to discover a plan to save ourselves without fighting."

That seemed a hopeless task to them, but realizing that Ozma was determined not to fight, they tried to think of some means that might promise escape.

"Couldn't we bribe our enemies, by giving them a lot of emeralds and gold?" asked Jack Pumpkinhead.

"No, because they believe they are able to take everything we have," replied the Ruler.

"I have thought of something," said Dorothy.

"What is it, dear?" asked Ozma.

"Let us use the Magic Belt to wish all of us in Kansas. We will put some emeralds in our pockets, and can sell them in Topeka for enough to pay off the mortgage on Uncle Henry's farm. Then we can all live together and be happy."

"A clever idea!" exclaimed the Scarecrow.

"Kansas is a very good country. I've been there," said the Shaggy Man.

"That seems to me an excellent plan," approved the Tin Woodman.

"No!" said Ozma, decidedly. "Never will I desert my people and leave them to so cruel a fate. I will use the Magic Belt to send the rest of you to Kansas, if you wish, but if my beloved country must be destroyed and my people enslaved I will remain and share their fate."

"Quite right," asserted the Scarecrow, sighing. "I will remain with you."

"And so will I," declared the Tin Woodman and the Shaggy Man and Jack Pumpkinhead, in turn. Tiktok, the machine man, also said he intended to stand by Ozma. "For," said he, "I should be of no use at all in Kansas."

"For my part," announced Dorothy, gravely, "if the Ruler of Oz must not desert her people, a Princess of Oz has no right to run away, either. I'm willing to become a slave with the rest of you; so all we can do with the Magic Belt is to use it to send Uncle Henry and Aunt Em back to Kansas."

"I've been a slave all my life," Aunt Em replied, with considerable cheerfulness, "and so has Henry. I guess we won't go back to Kansas, anyway. I'd rather take my chances with the rest of you."

And so it was decided they would all stay. And Ozma smiled upon them gratefully.

Next week you shall hear what Ozma planned, and "How the Fierce Warriors Invaded Oz."—The Editor.

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Unexplained

"Rastus says Pahson Brown done kotch him in Farmer Smith's chicken coop."

"M-m boy! Don't Rastus feel 'shamed?

"Nossuh. De pahson am de one feel 'shame. He kain't 'splain how come he done kotch Rastus dar."—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

PRESENTS THAT YOU MAY MAKE

WHOLE HOST OF INEXPENSIVE THINGS THAT WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

BY AUNT DOLLY

As this is the holiday season, we are all interested in pretty gifts, particularly in the inexpensive ones, so let us consider the possibilities of a needle and tin case. I am sure this would be welcomed as a happy variety from the usual home-made present.

Cut two oblong pieces of cardboard six and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches wide; cover with a thin sheet of cotton batting (this must not be bulky;) cover this in turn with either a bright, pretty cretonne with a braided edge, hemmed by hand, or else use dainty materials that may be embroidered, as plain linens, dull browns, edged with orange and black (use buttonhole stitch around edge of covers for this,) or satin covered with soft tulle. For inside leaves, use French flannel, nicked around edges, cut double, so that they may be stitched down the back like a book. Aattach to outside covers with pretty ribbons at back, tie in front with two more ribbons; fill leaves with gilded safety pins, variecolored pins and a good assortment of needles. This you will find is a charming little gift, easy and inexpensive to make.

Another unusual present may be made in the following order: Buy enough material to make a good-sized darning bag, popular size being sixteen inches by eighteen inches. When cutting, allow half the width again for gathering, two inches for top hem, and half inch for seams. Choose any pretty unfigured material, light tan sateen, old rose or Alice blue. Then cut out large circles of any orange (finished dimension being two inches,) and smaller circles of black (should measure one and one-half inches across,) and applique on orange. Place finished circles on a background of dull green (this should be cut in strips, finished width three inches,) and sew firmly about edges of bag. This would be an appropriate contrast for one made out of tan sateen, and makes an exceptionally nice gift.

Laundry bags may be fashioned from coarse crash linens, buttonholed at top in Arabian blue. Finish your side seams, inside out, so the raw edge extends one and one-eighth inches beyond finished seam. Stamp with a scallop design and work in some Arabian blue floss. In the center of bag, put your friend's initials. Slip a cord to match in top hem, and you have a worth-while gift completed.

Cretonne-covered boxes that are either glued or drawn tightly over cardboard and fastened about edges with a buttonhole stitch make another happy suggestion. You may use any size you wish, either placing handkerchiefs within them, a small bottle of perfume, articles to sew with or merely a package of hairpins in a tiny cretone case that is made like the finger of a glove, cornucopia shape, with a top fastened with a snapper. Sherr ribbons on seams if you want to get an extra pretty effect, and place a big bow on top.

AUNT DOLLY'S LETTER BOX

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was her name,) "I know all about it."

Marjorie saw through her tears a pretty, golden-haired maiden dressed in a neat blue and white gingham. When she heard what Ann said she cried out in surprise:

"Why—why—why, how could you know?" she stammered.

"My father is your doctor," came the quiet answer.

"Our Dr. Stanton? Oh, forgive me, Ann, please forgive me for acting like the way I did to you. I was really jealous of your sweet disposition and pretty face," she confessed.

"I will willingly forgive you," laughed Ann.

Marjorie, who was all smiles by this time, wondered what had made her mother sick, so she asked Ann if she knew.

Ann looked grave and said: "Marjorie, she was so worried about you being high-toned and selfish to your playmates that she broke down with—"

But Ann got no further, for Marjorie was sobbing as if her heart would break. "So I am the cause of all her sufferings," and went on crying.

After a time Ann went home, leaving Marjorie to think over the problem before her.

That night Marjorie went to bed tired but happy. The next day when she was allowed to see her mother, instead of the sullen face her mother saw a bright, happy face and it cheered her up so that she soon was made well. Marjorie told her mother all about it and she soon earned the well worth-while nickname of "Sunshine" by her sunny looks.

THE JUNIOR TIMES
By Frances Barber, 16 North Vanda Street, Alhambra, Cal.

Oh, The Junior Times is a jolly club,
And a paper one should read.
To do kind things for every one—
It's the very thing we need.

It's the club that I've been hunting for,
For many a long year,
As every trouble you might have,
The Junior Times will clear.

And now I'll say that I do hope,
This club earns all that's right,
For I know that everyone of us,
Will work with all their might.

JUNIOR AND CORINNE VISIT CHRISTMAS LAND

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HARDIE GRAMATKY



There they were in a big airship, traveling through space, just space, not knowing how they got out of the earth's gravitation nor how to get back.

"Junior," said Corinna, "I'm afraid we're lost."

But brave Junior replied, "No, Corinne, I see land ahead, but I don't think it's the earth. We'll have to light to fix this guide-wire."

What a queer place this new land was, for when the large plane dropped smoothly to the snowy ground, Corinne and Junior were surrounded by a large crowd of tiny people, as if they had been expecting a visit.

"Welcome to Santa Claus Land," they shouted as they led the children to a large palace surrounded by beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

Immediately, the children recognized Santa Claus waiting for them in the doorway. He seemed overjoyed to see them and his rosy cheeks almost burst with smiles.

"I want to show you my studio," he told them, stroking his snow-white beard. When they arrived at the studio they were never so surprised in their young lives.

There in a corner was a huge pile of beautiful toys, likenesses of which the children had never seen before. The room was buzzing with tiny workers; here was a shipyard where a dozen dwarfs were busy on one big toy battleship. There was an army of dwarfs making dolls. At one side, sitting against a large packing box, was a beautiful doll that looked just like Corinne.

"Yes," said old Santa, "that's the new Corinne doll that all the children are just clamoring for, and this is just the first year it has been made." This pleased Corinne, and tears could be seen in her eyes.

The children found themselves busy watching a little dwarf trying out an airplane that kept buzzing around the room. He sat on top of it and every time the propeller stopped, he would grab it and give it another whirl before the plane had a chance to fall to the floor.

"There are so many things to be seen that it would take seven years to see them all," said Santa, "but now that you know what it is like you had better start to get home before Christmas. I'm sorry I can't take you on my sled, but I'll have to put that off till next time you visit Santa Claus Land."

"Oh!" laughed Corinne, "we've just the most wonderful time here and we want to thank you very much."

With the aid of some of Santa's dwarfs, the children found their way back to the earth. Then they headed for home.

Junior was so anxious to get home he forgot all about guiding the airplane, and began telling Corinne what Santa was going to bring him. Looking out he saw they were headed for the peak of a high mountain, and tried to steer the plane aside, but the guide wire wouldn't work.

"Oh! Why didn't I fix that guide-wire," he murmured, trying not to let Corinne know of the danger.

In another minute all would be lost. What could he do? He heard some one calling him, but where could it be from?—

"Wake up, Junior," called Junior's dad, pulling the covers off his bed, "Merry Christmas."

New Recruits for Our Players' Club



Bruce Phillips (left) and Bob Hewcroft.. Mr. Phillips is our new ballet master, and Mr. Hewcroft is musical instructor

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near one end and spin it around itself.

The two girls watched, fascinated. Never had they seen such wonders. Sun Si's first impulse was to rush to her father and tell him of the marvelous task the little animal had undertaken and completed in so short a time. But the Chinese is a secretive race, and Sun Si was no exception. On second thought, she said to Tao Su: "It is my desire that thou shouldst keep what we have discovered to thyself as I shall do. We will wait, and perhaps the little creature that we have chanced upon will perform even greater wonders."

Tao Su solemnly promised never to tell what they had found. The remainder of the eventful day was spent in discussing the caterpillar. As the sun disappeared in the west, Sun Si said: "Don't forget, Tao Su, meet me by yonder lotus pond at sunrise."

They parted; Tao Su going to the humble abode that served as home to her father, the gardener, and his many children; Sun Si stealing softly into her dark room to sleep on her low bed until sunrise. But little did she sleep that night, for the tiny caterpillar was such a mystery that Sun Si could not sleep.

Long before the sun rose she ran softly to the mulberry bush and found the object she sought; Her plans were settled, she would unwind the thin thread the caterpillar had taken such pains to wind, she would order her father's weavers to weave it for her. Perhaps it was linen thread, perhaps (and at the thought her eyes brightened,) perhaps it was some new thread. There was a wild poppy bed beneath the tree, and each poppy was brim full of morning dew. As Sun Si took the cocoon, for such it was, to examine it, it slipped from her hand and fell into an open poppy blossom. She quickly snatched it out and began with deft fingers to unwind the tiny thread. It seemed very long to little Sun Si, and so it was, for she unwound countless yards of silk—silk, something never before known to these educated Chinese. And discovered by a mere girl. Even though she was the daughter of the emperor, Sun Si hurriedly wound the thread, which had dried, on a twig and was very happy when Tao Su met her by the lotus pond at sunrise.

Gray and blue, changing to rose and lavender in the heavens shaded Sun Si's tale with romance of deeper coloring than the sky which outlined their slim figures; for Sun Si related the tale of the first silk.



Frances Carter, a new member of The Times Players' Club

CLUB PRESIDENT'S LIKES, DISLIKES

I DO NOT LIKE

To shine my shoes.
Nor study algebra.
I wish corner stores had never been invented.
I hate crowded street cars.
Salt fish.
And examinations.
I dislike alarm clocks.
With all my heart.
And Monday mornings.
And rainy days.
When I can't play outdoors.
I hate new shoes.
And formal company.
I don't like.
Prudes nor gossips.
Nor fish that swallow.
My bait and swim away.
Nor waiters who watch me when I want to eat a sandwich.
With my fingers.
I detest landlords.
Who say I must be quiet and
Cannot have a dog.
I wish there was a law.
That let boys make.
All the noise they want.
I thank you!

I LIKE

The old swimming hole.
Best of all.
Vacations, strawberry jam.
And jawbreakers.
And heaps of baseball.
All the time.
I like Christmas and Thanksgiving.
Because there's turkey and
Cranberry sauce.
I like to sleep late.
And forget all about 'math.
And my many chores.
I love music of course.
But I do not like to practice.
I like canoeing.
If I'm in my bathing suit.
And dentists from a distance.
But best of all I love.
My mother, and am.
Not ashamed to say so!
I thank you again!

JAMES OSBORNE, president of The Times Junior Club.



Aunt Dolly's Page for "Times" Junior Club Members

James Osborne Is First Week's Winner in American Boy Contest; Lillian Guenther Captures New Laurels

PICKED AS PERFECT YOUTH

Letter and Photo of "Times" Junior Club President Selected as Typical of Nation's Boys at Best

We are proud to say our boys are showing a lively interest in our American Boy contest, to settle the question of what constitutes a 100-per-cent juvenile citizen of the United States. Tom Mix, favorite of the films, an actor who puts the best he possesses, both in personal effort and philosophies, into his western reelers, urges the boys to settle this paramount question.

If you are proud of our soil, and the sterling qualities this land reflects, give us your ideas on Americanism. What type of boy would you choose as a representative of the United States?

Would he be shifty, unsteady, one who has never sorted right from wrong; or a strong, willing youngster who stands alone, fighting fair and square for things that are his? If this is your type, tell us your coloring, height, weight, likes and dislikes. What sports do you follow, what books,



James Osborne.

and why? These are the things we wish to know. If you prefer to be outdoors, hiking in the sunshine, tell Aunt Dolly why. If you read Kipling in preference to Dickens why do you do it? We are not content with a mere statement of "I like so and so;" we want to know why you do. Write Aunt Dolly a letter, telling of your likes and dislikes, and send your photograph, of course, for the boy we choose as a perfect American type will receive an ancient relic, a trophy once owned by an Indian chief, as a prize. This fascinating gift will be presented by Tom Mix himself, at the Fox Studios, so hurry up boys, get in on all the fun.

Odd as it may seem, the first winner in our American Boy contest is our newly re-elected president, James Osborne, boy Caruso of California. Tom Mix chose his photograph and accompanying letter at random as all names are withheld until the choice is made. To assure every boy of fair and square treatment, we list the name and address in our private file and give you a number, as A.B. Master James's number is 13C. This is the report we received on him:

"This boy, whoever he may be, has the characteristics of America stamped upon him. The full, sweeping brow, twinkling eyes, broad smile, all denote honesty and straight-forwardness.

"I suggest we proclaim him winner of this week's contest, because his letter is a perfect match for the photograph. No sirs, no windy arguments filled his three pages; just a plain boy's heart put down on paper; that's what I found 13C to be."

We feel proud of Tom Mix's choice, doubly so as it was made in the dark, for 13C might have lived in Oakland or Nebraska for all he knew. But one thing is sure, the letter our 14-year-old president wrote is a crackerjack. If you like it, tell him so; get in touch with your leader for you'll find him a regular fellow. Then get busy and boost our club along.

The main thing is, if you are a member, you have a duty to perform; keep busy, keep in touch, be a booster, a promoter of the largest club in America today. If you are not a member, join at once; our membership is 250,000—but we are after 300,000 on our books before spring, so get busy and turn in new names so that you, too, may have the distinction of becoming an officer of The Times Junior Club.

James Osborne's prize letter follows:

Dearest Aunt Dolly:

It isn't the simplest thing to really know yourself. I discovered that this morning when I tried to write this letter. Before I started to list my likes and dislikes, I thought I knew them all, but only two predominating ones stood out: I hated spinach, but loved baseball. Some combination for the start of a biography, but then they all have to have a beginning.

Might as well tell you I love horses and dogs, but not cats. They are too tricky. I like swimming and hiking best of all, because somehow when I get into the mountains, miles from nowhere, my troubles melt to nothing. A stretch of cloud line or the sea moving below me makes me feel the size of a pebble, which is always helpful, no matter how modest you may be. I don't enjoy fighting; I much prefer to do business with a smile, but I hope I can hold my own if a showdown comes. As for books, I always did like Eugene Field's poems, because he wrote about things children know and love; his language is simple and direct. Rudyard Kipling is my favorite author in the fiction line, because his people seem real and his style has a dynamite quality. You don't have to wade through three pages to find out what he's driving at.

In regards to Americanism, it can be summed in a very few words I believe, standing for a country that is white clear through; a leader first and last in all that is square and fine. Americans win their way, sleding along on their own; they are not given to dreaming but doing, a people who have "I'll do it or bust" for their favorite slogan. They are unafraid, independent and resourceful. This is my impression of America.

Trusting this hastily scrawled letter will appear in our wonderful Junior Times, I am,

Lovingly yours,

[Signed] JIMMY OSBORNE,
President Times Junior Club, Los Angeles.

P. S.—I hope you'll excuse the way I listed my likes and dislikes.

(For Jimmy's likes and dislikes see Page 7, Columns 4 and 5, bottom of page.—Ed.)

The Day

"The time will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "next Saturday night."—[Bucknell Belle Hop.

She's "Double" for Mary Pickford



Lillian Guenther

SILHOUETTE CONTEST WINNER TO RECEIVE PRIZE FROM MARY HERSELF

Our announcement last week of our Mary Pickford Silhouette Contest, a new beauty test designed to bring our members fame and fortune has taken like the proverbial wild fire. Photos by the dozens were mailed in Monday morning, each aspiring contestant hoping to resemble in some slight degree our beautiful Mary Pickford of filmdom.

Blondes and brunettes, old-fashioned types and modern flappers, all wished to come in on this contest, for should one of our members be voted even a remote double of "Our Mary," they will receive a beautiful silver vanity, presented by Miss Pickford herself at the studio. On the back of the gift will be engraved "From Mary Pickford to ——," so you may imagine the eagerness being displayed by our older seniors.

Out of the seventy-five photos submitted this week, we have chosen Miss Lillian Guenther, one of the winners in our curls contest, as the type that resembles Mary Pickford the closest. Note the expression around the eyes, the curls, the short little nose, then study yourself and see if you, too, cannot enter this famous beauty test. Merely having your picture printed may bring you thousands of dollars, for film directors always are on the lookout for new and beautiful faces.

Do not delay; send in your picture the instant you read this announcement, then watch this column, for who can tell? Your own smiling face may be looking at you from the pages of our Junior Times.

Aunt Dolly's Letter Box

DEAREST AUNT DOLLY:

Of all the letters you have received from the four corners of the earth, I have never noticed one from the East Side in New York, yet I know your message of good cheer and hope means as much to us way back here as it does to those in sunny California. Perhaps more, as we have more to struggle against climate and poverty and living quarters such as I am sure few California children have to contend with.

To tell you briefly my troubles. I live in a tenement close to Hester street, up five flights of dark stairs. We have three rooms and eight of us live from hand-to-mouth in them. We never have much to eat; that's bad enough in winter, but Mamie is so terribly thin now since she was sick. We couldn't afford milk and it was blistering hot. Ice would help a lot, but although we are supposed to have relief stations there are so many to serve we simply couldn't get ours. The doctor says Mamie must have good food and air.

I am a cripple, 11 years old, and sell papers for a living, so never expect to make a million dollars. Now, please don't think I'm complaining. I'm only worried over Mamie.

If you can think of any plan I could make more money and get her to the country I'd be grateful.

You have no idea, dear Aunt Dolly, how we long to really see you. I think if us kids got a chance to come to a show like you put on, we'd be happy for a year. Parties are out on Hester street. Why couldn't you have a

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WEAVES A TALE OF FAR EAST

CHARLOTTE WILSON WINS THE LITERARY CONTEST CASH AWARD

Charlotte Wilson, 1231 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles, is the winner of our $2.50 literary contest award this week for her tale of the Far East, "Sun Si's Discovery."

SUN SI'S DISCOVERY

By Charlotte Wilson, 1231 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles

Under the white wistaria bloom sat a maiden. Beautiful she was, although not yet permitted to wear the distinguishing hairpin, for she was only 14. But her robes were of the finest linen spun by the Emperor's own weavers; she wandered at will over tiny arch bridges and through lovely sunken gardens filled with mulberry bushes, lotus ponds and wistaria vines, and was treated with even greater respect by attendants than was the Empress, her mother, for to all she was kind and generous and lovable. Whether walking through the gardens or through the dreadful dark halls in her father's windowless house, or even when sitting in her own dark room she was accompanied by a girl younger than herself who obeyed her every word.

To Sun Si alone the privilege was given of wandering at will through the gardens, for her five sisters, all older than herself, were kept in the women's apartment away from prying eyes. But she had pleaded and begged of the Emperor, her father, to grant her the freedom of the shade of the mulberry trees and the perfume of the lotus blooms. He loved her more dearly than any of her sisters and had granted her request. Sun Si had chosen as companion, Tao Su, daughter of her father's most trusted gardener, partly because she was sorry for the poor little girl, and partly because Tao Su was young and Sun Si wanted no one older than herself.

They rambled from the rising to the setting of the sun beneath wistaria vines and mulberry trees, planning together what they would do the next day.

"Tomorrow," said queer little Sun Si, seated beneath a mulberry tree, "tomorrow thou shalt meet me by yonder lotus pond and we shall play at spinning the plate for we both have great need of exercise. We have been girls too long, Tao Su, and now we shall change and become boys."

"But," interposed Tao Su, "your father—oh—Sun Si what will he say to thy strange ways?"

"Tao Su," Sun Si said sternly, "speak not of my father in such tones. Knowest thou not the penalty?"

"Dearest Sun Si, I did'st but forget," replied Tao Su, hanging her head.

Even as she spoke Sun Si uttered one wild shriek and ran as fast as her tiny bound feet could carry her. Poor little Tao Su was paralyzed and stood rigid with fear.

Before Sun Si had gone very far her fear left her and she stole cautiously back to examine the yellowish, furry creature that had so frightened her. She paid no attention to Tao Su, but looked with amazement at the caterpillar. Of course, Sun Si didn't call it a caterpillar or even it's equivalent in Chinese, for she was too awe-stricken to thing of a name for the funny, two-inch-long creeping thing. She watched it nibble one tiny hole in a very holy mulberry leaf, watched it crawl to a small fork in the branches and then, while Tao Su crept silently to her side, watched it send a tiny cream-like thread from a hole

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MARY PICKFORD'S LIFE STORY TOLD

STARTED CAREER AT AGE OF FIVE YEARS; SOON WON WAY TO SUCCESS

Mary Pickford, the most famous and highest-paid actress in motion pictures, began her career as an actress in the Valentine Stock Company in Toronto, Can., where she was born.

Her first appearance on the speaking stage was at the age of 5, when she took the part of a boy, "Little Ted," in a play called "The Silver King."

At the age of 8, "America's Sweetheart" went on the road with "The Little Red Schoolhouse," and at 9 was starred in "The Fatal Wedding," in the part of "Jessie," the little mother.

Between the ages of 9 and 13 this child actress played in many melodramas. At 11 years of age she was appearing with Chauncey Olcott in "Edmund Burke."

To Miss Pickford belongs the honor of originating the part of "Betty Warren" in "The Warrens of Virginia," a David Belasco production, which was this clever star's first play on Broadway.

From David Belasco's management the present wonder lady of filmdom went to the Biograph Company, where, under David Wark Griffith, she made her first appearance on the screen. The third day at the famous old studio found her playing the lead in a one-reeler entitled "The Violin Maker of Cremona." For eighteen months Mary Pickford remained with the Biograph Company, and during this period her salary was raised from $40 a week to $100, a very high figure at that time.

Miss Pickford went to the Independent Motion Picture Company from the Biograph at a salary of $175 a week. However, after nine months, she returned to the Biograph at a lesser salary, $150 a week—because she felt this company offered a bigger opportunity. Nine months later little Mary went back to David Belasco, who sent for her to take the part of "Juliet," the blind girl in "A Good Little Devil." She played one season at the Republic Theater in New York City.

In the spring of 1913 the Famous Players Film Company screened "A Good Little Devil," and Miss Pickford, of course, was the star.

From then on, her rise in the film world was steady and sure. She became vice-president of the Mary Pickford Famous Players Company, incorporated in 1915, and her salary was raised from $1000 a week to $2000 with 50 per cent of the profits. A year later her salary was doubled. Then in the summer of 1916 the Mary Pickford Film Corporation was organized, and Miss Pickford was guaranteed a drawing account of $10,000 a week and 50 per cent of the net profits, with her choice of stories, directors and cast. Her pictures were released through the Artcraft organization. This amount of money is believed to represent the largest salary ever paid to any woman in the world.

Among the most notable of the Pickford photoplay successes are "In the Bishop's Carriage," which was her first five-reeler; "Tess of the Storm Country," "Madam Butterfly," "Hulda from Holland," "Poor Little Peppina," "The Romance of the Redwoods," "The Poor Little Rich Girl," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "M'Liss," "The Little American," "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley," "Stella Maris" and "Johanna Enlists."

The last picture under the Adolph Zukor contract, which expired on June 24, 1918, was "Captain Kidd, Jr."

On November 11, 1918, Miss Pickford signed a contract to sell her picture productions to the First National Exhibitor's Circuit, Inc., thus establishing herself as an independent producer. Her first photoplay under this new arrangement was "Daddy Long Legs," the film rights of which cost $40,000. Then she did "The Hoodlum," and finished the contract with "Heart 'O the Hills," by John Fox, Jr.

Early in 1919, another and very significant industrial step was taken by "Our Mary," when she became a member of the Big Four Organization, known officially as "The United Artists Corporation," made up of Miss Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith. Of all the feminine picture stars, Miss Pickford was the only one to become identified with this unique organization, the purpose of which, it was stated at the time of organization, was to establish a more direct and fairer relationship between the star, exhibitor and theatergoer. Upon the conclusion of her First National contract, the little star produced "Pollyanna," which is released through the United Artists' Corporation, in which the Big Four are the only stockholders. Following the Eleanor Porter story Miss Pickford filmed "'Op 'O Me Thumb," which was released under the title of "Suds;" then came "The Love Light," "Through the Back Door," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tess of the Storm Country," "Rosita" and "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

BUTTONS, FATTY STORIES; THE ANIMAL ACROBAT

BY JANE CORBY

Buttons and Fatty had sat down to rest, for they had been walking all day, looking for an idle animal, and they were growing tired. A short distance away rose a tall bush, perhaps eight or ten feet in height.

"I'll bet you can't jump over that bush," said Buttons to Fatty.

"Huh! Who could?" exclaimed Fatty, without moving.

Suddenly a small yellowish-brown animal, somewhat like a mouse, came skipping nimbly along through the grass. Just as it reached the bush, it gave a spring, and sailed right over the top, disappearing on the other side. With



A small animal came skipping along

one accord both boys jumped to their feet and ran around to the other side of the bush, shouting at the top of their voices:

"Wait, wait, Mr. Mouse."

On the other side they found the small animal sitting calmly in the grass. "What do you want?" it inquired.

"Oh," gasped Fatty. "We never saw a little animal like you jump so high before. What kind of an animal are you?"

"You are having the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jumping Mouse, acrobat," replied the stranger.

"Well, we're very glad to meet you," cried Buttons. "But where did you ever learn to be an acrobat?"

"All my folks are great jumpers," explained the mouse. He was three inches or so long, but his tail was nearly twice as long as that. "I use my hind legs in jumping," he added, "and, as you just saw, I can jump higher than an ordinary boy or even man can do."

"Jump some more for us," begged Fatty.

So the little mouse began leaping in and out in the tall grass, traveling so fast the boys had difficulty in keeping up with him.

Every time a bush came in his way, the mouse sprang over it as if jumping into the air were the the easiest thing in the world, although neither Buttons nor Fatty could jump over any of the taller bushes they met.

"Wait a few minutes," gasped the boys after a while, "you've kept us going so fast that we're out of breath."

While Buttons and Fatty got their breath back the little mouse told them that he would soon leave the fields and go into his winter home.

"Fields are all very well in summer," explained Mr. Mouse, "but when the cold weather comes there's nothing like a warm, cosy nest underground, safe from the snow and the rain and the icy winds. I usually make myself a nest of grass and leaves, at the end of a burrow about twenty inches down in the ground. I sleep there all winter."

"Aren't you afraid of oversleeping some time and forgetting to get up again?" asked Buttons.

The mouse laughed. "No danger. Spring herself comes and wakes me up when it's time to leave my winter home."

"My, my," said Fatty. "That sounds like a nice, peacefully way to spend the winter. Sometimes I wish that little boys could curl up and sleep for four or five months at a time."

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AUNT DOLLY'S LETTER BOX

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club here, and sort of visit us. There are so many read your page, we pass it all over the tenement.

First, I know you'll be interested to know, Pat Keeley gets it. His dad's a policeman, and Pat's a roustabout, but a good kid. He's 12 and starting to smoke, but has decided it's the bunk since he's read your page. We have a club now instead and meet in a back yard. We have sandwiches (when we can afford them) and cold sausage for refreshments. Somebody generally plays they are Aunt Dolly and we have a lot of fun.

Sometimes we imagine we have a big show of yours right here, and try to put one on, but when Pat sang we got a bucket of water on our necks. Anyway, there's Rosie—she's blind—and on the third floor. Her mother works in a factory and she hasn't any dad. I read her The Junior Times and she loves it.

Eighteen kids in this tenament are all live-wire members, and we want to form a Hester-street branch. What must I do, and how can I get to be captain.

With love and hugs from your New York nephew,

(Signed) ROSSI GENERA.

God bless your little hearts, all of you. How your letter made me want to fly to New York, and right up to little Mamie's room and yours. Maybe, some day I'll come back and surprise you, then for the fun. But about the shows, you just keep right on with your branch club, and never mind the water.

I'm sure if they realized what fun you were having, they'd never be so thoughtless as to throw a bucket of anything but encouragement on you. Am writing you a long personal letter about Mamie. Just cheer up, Rossi dear, for I think my plan is going to work. Please keep in close touch with me, and never fail to bring me your problems.

Love and kisses to all my kiddies in the East, from their

OWN AUNT DOLLY.

MARJORIE'S NEW NAME

By Dorothy Gardner,
Age 11 Years, Glendale, Cal.

Once there was a little girl named Marjorie Ranall. Her father was a rich banker, so naturally she had everything she desired. She was also very selfish. Across the street there was a tiny cottage where Marjorie often saw a bright, happy-faced little girl flitting about singing:

"How wonderful it is to be happy,
How wonderful it is to be gay,
How wonderful it is to be cheerful
And chase all our cares away."

And Marjorie often wondered who this happy little girl was, but Marjorie was haughty and just passed her by with a snub.

One day Marjorie's mother fell ill. In some way unknown to Marjorie, they lost most of their money. They had to let their servants go and Marjorie was so downcast she didn't know what to do. She went out onto the porch and cried. Suddenly she heard again that beautiful song:

"How wonderful it is to be happy,
How wonderful it is to be gay."

Marjorie looked up, and there, coming up the walk, was the same pretty little girl that she snubbed. She came right up to her and put her soft, browned hand on Marjorie's head.

"Poor girl," said Ann (for that

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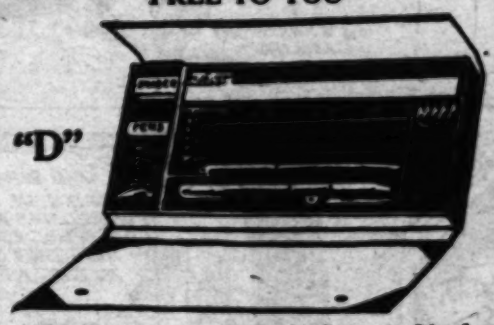
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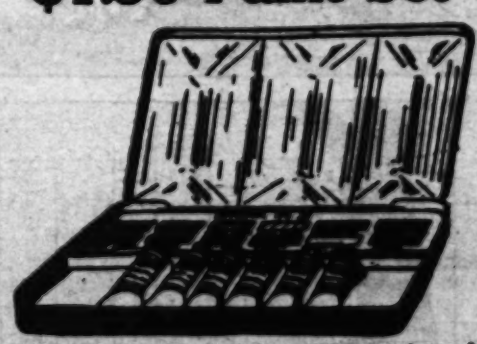
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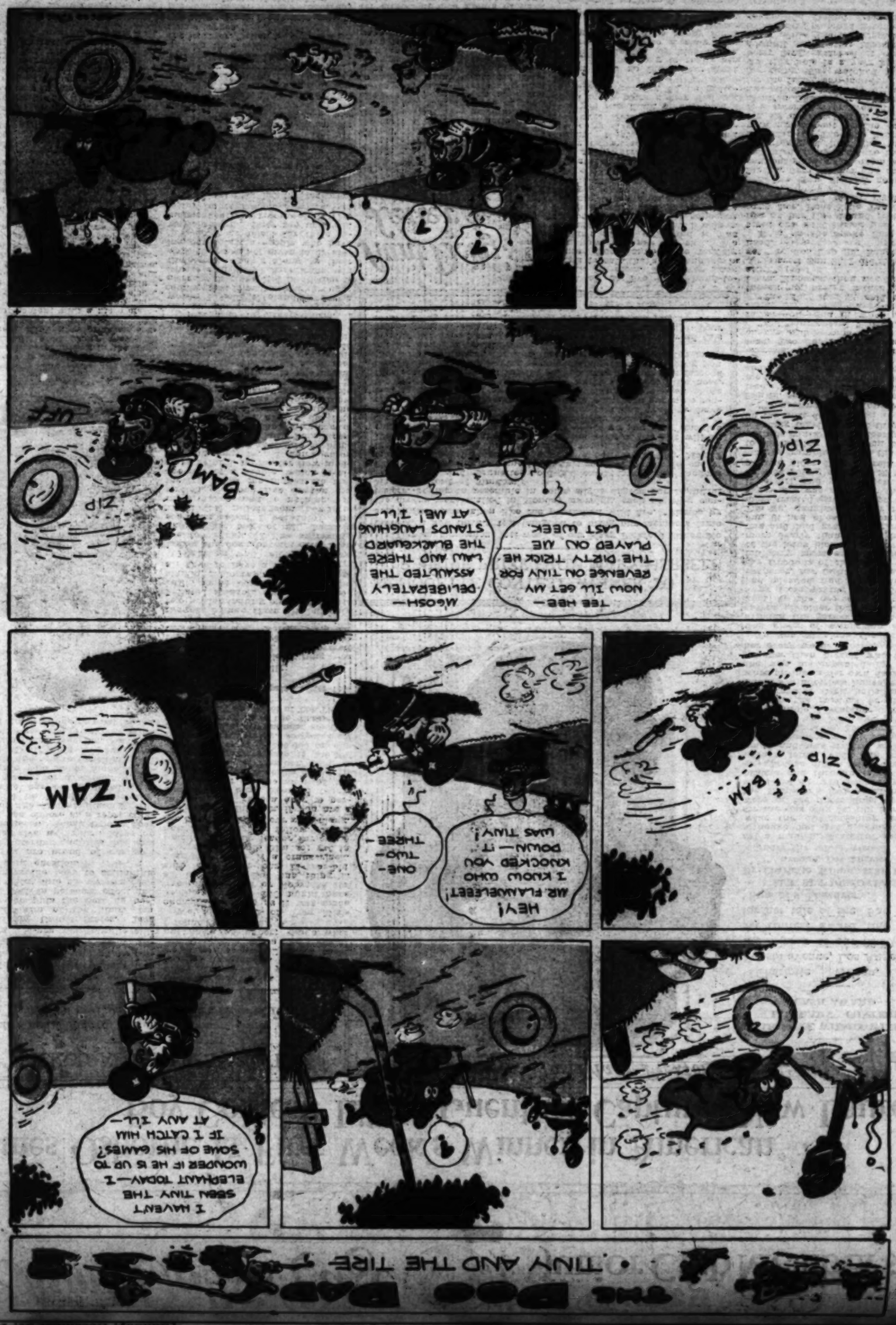
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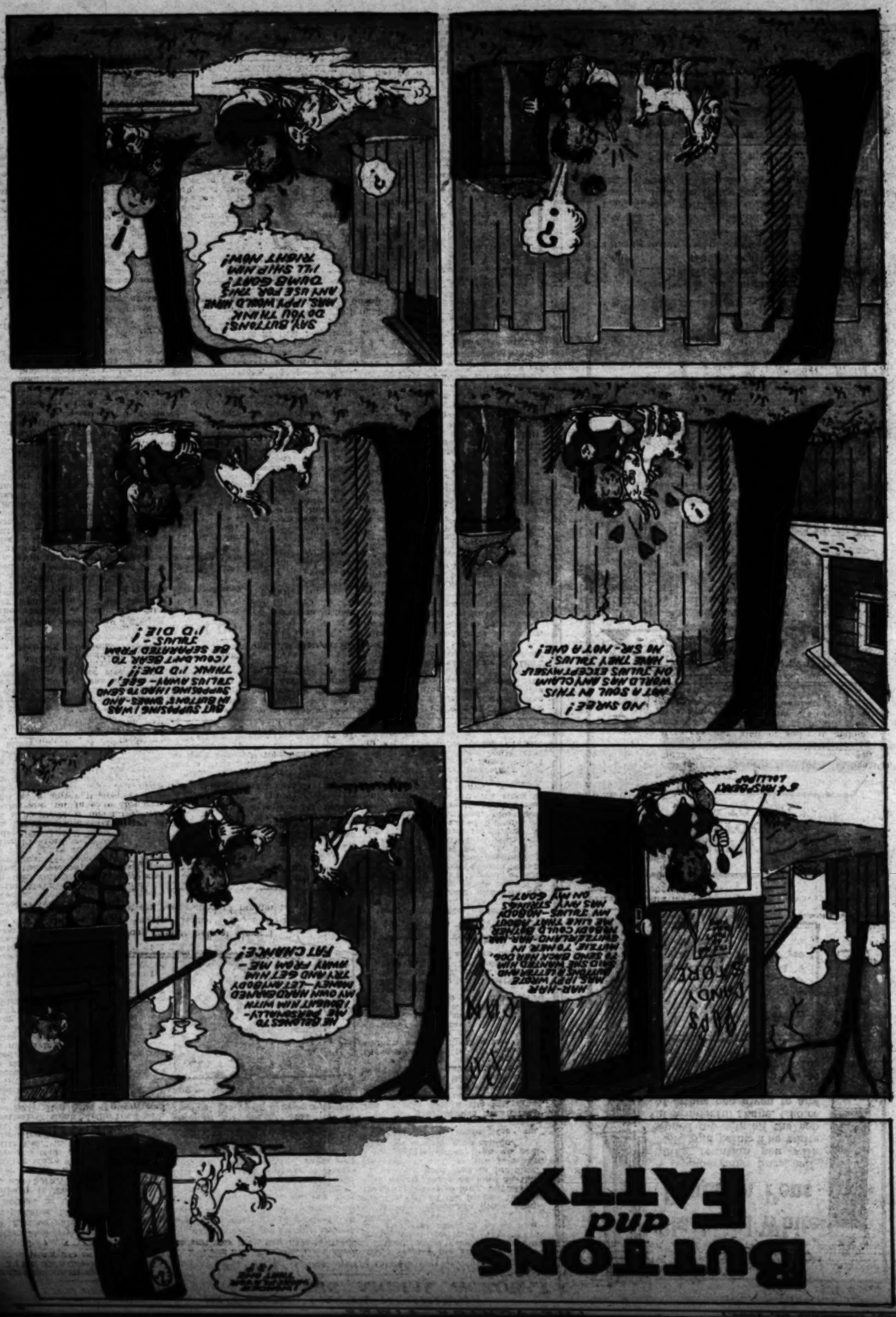
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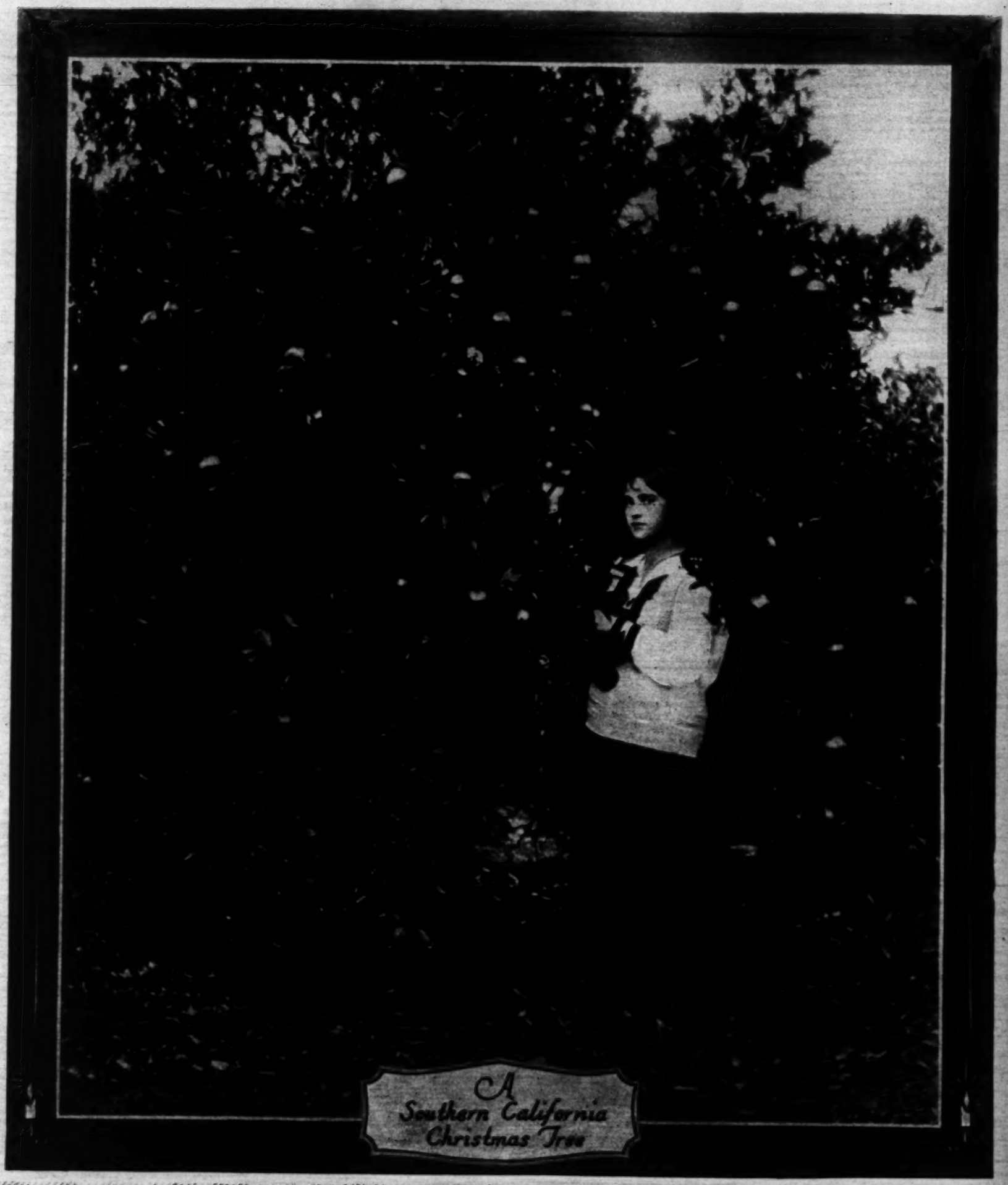


The Garden Beautiful in Southern California

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BUTTONS and FATTY

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Cocos Plumosa along campus walk at University of California's Los Angeles Branch. Note Cedrus Deodars against the background of buildings.



Groups of large eucalyptus trees greatly antedating the buildings themselves add much to the beauty of the campus of the Vermont-avenue institution.



A good use of bedding plants by the University gardeners. This space against the "ivied walls" will be a mass of golden marigold bloom next spring.

EVERY garden in which a house stands should have a background. This is generally accomplished by planting trees along the rear line and along the sides up to a point opposite the rear end of the house. In small yards slender trees are advisable, and if the space is much restricted, use but two trees, one in each corner and connect and flank with tall shrubs. With a good background it is much easier to build a good picture.

Panama Hats

Panama hats are made from the leaves of palm-like plants known as Cariudovica, though not palms nor growing up into trunks. The one most used is C. palmata, and as the plant is common in greenhouses the world over, it is strange that dealers in Panama hats do not "get next" and exhibit a plant of it in their show windows. Fine specimens of Cariudovica are in the H. E. Hunting collection at Shorb.

Wilson Popenoe in Peru

Wilson Popenoe, Federal Plant Explorer, whose home is in Pasadena, sailed for Lima, Peru, as one of the ten United States delegates to the Third Pan-American Scientific Congress, which will be held at Lima from the 20th inst. to January 6. On his return he will make a brief stay in Ecuador to gather a shipment of rare plants on which he has had his eye for some time, and will return to Washington about March 1. This is the first Pan-American Scientific Congress to be held since the war, the preceding one of the series having been held in Washington in 1916. The present congress will give more attention to horticulture than have its predecessors, and because of the fact that South America is primarily an agricultural country and because there is an active movement there at present toward utilizing more fully its pomological resources will pay more attention to plant importations from the southern continent. Mr. Popenoe's ten years of activity in Latin America are largely responsible for this interest in the subject. L. S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union, is chairman of the United States delegation. Among the other nine members are such scientists as A. A. Michelsen, professor of physics at the University of Chicago; Marshall H. Saville, professor of archeology at the University of Columbia, who has devoted especial attention to the prehistoric period in Latin America, and A. Sauveur, metallurgist of Harvard University. Other members are R. B. Von KleinSmid, president of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Samuel M. Lindsay, professor of social legislation at Columbia University; John D. Long and A. W. Whitney.

Native Sea Dahlia

Not a sea dahlia, to be exact, but Coreopsis maritime, a bulbous plant native to Southern California, and quite common in the Oceanside region and other parts where conditions are especially favorable. It is a splendid yellow winter-blooming perennial, and has produced fine crops of blossoms in Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Value of Botanic Gardens

Many kinds of pretty wild plants are not known by people in general, especially since the woods have been cut away or pastured and the swamps drained and placed under cultivation, or frequently burned over. The botanic garden furnishes these "unknown" plants in abundance, thus catering to the esthetic and popularly educational sides of life with landscape effects. In the vicinity of a college or high school, the herbarium fiend ransacks the wild places for choice plants which he removes root, branch, and all in large numbers. By these methods the choicer plants are driven farther and farther over the hills or back to the more remote swamps and small private inclosures. The botanic garden preserves species of wild plants in danger of extermination.

Better Back Yards

Every year we are getting more beautiful back yards, but we need still more before we shall be able to boast of numbers. Time was when we were surprised to find a really attractive back yard, but now it is no longer a rarity. The improved area in the rear of the residence is essentially for the city; in the rural districts all is natural and therefore somewhat beautiful. The school gardens have been a great help in carrying the garden-beautiful gospel to homes of the more humble cottage dwellers until now one often finds as much attraction in back yards of modest homes as in those of greater pretensions.

It is not always outlay of money that makes for natural beauty. Taste and willing hands may build better than the paid gardener having neither. The back yard is peculiarly for the affections; it is the real home garden. Style or custom may dictate the disposition of the front part of the premises, but to the rear all territory is peculiarly your own. Clubs and improvement societies often offer prizes for the most attractive back yard, and this has been an unlift in the work.

Every individual has some love of nature in him or her, not necessarily a feverish activity, but a genuine liking for an appreciation of plants. In the back yard one may give way to every gardening impulse and impression. If what was done last week does not satisfy, it may be undone and done over this week. No critical one is there to cast looks of scorn on your humble maiden efforts, but, shut in by fence or hedge, one may indulge in the wildest sort of garden schemes remote from the gaze of passers-by, "the world forgotten, by the world forgot."

Seacoast Acacia

Those living at the ocean beach should give a trial to Acacia cyclops, a shrubby species that thrives very well close to the water in any kind of soil. It makes a thick, but dwarf growth of bright green and in the flowering season is covered with a mass of rich yellow flowers.



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Bird Cages

Artistic designs in bronze and two-tone effects, brass and enamelled. Combination Cage and floor stands in polished and dull brass, enamelled, bronze and gold. Most any design you wish and at prices to suit.

Gift Suggestions

Gold fish, 15c up; fish bowls, 25c up; aquariums, dog collars; birds; cages; decorated flower pots, $1.00 each; bulb collections, bowls, vases, pruning shears, potted plants, heather, cyclamen, ferns, etc.; spray pumps and many other useful things.

Xmas Decorations

Special, while it lasts, original rolls green and red Friz Roping (about 60 yards) on sale at 75c per roll. Use this for tree and other decorations. Special sale on Ribbon Tinsel and artificial snow. Each, 3 packages 25c.

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Coachella's Unique Product—Certified Cotton Seed

CALIFORNIA co-operative genius, blest of scientific management and scientific crop improvement, is again taking the initiative, this time in relation to one of the world's foremost agricultural commodities—cotton. Out of the newly developed cottbn industry of Coachella Valley has sprung the Acala Cotton Growers' Association, which, in close co-operation with the United States Cotton Office, is already well advanced in no less an undertaking than that of standardizing the production of cotton in California, throughout the Southwest, and in fact wherever the growers of cotton are alert to the possibilities of making the most of their crop.

The movement means for the cotton industry what standardizing has already meant in the great fruit, nut and vegetable industries of California. The advantages of standardization are thoroughly established, in production, in crop handling, and in marketing. From every angle it is more profitable to deal with a standardized crop than with one which is handicapped by diversity. With the older co-operative associations of California systematized marketing was the initial impulse, with standardization following as an important means to that end. With the young cotton industry it is the other way around. The association does not undertake to market the lint, although the marketing is co-ordinated in the hands of an expert. It deals only with the cotton seed, first, securing the production of only the highest grade Acala seed, next, grading that seed to 100 per cent purity, and finally distributing the seed to cotton growers in Coachella Valley and elsewhere. This amounts to creating a standardized crop first, with facility in handling and marketing the crop following naturally. As production of cotton increases in California and the Southwest, one or several co-operative marketing organizations will undoubtedly spring up. Whatever the machinery of marketing may be, it will find the task greatly facilitated by the work of the Acala Cotton Growers' Association, which is simply designed to promote the growing of pure Acala cotton in as wide a territory as possible.



Weighing Coachella Valley cotton in the field.

Acala cotton is an improved variety produced through experimentation by the United States Department of Agriculture. Its merits are too well known to need detailed exposition here. Having a very white and strong quality of lint, Acala is classed as middling staple, running from 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inch, or between the short staple cotton of the Southern States and long staples, such as Pima and Sea Island. This staple commands a premium over that of the Southern cotton, while not bringing quite so much, usually, as long staple. The outstanding merit of Acala cotton is its higher productivity per acre over all other varieties, and, in the Southwest, its adaptation to desert conditions.

Acala cotton is a hopeful means of making the cotton industry more profitable to the grower. This can be accomplished, and in fact is being accomplished, by growing more cotton to the acre and by keeping down ginning and marketing costs by specializing in the one variety. In Coachella Valley only Acala cotton is grown. The planting of other kinds in this particular section is now prohibited by an ordinance of Riverside county, as a means of keeping the strain pure and promoting the project of the Association and the government experts to produce a stock of pure seed.

This work began in 1920 with the planting of an Acala experiment plot at the government date garden, at Indio. The planting did so well, yielding at the rate of two and one-half bales to the acre, that the growers immediately became interested. Then followed, according to C. A. Sparey, manager of the association, this bit of history:

In 1921, H. Gregory McKeever, plant breeder from the cotton office of the United States Department of Agriculture, took charge of the work and planted the seed secured from the Indio experiment plot. With great care he sought for ideal plants in this field, pollinated them by hand from other ideal plants, gathered and separated the seed by hand, segregated it according to quality, and labeled it for the next season. From each plant thus selected, he planted a row; protecting each row from possibilities of mixing, roguing theme by hand, eliminating all plants which showed any deviation from ideal, either in size, vigor, form, or other habit of development. From the best rows he selected seed for the planting of a field the following season. This field, from five to six acres, was also carefully rogued. The seed, ginned out by hand, was distributed among eight growers who used it in the planting of about 100 acres. These fields, under the supervision of Mr. McKeever, were given similar attention and care, and the cotton, when harvested, was stored in a separate bin. A day was selected for its ginning. The gin was opened from stem to stern and given a thorough cleaning. Then the cotton was put through, the seed being caught on the floor to avoid any possibility of mixing. The seed from these 100 acres, produced in 1923, was distributed by the Association to the cotton farmers of the valley for planting last spring. It planted 5000 acres or more, and it is from those acres that the association is deriving some 2,000,000 pound of seed for distribution this winter.



Specially built grader used by Acala Cotton Growers' Association.

But the work of providing the purest and best of Acala seed does not stop with the care given the plants in the field and with ginning. After that the seed is put through a specially devised grader, which removes all small and undeveloped seeds, together with dirt and troublesome lint. According to Mr. Sparey, this seed will never choke a planter, but will flow evenly through and provide perfect stands. The seed is put up in 100-pound new sacks, each bearing the stenciled brand of the association and a tag certifying to the purity of the content.

This seed brings the growers about twice as much as the cotton grower generally gets for seed sold to the mills for making oil and cow feed. The association, in turn, sells the seed for enough more to cover expenses and make a slight profit. It retails by the pound at 6 cents, and sells in carlots at 4 1-2 cents per pound. The seed, according to Mr. Sparey, is used at the rate of twenty pounds to the acre.

Speaking of the returns from cotton growing, Mr. Sparey stated that profits depend upon good stands, vigorous plants and high yields. "It costs about $50 to grow the first bale, or part of a bale per acre," he said. "After that the grower begins to make real money. Everything over a bale to the acre is pure velvet, you might say. And the beauty of Acala cotton is that it makes big yields."

The best-known record was established with Acala cotton by A. Niestrum in Coachella Valley when he harvested thirteen bales from 3.48 acres, or nearly 3.75 bales per acre. Another grower, W. M. Urick, picked thirty-four bales from seventeen acres in 1922, and fifty-four bales from the same field, "rationed," in 1923. In both cases these heavy yields were the result of "stubbing" or "rationing" the cotton. That is a process of getting two or three crops from the same planting. In certain areas where the frost does not kill the roots, the cotton plants, if cut off near the surface of the ground, will send up new shoots a second, and sometimes even a third time. But this lazy man's practice is not good for the industry, in that "ratooned" cotton is of shorter and weaker staple than that grown from seed in a single season.

Conditions are too favorable to cotton production in Coachella Valley to encourage any but the best and most thorough methods of raising the crop. The average run of the crop throughout the valley is probably not more than one bale to the acre, but that, leading growers say, is on account of poor plantings and lack of proper care. On the other hand, wherever the cotton is being well grown, the yield is turning out in excess of a bale to the acre. From a first crop on former alfalfa land, John A. Boldenow is securing a yield of about sixteen bales from ten acres. E. W. Campbell, farming twenty acres of sandy desert for the first time, is securing a yield of about thirty bales, which says as much, or more, for personal farming skill as for the fertility of the raw land.

Cotton is planted in Coachella Valley about May 1, the seed bed having been carefully prepared and irrigated beforehand. When the plants are six to ten inches high they are thinned to six to twelve inches apart in the row by chopping out with hoes. Six or seven weeks after planting the first irrigation is given. That is followed by cultivating, and the work of irrigating and cultivating is repeated at intervals of ten days or two weeks until the plants get too large to be cultivated without damaging. About four acre feet of water are required in all.

Harvesting begins the first part of October and generally lasts well into February, the fields being gone over many times. The cost of picking amounts to about $22.50 per acre. To that must be added the cost of hauling to the gin and ginning. The seed usually pays for the ginning, although the growers of the certified Acala seed are of course making money out of their seed as well as their lint.

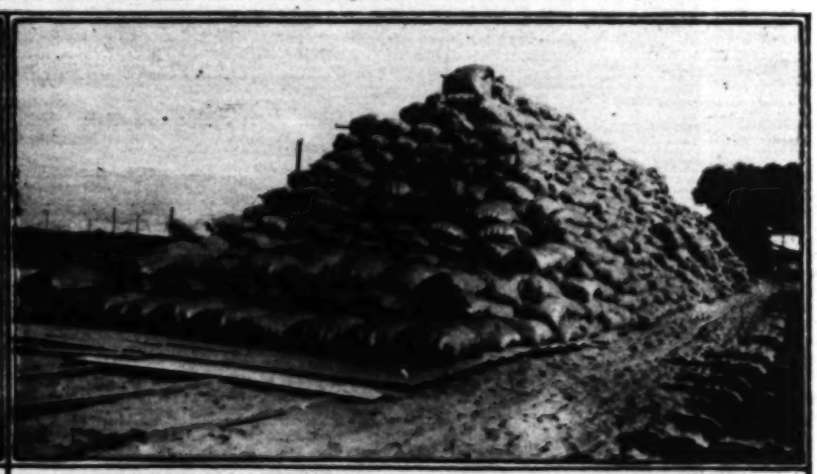
Acala cotton as picked in the field runs about 1500 pounds to the 500-pound bale of lint. The Coachella gin shows a lint turnout from the best cotton of 36 per cent, with 60 per cent seed and 4 per cent waste. Lint is bringing the growers about $125 a bale, while the certified seed, sold to the association, is bringing 3 cents a pound. It is plain from these figures that the growers of the best Acala cotton, especially those who are in on the pure seed project, which is true of the majority, are making money. Nor is the price of cotton, nor the market situation, more than just passably good.

I have heard it declared that cotton is the ruination of every country it invades. That has proved true, no doubt, under conditions of low yields, caused either by poor farming methods, poor seed, boll weevil, or a combination of the three. The price has made the crop unprofitable only when yields have been low, around one-half bale to the acre, which is an average in many of the old sections.

But from the scientific basis of uniform good seed, of a variety known to produce well, when properly farmed, cotton growing should become one of the most stable industries of the land. A prosperous future for it in the Southwest, under the emblem of Acala, seems practically assured.



Gin and yard of Acala Cotton Growers' Association at Coachella.



Hundred-pound sacks of "guaranteed" Acala cottonseed at Coachella.

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Some Interesting California Poultry Establishments

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Some of the big turkeys on the C. V. Yates ranch at Shafter, where Mrs. Yates has raised a thousand of the birds this year.

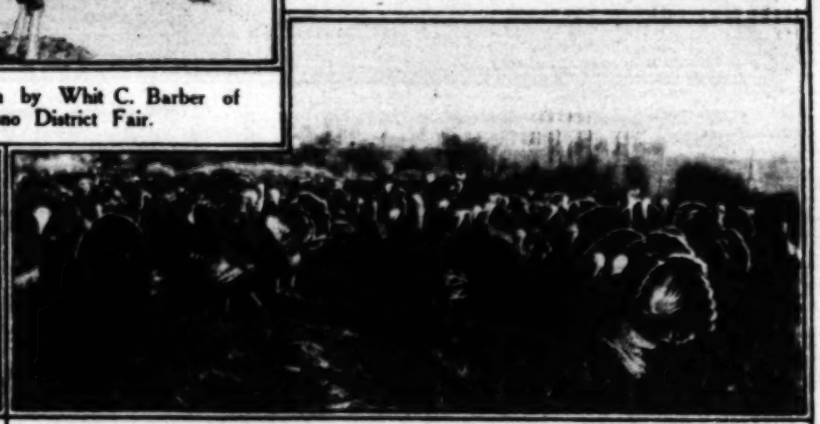
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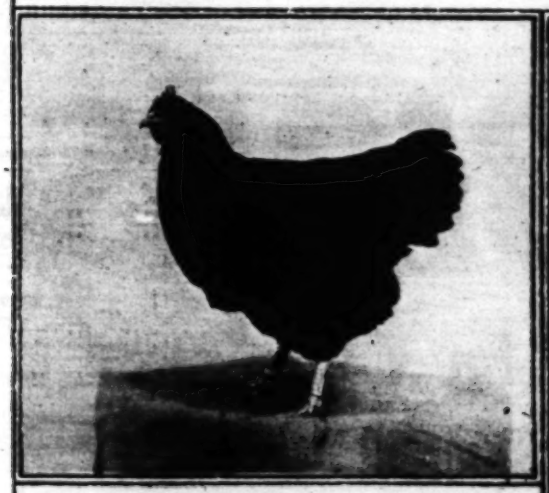
First yearling tom shown by Whit C. Barber of Wasco at Fresno District Fair.



Whit C. Barber, Wasco, and some of his young birds, taken in midsummer.



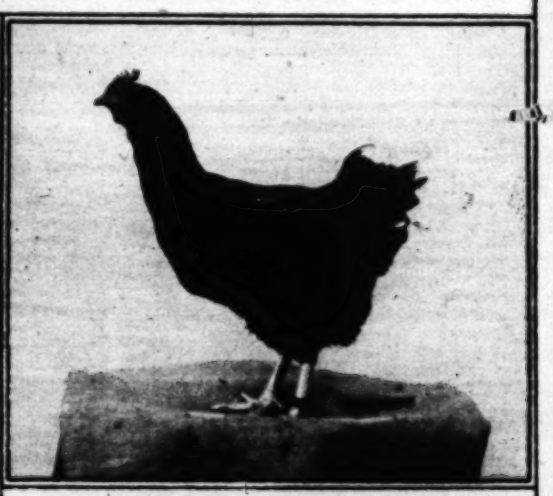
A display of fantails on Mr. Barber's turkey ranch at Wasco.



A good Rhode Island Red hen on the place of Stanley S. Foote at El Monte. She has a record of 214 eggs in one year. The picture was taken when she was five years old.



Special mated pen of Rhode Island Reds on Mr. Foote's place.



This Rhode Island Red hen is a daughter of the hen pictured on the opposite side of the page. She has a record of 262 eggs in a year, according to Mr. Foot's records.



Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds on Stanley S. Foote's place at El Monte, showing colony houses and birds on range.



Special mated pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks on Stanley S. Foote place.

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bales from 3.18 acres, or nearly 3.75 bales per acre. Another grower, W. R. Urick, picked thirty-four bales from seventeen acres in 1922, and fifty-four bales from the same field, "tationed," in 1923. In both cases these heavy yields were the result of "stubbing" or "tationing" the cotton. That is a process of rolling two or three crops from the same plantine. In certain areas where the frost does not kill the roots, the cotton plants, if cut off near the surface of the ground, will send up new shoots a second, and sometimes even a third time.

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The Importance of "Living With the Job"

Successful Farming Requires Careful Personal Attention—"Call of the Road" Tempts Too Many Growers to Leave Work at Critical Times—Joy of Accomplishment Necessary to Best Results

By GEORGE P. WELDON
Pomologist, Chaffey Junior College, Ontario

WHILE taking a drive between two small towns in Southern California recently, my attention was directed to a neat little farm where many kinds of vegetables and fruits were being produced. The place had the appearance of extra good care and the crops were of the best. It wasn't the orderliness and obvious productiveness of the place, however, that particularly attracted my attention, since there are a great many such well-cared-for places in Southern California. What impressed me was the marked change that had taken place in the appearing of the property in the short period of time that a new owner had possessed it.

Anyone passing this place two years ago, might have said that it was of little value so unprepossessing did it appear because of weeds, sickly trees and general neglect. Indeed at the time of my recent observation an adjoining tract of land, which apparently had been a part of the original farm before the improved portion had been deeded to a new owner, still presented the same dilapidated appearance. The place that had changed hands with its bountiful crops of fruits and vegetables, was one that would attract the attention of any prospective buyer. The adjoining property could only tempt one who might realize that the latent possibilities were there simply waiting for the touch of an expert farmer's hand to make them realities.

My first thought in connection with the change of ownership, was that some progressive young white man of the community, had purchased the place in order to build a home and rear his family. Since it appeared as though scientific methods of farming had been adopted, one might have guessed that the owner had taken a course in some one of our up-to-date agricultural colleges, where he had learned the latest scientific practices. However the delusion, for such it was, soon became apparent when a yellow and not a white man appeared on the scene.

A few weeks passed and another husky son of Japan recalled to my mind the incident which has just been related. This man was arduously pushing a baby buggy with its chunk of an occupant, from one part of a plowed field to another as he shifted the position of his work. From one incident to the other my thoughts ran in quick succession and the theme of this article came to my mind. "There is a reason" for the successful gardening operations of some of our oriental residents. "Living with the job" is a literal fact with the Japanese people, and perhaps there is a lesson that can be learned by some of our American farmer friends from this habit of the sons of Japan. From their cradle days on, the Japanese farmers are literally attached to the soil. Little wonder that they come to know its needs and the possibilities of its production.

In the case of the "Jap" who bought the run-down farm and built it up there is a worth-while lesson for all of us, and that lesson is one of industry. Farming has come to be a highly specialized business which requires that there be the most careful attention to every detail in order that the fruits of one's labor may sustain him and his family, and bring to him some of the comforts of life.

QUALITY COUNTS NOW

We are living in an age of competitive farming when quality more than quantity is the determining factor in producing an income. In order that quality may be attained there must be the most careful attention to every phase of farm management. An insect pest if not controlled, though it may not materially lessen the quantity of a crop of fruit or vegetable, will seriously impair the quality and the resultant low-grade product will be a drug on the market. The discovery of serious pests before they have had a chance to get in their destructive work, is very important, and is only possible through close observation. The farmer who trusts his hired man, or his boy who is too young to accept responsibility, to care for important crop production details while he spends his time in town or elsewhere, should not be surprised if he does not have ability to pay his taxes or to meet other bills as they come due.

No one would wish to have the American farmer live as do some of the foreigners within our midst, yet there are many valuable lessons to be learned from those who cling to the soil of the farm so tenaciously that they come to know exactly how it should be handled in order that it may bring forth abundantly, and in order that a satisfactory income may be derived from the investment therein.

Could an American farmer have produced the wonderful crops that were seen on the farm that has been mentioned? Most certainly he could and myriads of our American farmers are doing it! Could the American farmer make a profit when selling at the same figure that meant profit to the oriental? This is another question, but one which has little bearing on the development of the topic. Yet it calls attention to something that means discouragement to many an American gardener or general farmer, emphasizing the fact that this is a day of keen competition in farming, as already stated, and that unfortunately, competition which is a product of lower standards of living may have to be met This competition is greatest in connection with gardening and does not apply to the same extent to general farming operations.

NEGLECT MEANS LOSS

The point that we wish to drive home is this: plants, to say nothing of animals, will respond to care, whether they are vegetables, trees, grains or any other of the crops of the farm. There are little details in caring for crops that can only be given the attention they require through most intimate contact with them as they grow. Many of us have had the experience of coming home from a vacation which may not have been of more than two weeks' duration, only to find that some of our favorite plants in the yard had suffered materially from lack of water or lack of other attention that plants normally require. Some one who had been expected to look after them had "laid down on the job." While in the case of a few plants in the yard the damage may not be very great, and the monetary loss so small as to be scarcely felt, yet when the same thing happens—as it often does—to the crops that are being grown for an income, losses may be heavy.

In this day when nearly every farmer owns an automobile, most delightful vacations are possible. The call of the road is so tempting and so persistent and the attraction of the mountains and the beaches is so strong, that the farmer may be tempted to leave the job at a critical place awakening later to the fact that he is a heavy loser because of having obeyed the impulse to leave the farm for a good time when personal attention to the work was imperative. The farmer is entitled to his vacation just as much as the office clerk, the business man or anyone else, but vacation leave should be carefully chosen to avoid the consequences of neglect in the critical period of production of a crop. It would be a short-sighted merchant who would leave his store during the rush of the Christmas holidays or during the time of a great special sale, yet this is just what the farmer is doing who leaves his place for a vacation when crops are in constant need of most careful attention.

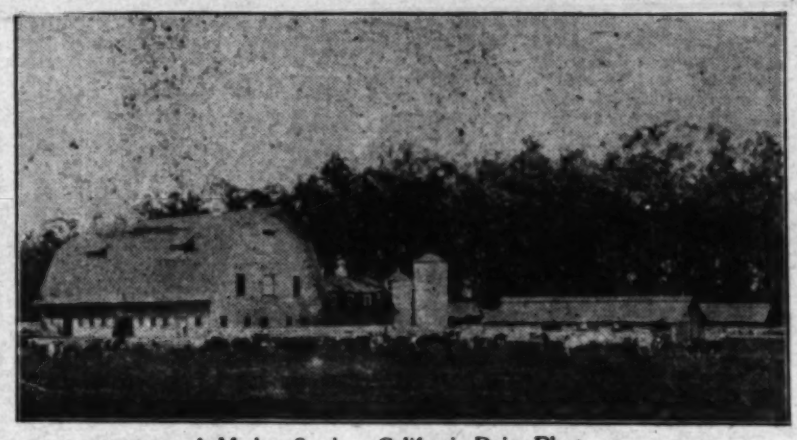
There are too many farmers today, who through force of circumstances find themselves on the farm, but who do not care for the work that successful farming requires. It cannot be expected that the man who is not suited for farming should make good on the job, any more than it should be expected that the fellow who is unsuited for the grocery business should make a success of that occupation. If one's occupation is distasteful to him, there is little chance of real progress and failure to live with the job may take the form of a lack of enthusiasm and perhaps even of a distaste for the things that the job requires.

CONSIDER THE "JAP"

Have you ever watched a family of Japanese people at work in their patch of vegetables? If so you have no doubt been impressed with the apparent ease in which the work is accomplished. There seems to be in them an inborn love for the thing that they are doing and a spirit of contentment born of this love. The latter is undoubtedly an important factor contributing to their success. Too many farmers are depending on an increase in value of the farm to set them on their feet financially. No one can blame the fellow who, when the chance comes, grabs the opportunity to sell his farm at a good substantial increase; but the fact remains that the desire to sell in order to get ahead financially, sometimes has a tendency to curb effort in the production of a crop. The effect of this cannot be good, as far as appearance and the actual productive capacity of the place is concerned. The owner is usually a heavy loser when this condition obtains, for a run-down place, no matter how fast prices of real estate may be increasing, is never as valuable in the eyes of the buyer, as one that is farmed well and which consequently proves its ability to produce.

After all, it must be admitted that our country is blessed with a multitude of white farmers who are as intelligent and as efficient as any class of people to be found on farms anywhere. In fact, I think I should go further and say that we find on some of our American-owned farms a class of people who have no equal when scientific methods of farming as well as real culture are considered. Our fruit farmers are constantly met with problems which require the acumen of a successful business man and the scientific knowledge of the college professor. Yet with this admission, we are failing to make the old farm produce an income sufficient to care for their families, because of lack of attention to those details of farming which are so important.

"Living with the job" may not be a pleasant task for some who would prefer to spend their time elsewhere, but to others the fascination of seeing things grow and of directing the operations of the farm in an orderly fashion, will have a very strong appeal. To the former class the lesson of the Japanese farmer should be of real value. Success on the farm today, as in days gone by, requires an honest effort on the part of the farmer. There may be long hours and little vacation during certain periods, at least, but when real accomplishment results, the satisfaction will more than compensate for any loss of pleasure or any inconvenience occasioned by "living with the job."



A Modern Southern California Dairy Plant.

Tested, Disease-Free Stock Big Asset in Dairy Business

By ROBERT T. LYANS

DAIRYING as a business in California is ordinarily rated as one both safe and sound. Like other lines of agricultural endeavor, however, it has its ups and downs, and those who are at the present time engaged in the production of milk and butter fat, declare that the situation now is almost anything but rosy.

This general feeling of discouragement has come about largely through the recent drop in the price of butter fat, coupled with a rising price in feedstuffs for the dairy herd, a combination with which it is difficult to cope. To be sure, the cut in the price of butter fat from $1.05 to 90 cents per pound, brought on, it has been declared, by an oversupply, carried with it an approximate 18 per cent cut in the price paid for milk by the consumer; but in spite of this saving to the user, it is believed that the reaction will be detrimental to all concerned except the distributor who acts as a middleman. This reaction, many believe, will result in a large number of dairyman going out of business and dumping their herds on the market for beef. Such procedure on any large scale would be followed by under-production and a consequent rise in the price of milk to the consumer.

To meet the charge that the distributor selfishly manipulates the price of milk and butter fat without regard for either producer or consumer, it is now being urged that dairymen unite on a co-operative marketing and distributing plan to overcome this asserted evil. We are hearing much these days of co-operative marketing, proponents of such a plan pointing to many such organizations already in the field of agriculture. They say the plan would enable the dairyman to buy feedstuffs at lower cost and sell his dairy products at a price that would leave a good margin of profit for the producer instead of the middleman.

Many dairymen who are now retailing their whole milk at the consumers' doorsteps are making a success with dairy cows, and it is being argued that the same results will follow an organization of united dairymen on the co-operative plan. Regardless of whether such a plan is put in operation in Southern California, there is another angle of loss to the dairy business which entails an annual loss to dairymen, and which cannot be laid at the middleman's door. This loss comes about through the harboring by the dairymen of too many scrub cows that should never see the inside of a milking barn. As long as dairymen persist in raising these unprofitable "boarders" there will continue to be unsuccessful dairymen, even though the price of feed and milk be favorable to the producer. The writer is in sympathy with the dairyman who is ever striving to build up his producing herd, but it is indeed difficult to conjure up any great amount of sympathy for the one who neglects this all important part of the business.

GOOD COWS PAY

Whether growing strawberries or dairy cattle, the producer who would succeed must have a thought for both quantity and quality in his product. The dairyman who has not enough pride in his herd to know what his cows are producing both individually and collectively, is the first to throw up his hands and go out of business when the price of feed goes up and the price of milk goes down. This kind of a herd cannot be made profitable from a dairy standpoint even with good feeding. To be sure, good feeding is one of the marks of efficiency in the management of a dairy herd, but the highest degree of efficiency can only be reached by the dairyman who buys or breeds only real dairy cows which are backed up by production records.

The average production per cow for the entire United States is given as 4200 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butter fat, but the dairyman cannot afford to be satisfied with the average cow, when by the use of a good pure-bred sire from a high-producing dam he can raise cows that will more than double this average production per cow per year, making it possible to get the same number of pounds of product with half the

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Co-operation Among All Poultrymen Urged

POMONA—Over a hundred men and women of the Pomona Valley Poultry Association attended the recent meeting held at the Valley Club here, when the subject of co-operative marketing of poultry products and plans for the improvement of the organization were discussed. Mayor George Tedmon of Pomona presided and stated that the purpose of the meeting was the stimulation of interest in an organized effort to protect local poultry interests from the invasion of poultry shippers from neighboring States. L. E. Snook, the principal speaker, talked on "Co-operative Endeavor" as it applies to the poultry industry. He pointed out the need for co-operation and organization in the Pomona Valley industry which is annually assuming greater importance. Mr. Snook drew an interesting comparison between the poultry and citrus industries, stressing the advantages which have accrued to the members of the citrus marketing associations through co-operative methods have become general, and declaring that full benefits from poultry industry will not be enjoyed by the producer until co-operative marketing become general. With the growing competition from States nearer by, which have lower land values and cheaper feed, he said, Southern California poultry raisers must meet the influx of eggs from Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington with organized endeavor in order to secure the greatest returns for their products. Following the address of Mr. Snook, Cornelia G. Rose, president of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, referred to the success of his organization in co-operative marketing. He stated that under the terms of a new contract now being signed by producers throughout the South, the increased reserve accruing from profits during the year is distributed in annual pools for the benefit of the members. This association is organized to a great extent along the lines of the most successful co-operative marketing associations of different phases of poultry breeding were made by Dr. and Mrs. Holmes G. Brown, C. W. Norton, Roscoe and Leroy Hoover, George Williams and C. W. Burgess.

POULTRY SHOW REVIVED

LEMOORE—The first poultry show in Kings county since the war will be held in this city the 31st inst. to January 2, inclusive, under the auspices of the Kings County Poultry Association. Poultry raising is a considerable industry in the county and former shows were well attended. The Chamber of Commerce and the bankers of this city are backing the poultry association in an attractive premium list is being prepared. The show will be held in the high school gymnasium.

The new hatched turks are fed a special diet and are from their poult days on provided with an abundance of green feed. For the first three weeks they get clabbered sour milk, finely chopped hard-boiled eggs and onion tops, rolled oats and bran—all fed sparingly. They also get lots of milk and finely chopped green feed.

At from three to eight weeks, the birds are fed a special mixture of chick food, bran and rolled oats, and of course, plenty of green feed. After two months of age, they are given plenty of bran at all times and goodly portion of whole mixed grains. "It takes lots of food to grow bone and plumage," says Mr. Barber.

In the San Joaquin Valley, water is a matter of importance. It should be kept cool and clean. Mr. Barber changes water three times a day during the summer months.

Birds which are to be sold for market are fattened for twenty-one days prior to marketing time. They are given all of the Indian corn and chopped green feed they will eat and are kept confined all of the time. The breeders are not fattened. About two-fifths to one-half of the yearling flock is sold as breeding stock.

The flock is culled four times to select the breeders from the market birds. The first culling comes in September. At this time, all birds of undesirable size, type or plumage are classed as market birds and separated from the rest of the flock. Then, in October, November and April in early December, the best of the remainder of the flock are selected as breeders. These are picked for type, size, rapidity of growth, character, cut and color of plumage and for health. Sick or injured birds can never become breeders in the Barber flock. These breeders and their eggs are sold all over the Pacific Coast. Eggs have been shipped as far as Northern Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Barber did not take any afort to exhibit his stock until two years ago. In December, 1922, he took several first awards in the Northern Kern county show at Delano and last January captured third and fifth Tom in the Los Angeles Poultry Show. In the Northern Kern county show he showed birds from his flocks which would stand up best in exhibition. The result that this 171 he was able to take practically all the bronze turkey awards offered at the Fresno district show and first and second Young Toms in the fine bronze turkey classes at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona.

FARM NEWS

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COX, B. E. Williams and John P. Wyon. Grower members of the association received a total of $247,335.13 for their fruit marketed through the association during the season just closed, the report of Manager K. D. Blaikie showed. During the fiscal year ending October 31, the association shipped 278 cars, or 151,114 packed boxes of oranges. Washington navels totaled 277 1-2 cars, valencias 36 cars, and 14 1-2 cars were miscellaneous varieties.

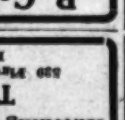
STRAWBERRIES POPULAR

RIVERSIDE.—A larger acreage will be planted to strawberries here next season, according to present indications. Land is being prepared for planting and there will be an extensive setting out of plants this month. Some acreage has already been planted. Inquiries at the horticultural commissioner's office indicate that more growers than ever before will set out commercial patches this fall and winter.

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The young birds are kept in the brooder houses for the first six weeks and are then placed in their permanent pens. Here they make use of fireless brooders until, at the age of about 2 months, they naturally take to the perches. These permanent pens are long and comparatively narrow. Above all else the birds are given opportunity for exercise, the pens opening directly into an open alfalfa range. The perches are portable, being constructed of two by threes placed on saw horses.

This year Arizona shipped over 2000 carloads of cantaloupes from approximately 3500 acres. Most of the acreage was in the Salt River Valley.

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two patch about six feet square containing growing plants loaded with berries in every stage of development were shown by K. Kneeshtiv, with headquarters at Brawley. This is a Japanese organization which handles about 150,000 trays of berries annually.

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crops. Prune yields range from one ton (ton) to 4 tons (bbls) of dried fruit per acre. It takes about two and one-half tons of fresh prunes to make one of dried. All months yield about three-fourths log per acre at their best; a half ton is more usual, and

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SAN BERNARDINO.—The colorful pageantry of fifteenth century Venice will furnish the motif for the decorations of San Bernardino's Fifteenth National Orange Show. Huge electric chandeliers with hundreds of globes will light up the scene at night. Long spears, reminiscent of medieval tournaments, will serve as props for canopies over various exhibits. Deep draperies of Venetian blue, American Beauty red and orange will hang from the great arches which support the ceiling. Rich effects will be produced by cloth of silver and gold, which will be draped in back of the stage, and immense drapes will cover the walls of the building. The designs of all fruit racks will harmonize with the general scheme. Not the least effective of the decorations will be the oranges themselves, piled great mounds on the racks and formed into intricate designs. The choicest oranges of innumerable groves will be left on the trees until a few days before the opening of the show, when they will be picked and placed on display by the exhibitors. Although the citrus section of the Orange Show will be the most elaborately decked, the decorative scheme will be carried out in all departments.

GRAIN MEN HESITATE

SANTA YNEZ.—Farmers throughout this valley are optimistic over the outlook for an old-time rainy winter, but it is said there will be hardly the normal acreage in hay and grain because seed is so high. The hay stocks on hand said to be so depleted, too, that there is in sufficient hay on hand to permit heavy feeding of horses through the plowing and seeding season. The farmer evidently figuring that he could not hope to get out of either a hay or grain crop the cost of his investment. Those, though, who have hay and seed on hand will put out every available acre, it is said.

PEACHES FOR CHRISTMAS

MENTONE.—Peaches have come to be a six months' crop in this section, for there are still fresh peaches on the market—the very late Solways and other varieties. The earliest peaches come on the market here in June and the late ones in November, lasting through until late in December. The early and the late growers reap the greatest reward as prices go, but their crop is usually not as heavy as that of other orchardists. Those who have peaches now are getting eight to ten cents a pound for them, but there are not many. During the past two or three years there has been some planting of late peaches that will increase the supply, it is said.

PRUNING DELAYED

VISALIA.—Pruning in deciduous orchards of Tulare county has had a late start this season by reason of the fact that leaves have been slow in falling. Experts attribute this to the fact that frosts have not been of sufficient severity. Prune trees are not yet bare nor are the peaches, while the vines are carrying most of their leaves. Walnut leaves are still green, although last year they were half off the trees at this time. The situation is unique and the lateness of heavy frosts is really appreciated. In the meantime the shears are very busy in some sections, where leaves have fallen more, and in others this work can afford to wait, experts declare.

PUMPS INSURE WATER

PHOENIX (Ariz.)—While no apprehension is felt that the Roosevelt dam will not be adequate, a measure of safety is being taken by the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association in the sinking of wells in relatively shallow water, sections near the heads of the canals, this for the purpose of possible development of an added 300,000 acre feet of supply by means of electric pumping. Twenty-five wells will be provided, at a cost, including equipment, of $450,000. In the event no additional supply should be known at the reservoir this winter, such a battery of pumps would carry the Salt River Valley safely over next summer.

POOL DISBURSEMENT

HEMET.—Disbursements from the first pool of the California Walnut Growers' Association are now being made by the manley's share is $119,721.

GINS HAVE HEAVY RUN

CORCORAN.—The first and second pickings of cotton on some 6500 acres planted to that crop in this part of Kings county are finished. A third picking, while not of the quality of the other two, is expected to be sufficiently good to pay for harvesting. The two cotton gins in this city have had a heavy run, turning out some 6500 bales, or an average of a bale to the acre. One of the gins is now running on part time, while the other is still continuing to run twenty-four hours a day. At present the price is 23 cents per pound, though it has been as high as 26 1-4 cents. All the Corcoran cotton is of the Acala variety. A buyer of an eastern tire company recently purchased 500 bales of the Corcoran product. Growers have made good profits off of this year's crop and there will be a much larger acreage set out to cotton in this vicinity next year.

VEGETABLE MARKET GOOD

SAN BERNARDINO.—This has been a good year for roasting ears in the San Bernardino Valley. As late as November 15 they were still coming into the market by the hundreds of dozens, with the quality fine and the price no higher than in the midst of the ordinary season. In fact, there is an increasingly good response in the neighborhood of the markets due to the steady growth of population and the diminishing amount of land available for market gardening. While green tomatoes grown in the district were shipped out to eastern markets, the ripe ones, which were unsuitable for shipping, made a good home supply for San Bernardino, Redlands and Colton tables until well into December. Quite a lot of vegetables for the spring market are planted in the more favored places and the root vegetables are at their best.

FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

REDLANDS.—There has been considerable activity in the packing-house section of Redlands in preparation for the Christmas season. Folks back east demand their Christmas fruit and thousands of the golden globes will find their way into the toes of stockings and to tables groaning under the weight of good things. The fruit sent out this year is of as fine quality as has ever been shipped from Redlands for the holiday season. It was long ago determined that the amount to be shipped from Redlands for the holidays would depend entirely on the amount of fruit that was perfectly ripe and that resolution is said to have been adhered to.

BOARD NAMES PRESIDENT

ONTARIO.—Following the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Citrus Fruit Association, one of the larger members of the Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange, announcement of election of officers to govern the board the coming year was made. For president, William P. Arden was the choice of the directors. J. P. Ensley was elected vice-president. Directors elected were Knute Benson, John T. Maffett, F. E. Wil-

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Communications from practical farmers, ranchers, stock raisers, poultrymen, gardeners and others engaged either in a large or small way in the vital work of food production are gladly received.

Good clear photographs of interesting farm and garden activities are always welcomed. The Los Angeles Times Farm and Orchard Magazine is the only farm journal in the West printing illustrations in the incomparable rotogravure process.

Words of Warning

THAT agricultural co-operation should be kept free from domination by government agencies or commercial interests was the recommendation of the late Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, in the annual report drawn up just before he died and which has since been transmitted to the President by Mr. Wallace's successor, Howard M. Gore.

"Good, sound growth in the co-operative movement," said Mr. Wallace, "has been somewhat retarded in recent years by over-enthusiastic persons who have held it up as a panacea for all the ills from which the farmers are suffering. The mere organization of a co-operative association is not the end to be attained. It is only the beginning. Success in co-operation depends on finding men capable of running co-operative associations, on the loyal support of the membership, and on getting a sufficient volume of business.

"Some converts to the co-operative movement," he added "urge that the government should proceed to organize the farmers in co-operative associations. But if the government should ask farmers to join some particular co-operative association it would put itself in the position of guaranteeing an enterprise without having an authoritative voice in its management. There is confusion in the minds of promoters of co-operative enterprises as to what the government may properly do.

"Bills have been introduced in Congress in the last two years which would put the government squarely into the business of promoting co-operative associations. These bills would set up a great federal overhead agency and secondary boards of control and would have these bodies assume duties which can be performed more efficiently by the Federal Department of Agriculture and which in the interest of the farmers should be kept in the control of a well-organized impartial government department devoted to the service of agriculture and free from entangling business alliances.

"The relationship of the government to co-operation," Mr. Wallace concluded, "should be one of service. It should help the farmers market their crops just as it helps them to produce crops, not by doing the work, but by supplying information which the farmers cannot get for themselves. To go further would be to injure rather than aid the co-operative movement. The need for strong co-operative marketing associations can not be overemphasized. They are absolutely necessary to bring about efficient and economical marketing and standardization of crops, but the movement should be truly co-operative and should be controlled by its membership."

An Open Meeting

THE President's agriculaural conference will be an "open meeting" in every sense of the word, for announcement has been made that suggestions, from agricultural and live-stock organizations regarding any measures that those connected with such organizations believe should be considered by the conference for the betterment of agricultural conditions will be welcomed. Individuals who have made a study of any of the many phases of the agricultural problem are also invited to submit recommendations. This invitation to "sit in" with the experts of the conference has been issued by Robert J. Carey, chairman of that body. Beyond any question, there will be many farmers' associations and a large number of individuals who will want to have their "say" in the conference and the meeting, which will be held shortly after the first of the year, promises to be a lively one. It is to be hoped and expected, too, that good will come from the consideration of the many ideas to be presented.

Some people plant an evergreen in the yard and decorate it at Christmas time instead of buying a little tree every year and throwing it away. It is a good plan.

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Successful Breeder Says It Pays to Start With Good Stock

By ROBERT T. LYANS

A GOOD indication of the increase in numbers of standard-bred fowls on Southern California farms and ranches is seen the growing demand for stock that is not only backed up by high egg production but which carries standard breed qualities and characteristics. Naturally, one of the reasons for this increased demand for breed type in the flock is the desire among many poultrymen to incorporate the useful with the beautiful in the same flock. Another reason is the fact that poultrymen are finding out that blue-ribbon winners can be produced from heavy laying stock under proper management.

One poultry breeder who has learned this fact is Stanley S. Foote of Rosemead. On his two and one-half-acre ranch on the Valley Boulevard, ten miles east of Los Angeles and two miles west of El Monte, he is demonstrating in no uncertain manner the possibilities of combining both breed type and laying qualities in the same hen. Mr. Foote is head of the science department at Jefferson High School, and is now serving his sixth year in that capacity. This is his vocation, but his avocation is the raising of quality poultry.

While Mr. Foote has been raising poultry for many years on city lots, it was only two years ago that he decided to move out to his present location where he could have a suburban home in an ideal location for a poultry-breeding establishment. He states that the object of his poultry-breeding work has been to develop beauty and productiveness in a fowl to the highest degree compatible with sane and reasonable laws of poultry culture, and also to definitely establish pedigree families of fowls that possess uniform high-laying records. This has been done, he affirms, by means of yearly trap-nesting and by rigid culling of the unfit. The breeds of poultry selected for this work by Mr. Foote are the Barred Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red. While there is much exacting work to be done in the poultry flock, Mr. Foote enjoys it, and therein, of course, lies a secret of his success.

WINS AT POMONA

Seven years ago he started out for heavy production in his Barred Plymouth Rocks by purchasing eggs from a pen that had made a national record at the Mountain Grove Missouri, Egg-Laying Contest. Since then he has gradually acquired other good additions to his flock. To show that he used good judgment in his selection, the official report of the Pomona Egg-Laying Contest for 1922-23 credits Mr. Foote with the highest hen for the year, a Barred Plymouth Rock that laid 260 eggs in the twelve months. This champion bird, her owner says, traces back on her sire's side four generations to the 1916 Mt. Grove champions. Her dam, he says, laid 271 eggs, while her sire's dam was a fall-hatched bird that had 135 eggs by the time she was one year old. Mr. Foote's Barred Plymouth Rocks are also winning recognition in the show room, his birds having stood well up in the front ranks at the big Los Angeles County Fair poultry show at Pomona this year and at the more recent Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair at Brawley.

His work with Rhode Island Reds dates even farther back than that with Barred Rocks. To be exact, it was 1913 when he purchased some baby chicks of this breed. Out of the number he secured a pullet that began laying at the age of five months and twenty-seven days, continuing to produce 174 pounds, the Chicago Ranch taking the best two pieces with records of 71.4 and 70.2 pounds. Thirty-two hens with a total of 964 eggs were tested, producing a total of 737.684 pounds of milk containing 36.409 pounds of butter fat. The butter-fat average per cow was 47.6 pounds and of the total for good rich wholesome milk that is produced from tuberculin-tested cows under sanitary conditions. Many dairymen who are turning out a high-class product have long waiting lists of prospective customers who are willing to pay a premium for a product that carries its own guarantee.

The Livestock Bulletin

By ROBERT T. LYANS

Ranch Woman Raises a Thousand Turkeys

SHAFTER.—A thousand turkeys "tuning in" all at once make a volume of sound to be remembered, but just such a "racket" can be heard on the C. V. Yates ranch at Shafter any day in the fall. Mrs. Yates raised that many big bronze beauties this year and has been fattening them for the holiday trade. And, besides the thousand, she has 200 older birds from which the young flock was raised.

This industrious ranch woman made her first settings in April. The eggs were hatched in three incubators in a cellar built for that purpose. One incubator held 500 eggs, another, 400, and the third, 160.

When the youngsters were hatched their first feed consisted of hard-boiled eggs and onion tops. This ration was given in the proportion of two teaspoons full to each dozen turkeys. The youngsters were allowed to eat as much as they could devour in five minutes and the food was then taken away from them. After a couple of weeks the ration was changed to a proprietary feed and all the green alfalfa they wanted while they were well supplied with pure, clean water. In two months the ration was changed to dry bran, with the addition of green feed. This feeding continued until the holiday season approached, when they were put on wheat. Then the fattening on corn began. Grit and charcoal have been before the birds continually.

Mrs. Yates says that the death rate has been very low, the loss from disease having been less than a dozen birds. She ascribes the small losses in part to the dry climate of Kern county, a condition conducive to the welfare of the poults, which, as is well known, can not thrive in dampness. As an added precaution, she kept the youngsters in brooder houses, letting them out as the sun became warm each day. When the weather was warm enough the little turkeys were allowed to roost out in the open and Mrs. Yates says this kept them healthy and strong. The result was a flock of large fine birds.

An interesting feature of this farm is the "turkey hospital" to which birds needing surgical aid are taken for treatment. Sometimes a young turkey gets a foot caught in a fence and breaks a leg. This calamity is immediately taken care of by the "chief surgeon" of the place, who happens to be Mrs. Yates herself.

The flock has been enjoying corn for some time in anticipation of the Christmas and New Year's trade. Turkeys will be sold from the ranch up to February 22. Each year this turkey raiser sells many breeders, and she has no trouble in disposing of them because her neighbors all know from what healthy stock the birds come.

Mr. Yates is forman for a large construction company in a neighboring town and drives back and forth to his business daily. During the Thanksgiving market season he marketed many of the birds in Los Angeles. He also finds time to help his wife with the flock in the hours when he is at home.

The flock at present consists of over 1000 birds of the two breeds. Few of the birds that have been laying for a full year have records under 150 eggs, while many lay well over 200 eggs each, Mr. Foote says. He says that caution should be used in claiming 200-egg strains, as there are very few such strains in the world, and these are in small flocks. Because a few birds lay over the 200 mark, he declares, is no sign that all of the sisters of these heavy hitters will be outstanding layers. Only by constant culling out of those that do not come up to a certain standard, has Mr. Foote been able to develop a strain of layers that do reproduce their egg-laying qualities to a notable degree.

For example, one of his Red hens recently finished her year's trap-nest record with around 260 eggs, while five full sisters of this bird averaged a little over 200 eggs each. These six hens are all daughters of an exhibit hen (number 19) in his flock, with an official egg record of 214 eggs in a year. A photograph of this hen, now five years old, and one of her highest producing daughters are shown on the poultry page in rotogravure in this issue.

EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT

Needless to say, a flock of 1000 birds requires considerable equipment. The laying and breeding house on the Foote Ranch is of the shed roof type, and is 12 feet wide and 113 feet in length. It is divided into ten pens with outside runs, the entire house being fully equipped with a battery of trap nests. The brooder house is 16 feet wide and 42 feet long, and is equipped with a hot water heating system. The house is divided into twelve sections, each having an outside run 22 feet long. Then there are thirteen colony houses on the ranch, each 8 by 11 feet in size, which are used to house the young stock on range, the houses being frequently moved to new ground in Mr. Foote's plan of rotation.

Mr. Foote is a firm believer in the use of milk and green feeds along with the grains and mashes, as a part of the feeding program. Life in the colony houses and open range allows the birds plenty of exercise.

The teacher-poultryman caters to the trade with both hatching eggs and breeding stock, and declares that he finds a ready demand for his surplus market birds and eggs at his door, as he is located on a well-traveled boulevard. He is convinced that the trap nest is the only sure method of spotting the best layers. While is requires extra work in the poultry plant, he believes that the added effort is fully offset by an increased production throughout the flock because it enables him to mate up only those birds that seem to transmit the quality of heavy production to their daughters. Many birds possess excellent type, but unless they can qualify as high-egg layers they have no secure place in this flock.

Good Poultry Exhibit Planned for Pasadena Poultry Fixture

The Pasadena Poultry Show, to be held at the Crown City January 6-10 will be the winter poultry show of Southern California, Secretary H. W. Adams, reports that many inquiries have been coming in from prospective exhibitors asking for information regarding the show. The exhibit will be staged in a well-lighted store room at 38-40 East Union street. Coops will be available for about 1200 birds.

By another year it is hoped by the Pasadena Poultry Association members that the proposed new auditorium for the Crown City will be available, making it possible to stage a much larger exhibit. While this season's show is an open event, the association voted to exclude turkeys and water fowl, as space will be taxed to the limit to care for the regular poultry classes. Entries for the show will close on December 27, or even sooner.

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BRAWLEY.—The Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair, held here December 2 to 7, was most successful. The event started as a local enterprise three years ago, has developed into a county-wide fair and is expected to be made a permanent institution. The attendance this year was so large as almost to assure the future of the fair.

The display this year was housed in three immense tents covering several acres. The main tent contained the vegetable and fruit display, the woman's department, exhibits of the various farm centers, horticultural commission, farm bureau and dairy council, the State exhibit, displays of automobiles, tractors and merchandise, chambers of commerce booths, etc. One of the tents housed the cattle, sheep, hogs and horses, the other was devoted exclusively to poultry.

There was an excellent display of grain, including barley, wheat, milo and Indian corn. Of barley there were four varieties, common, Tennessee winter, mariot and golden mariot. Several excellent samples of Early Baart and Hard Federation wheat were shown. The milo maize, both in the head and threshed, was excellent quality. The Meloland strain, propagated at the State experimental station, Meloland, took first prize. The station exhibit was of great value, illustrating valuable planting lessons learned by demonstration and experience with various crops in the valley.

Crates of ripe strawberries and a miniature patch about six feet square containing growing plants loaded with berries in every stage of development were shown by K. Kaneshiro, with headquarters at Brawley. This is a Japanese organization which handles about 150,000 trays of berries annually. The Japanese gardeners around Brawley were principally responsible also for the fine vegetable exhibits at the fair, although white growers contributed liberally. The exhibits impressed both by their variety and quality.

Farm centers of the valley, including Westmoreland, Meloland, Magnolia-Mulberry, McCabe and Spruce had attractive booths displaying vegetables, grain, fruit, canned fruit and vegetables, flowers and fancy work, all tastilly displayed. The judges chose McCabe as having the completest and most artistically arranged display. This is the second year this center has taken first place.

The State Department of Agriculture exhibit featured pest control work, fruit and vegetable standardization, border inspection and plant quarantine. County Horticultural Commissioner B. A. Harrigan had a booth in which were shown noxious weeds which his office is trying to eradicate from Imperial Valley soil. There was also a cage with several compartments showing live gophers, animals that are doing much damage in the valley by burrowing into the ditch banks, causing leaks in canals.

The Imperial Valley Farm Bureau Exchange grain department had an attractive display of grains. The exchange was organized several years ago by the grain growers of the farm bureau in an effort to get better prices for their product. It is now operated independently of the farm bureau. The County Farm Bureau secured many new bureau members during the fair at its booth. There were a number of creditable date exhibits. A. J. Schamlin, specialist in date scale eradication for the United States Department of Agriculture, was at the fair with a fine exhibit from Indio. Among the exhibitors were Swan & Son, El Centro; Francis Heiney, H. M. Schniedivind and A. W. Baker, Brawley. The display of grapefruit was the largest and best in the fruit classes, there being fully a dozen exhibitors. There was a fine display of "Barbara Worth" grapefruit, distributed by the American Fruit Growers Co. under the "Blue Goose" brand. Chris Westgard of Brawley had an extensive and creditable exhibit, as did A. Storris of Westmoreland, J. Jarna of Brawley and W. Ford of Niland.

Warne & Sons, whose dairy ranch is east of Holtville, exhibited a fine herd of Holstein cows in the stock tent. The Guernsey bull, Charmain's Doughboy, owned by Hugh T. Osborne of Heber, was one of the finest animals of this breed on the grounds and took a blue ribbon. Dick Doggett's Holstein milking herd was a much-admired entry. The Model Dairy was on hand with a portion of its herd of Jerseys. The Warne & Sons registered Holstein herd won the butter-fat production contest the last day of the fair with a record of 8.23 pounds of butterfat against 6.97 pounds made by the grade cows belonging to Dick Doggett, the nearest competitor. Four cows from each herd entered were milked three times during the day. The San Pasqual Land-Cattle Company had on exhibition four 2-year-old Hereford steers that attracted much attention. They had been fattened on Imperial alfalfa and had a combined weight of 4075 pounds.

Frank Hovely, Brawley, had a pen of four young Chester White sows at the fair. I. H. Mann & Sons of Brawley, entered a Duroc-Jersey sow with nine lusty pigs. An unusually fine Chester White boar, entered by Theodore M. Schortz of Brawley, was awarded a blue ribbon.

The poultry display was perhaps the most extensive ever shown in the valley. Many of the well-known breeds of fowls were entered and there were also good exhibits of turkeys, ducks and geese.

The fair management was careful to provide plenty of wholesome amusement. Each day and evening an entertainment was given in the main tent consisting of balancing feats, band music and singing. An original musical comedy, "Cantaloupe Land," a parody on "California, Here I come," was cleverly arranged to fit the occasion. Fourteen little farmerettes, representing the fourteen towns of the valley, marched onto the platform one after the other, each singing the glories of her own locality. From a cantaloupe crate on the platform emerged "Miss Cantaloupe," who sang and danced.

A rodeo in which expert rope throwers and riders from all over the State took part was a popular feature.

PLANTING AVOCADOS

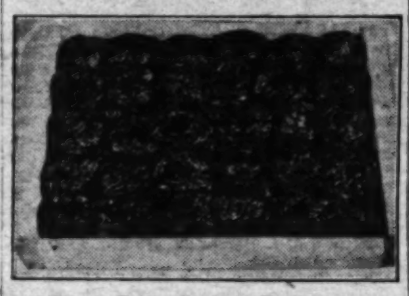
CARPINTERIA.—Avocado growing has taken on a new interest here, and where walnut trees are being removed because of pests or failure to come up to standard weight crops some acreage at least will be put into avocados. Much of this fruit now grown here is finding a ready market in Santa Barbara, though shipments have also been made to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Growers believe that with large avocado crops to be relied upon a campaign of education over the country would soon make a market for the avocado that would strain the resources of not only this, but all other sections of the Southland in which the fruit can be grown.

He Doesn't Believe in the Middleman

By GROSER LAW

L. W. Willman of Banning stands for the proposition of orchard products direct from grower to consumer. Mr. Willman not only grows almonds and prunes, but cures, processes, packs and sells almonds and prunes, being his own distributor and retailer. Without wishing the middleman any bad luck, he gets along very well without him; and the middleman's slice of the profits goes partly to the buyers in savings, and partly to the producer in wages for his extra trouble.

The Willman holdings consist of ten acres of almonds and fifteen acres of prunes. The almond grove fronts on the main highway and is one of those nosegays of winter blooms which entrances hordes of motorists late in January or early in February every year. Whether the approaching season will find Mr. and Mrs. Willman in the almond blossom business or not, remains to be seen. At any rate they have a stand beside the road, and during last fall's harvest they sold some nine tons of fresh prunes



A Fancy Pack of Prunes.

It is typical of the boxes put up by L. W. Williams of Banning for his mail-order business.

from this stand and also disposed of a large part of their almond crop. The dried prunes and the remainder of the almonds have since been going out in sales from their Banning residence and in mail order business.

Speaking of the returns from nut and fruit crops, Mr. Willman said:

"Almond orchards should net around 8 per cent on the investment, and prunes should do a little better; but none of the growers have really been making any money for the past four years. Not because of short crops or drought or anything like that, but because of market conditions. Four years ago there was a tremendous crop, the price was up just before the harvest and everybody was expecting to make big money. There was so much prosperity in the air that the pickers decided they might as well get a good share of it. So they all struck for higher wages. The ranchers gave into them, since the outlook was so good, and that made the harvesting cost unusually high. Then, just as we were ready to sell the bottom dropped out of the market. Some of us managed to break even, and some landed in the hole. Conditions have been unsettled and unsatisfactory ever since, but this year they are better and it looks like they are going to improve."

Mr. Willman paid $650 per acre for his orchards and now values the property at $800 per acre. His 8 per cent net income was figured on an $800 valuation. However, some of his young prune orchard he would not sell under $1000 or $1500 an acre, he says. Almonds are good, a number of orchard crops are good in the Banning district; but prunes seem to be best of all.

The prune industry started there some years ago at the instigation of settlers from Santa Clara Valley, who thought the conditions were very much the same as in their own territory. As a matter of fact, conditions are very different. Santa Clara Valley is much cooler than the Banning area and is affected by the ocean. Banning is practically inside the desert, although the altitude of 2000 feet and the drafty location tone down the summer weather and there is sometimes snow in the middle of the winter. Sunshine is the biggest factor in the Banning climate; and Mr. Willman believes that the prunes grown there are sweeter and better flavored for that reason.

This is probably true, and it is the cause of a curious sort of marketing discrimination against Banning prunes. Not because the prunes are better eating but because the greater amount of sugar in them causes the pulp to turn darker than that of the northern-grown prunes. Banning prunes, Mr. Willman said, are not graded as "sun-sweet," which is the highest commercial grade. Their darker color makes them theoretically less attractive and shades the price from 1-4 to 1-2 cent a pound against them. Yet they are the sun-sweetest prunes grown in California!

Comparing the two crops, almonds and prunes, Mr. Willman said that the cost of production is about the same, although almonds require more spraying and prunes more fertilizing. It pays to fertilize prunes, he says; the results show in bigger

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REDLANDS.—Redlands fruits, including peaches, pears, cherries, apples and persimmons as well as oranges, will be represented in the Nation Orange Show exhibit of Redlands next February, according to the plan of William T. Ferguson, who has been in charge of the annual exhibit for several years. He has worked out a design for the moving exhibit class in the show.



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The Livestock Bulletin

By ROBERT T. LYANS.

New top prices were established on Dec. 12 at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards when a consignment of fat cattle and sheep from the University of California herd at Davis were sold on this market. This shipment, comprising fourteen cattle and nine wether lambs, was consigned to Washburn and Condon, who auctioned the animals off to ten different packer buyers for the Christmas trade. H. R. Guilbert, Assistant Animal Husbandman at Davis, who accompanied the shipment to Los Angeles, announced that the stock had been fitted for exhibition at the recent International Live-Stock Exposition at Chicago, but that owing to the foot-and-mouth quarantine in California these plans had been changed. The high tops were reached when Woodward and Bennett bid 20½ cents per pound for a Shorthorn steer weighing 960 pounds; and the Merchants' Packing Company purchased a Hampshire wether weighing 160 pounds for 25 cents per pound. Following is the list of sales, together with the names of the purchasers and the prices paid: Two-year-old Aberdeen Angus Steer, weighing 1440 pounds, purchased by the Standard Packing Company at 18 cents per pound; junior yearling crossbred Aberdeen Angus-Shorthorn steer, weighing 1210 pounds bought by Cudahy Packing Company at 18½ cents per pound; Shorthorn steer, weighing 960 pounds bought by Woodward and Bennett at 20½ cents per pound; junior yearling Hereford steer, weighing 1100 pounds, purchased by Hauser Packing Company at 20 cents per pound; junior yearling Aberdeen Angus heifer, weighing 1040 pounds, United Dressed Beef Company, buyer 17 cents per pound; yearling Shorthorn heifer, weight 1340 pounds, Harvey Weinstein, buyer, 15 cents per pound; Shorthorn steer calf, weight 680 pounds, Wilson and Company, buyers, 15½ cents per pound; Shorthorn heifer calf, weigh 710 pounds, Newmarket Company, 13 cents per pound; three Aberdeen Angus baby beeves, averaged weight 690 pounds, Woodward and Bennett, 16 cents per pound; three Hereford baby beeves, average weight 730 pounds, Newmarket Company, 15 cents per pound, five Shorthorn wether lambs, average weight 128 pounds, Woodward and Bennett, 20 cents per pound; three Shropshire wether lambs, average weight 146 pounds, Los Angeles Packing Company, 15 1-2 cents per pound; Hampshire yearling wether, 160 pounds, Merchants' Packing Company, 25 cents per pound.

D. Eyman Huff, owner of the Huff Jersey Farm, Orange, and recently elected president of the California Jersey Cattle Club, has purchased two fine animals from the La Lomita Rancho herd of Jerseys, near Palms, owned by Ferdinand R. Bain. One of these good individuals is Gambrinus Ophelia, a senior yearling heifer sired by Sybil's Gambrinus, and out of Oxford Majesty's Ophelia. This animal is one of the most attractive Jersey heifers the writer has ever seen, possessing wonderful conformation and true Jersey breed type. She is now progressing splendidly on test. The other animal purchased by Mr. Huff is Brown Belle's Majesty, a young bull with a great deal of promise. He was sired by Gamboge Majesty's Falcon, and is out of Sybil's Brown Belle, the excellent producer in Mr. Bain's herd that led all California Jerseys for the month of August with 85.64 pounds of fat for the month. She also has 213 pounds of fat to her credit in the first 82 days of her present lactation period. With the above additions to the Huff herd, together with other acquisitions made during recent months, the outlook for Jersey development on the Huff Farm seems indeed bright. Mr. Huff is progressive in his methods, and his election to the head of the growing Jersey organization meets with the hearty approval of the Jersey breeders of the State, who are looking forward to a lively and successful administration under his guidance.

The November report of the Imperial County Farm Bureau Cow-Testing Association shows that 87 herds comprising 2765 cows were tested during that month. The average production of all cows was 687 pounds of milk and 26.9 pounds of butter fat per cow for the month. The highest producing cow produced 94.2 pounds of butter fat, and is owned by Imfeld and Gianini, Holtville. Of the 2765 cows tested 320 produced forty pounds or more of butter fat, the largest number of forty-pound cows in one herd being eighteen in the herd of



Ranch Younsters in Imperial Valley

sixty-eight cows owned by John Masserini, Calexico. The five highest producing cows in one herd for the month are owned by J. C. Armstrong, El Centro, and produced an average of 63.9 pounds of fat each. During the month twenty-two unprofitable cows were culled out by members of the association. The month of November brought to a close the second year's testing work by the association in Imperial county. Beginning with the third year, which started with December, the herd average cost of feeding will be figured by the cow tester for each member of the association, this figure to be entered on the record sheet of each cow in the herd. This will make the association records more complete, and will make it possible for members to determine with even greater accuracy than in the past which of their cows are paying them a profit.

An increase of nearly 6000 pounds of butter fat during the month of November over October by herds under test in the Tulare County Cow-Testing Association and increase of nearly 200 cows on record, were features of the past month's work. A Holstein cow owned by Allison and Storm of Tulare, with a butter fat record of 82.1 pounds, won individual honors for the month. A Chicago Ranch Holstein, with a record of 78.9 pounds was second, and a cow owned by L. J. Bowers of Poplar was third with 77.4 pounds, the Chicago Ranch taking the next two places with records of 71.4 and 70.3 pounds. Thirty-two herds with a total of 954 cows were tested, producing a total of 737,624 pounds of milk containing 26,400 pounds of butter fat. The butter-fat average per cow was 27.6 pounds and of the total number there were 140 cows which produced 40 or more pounds of butterfat in the month; 67 cows produced 45 or more pounds and 10 cows gave 63 or more pounds. This record was considered highly satisfactory by officials.

Dr. U. G. Houck, representative of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, who has been in charge of the foot-and-mouth disease campaign in California, has returned to the home office at Washington. It is now believed that the situation here is well in hand, although a field inspection service is still being maintained in a few parts of the State to complete the restocking program on premises which were infected. With the exception of the deer situation in Tuolumne county, it is felt by officials in charge that no particular anxiety need be felt regarding further spread of the disease, which is now thought to be in absolute check.

At the recent American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, Black Hawk Ranch, Diablo, owned by Easton and Ward, made an excellent showing, with their high class herd of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle. The yearling bull, Imp. Doune Guardsman, a son of Balcairn Guardsman, was made the grand champion Shorthorn bull at this show, while the good two-year-old, Collynie Clipper Crest, placed first in his class, the California Shorthorn breeding establishment also taking first prize for the best three Shorthorn bulls on exhibition.

The grand champion fat steer at the Kansas City Royal this year was a pure-bred Hereford shown by C. M. Largent and Son, Merkel, Texas. This great youngster weighed 920 pounds and sold for the reported world record price of $2.75 per pound, bringing $2530 on the block.

Norabel Ayrshire Farm, Valley Ford, Sonoma county, is reported to have received from Federal authorities a certificate indicating that the entire herd of eighty-six head has been tested and found free of tuberculosis. This is the second year that this herd has been tested by the government, and the owners are naturally highly gratified at their success in keeping this good ayrshire herd healthy.

Figures compiled by the State board of equalization, announced by the secretary, M. D. Lack, show that California now has on its assessment rolls a total of 556,684 dairy cows valued at $21,403,296.

The State dairy law passed by the legislature of 1923 contains certain requirements in regard to the labeling of market milk and cream which have not worked out satisfactorily during the past two years, according to Dr. J. J. Frey, Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Control, and it seems apparent that some changes will be required to meet the difficulties. Two points of interest which have been raised pays Dr. Frey, are, first, the labeling of the bottle caps to indicate the day of production, if unpasteurized; and, second, the day of pasteurization, if pasteurized.

TESTED STOCK ASSET

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feed required for poor stuff. When the cost of production of butter fat equals the selling price per pound, leaving nothing for profit, or interest on investment, it would seem that the only logical method to follow would be to cull out the poor producers, thereby increasing the average production per cow, and lowering the cost of production.

If additional cows are needed from time to time, it is always good policy on the part of the dairyman to buy only tested cows, even though the price may be a little more than for those that are not tested. The untested cow may look just as good, and might turn out to be a good producer, but there is a risk unless the ancestry of the cow shows heavy production in both sides of its pedigree. It seems wisdom to join a cow-testing association and gain first-hand knowledge of each and every producing cow in the herd, instead of leaving too much to guesswork in the upbuilding process.

Often a cow may give a large volume of milk with a low percentage of fat; another might give much less milk but milk richer in butter fat, and figured in terms of butterfat the latter might prove to be the more valuable of the two. Only by testing can relative values of the different cows in the herd be determined.

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The subject of tuberculosis eradication is one that has come in for a great deal of discussion in recent years in this and other States. Agitation along this line has resulted in the framing of a bill which will come up at the next Legislature, and which if enacted into law, is expected to mark a real forward step in the eradication of this disease from California herds. Many herds are already fully Federal accredited, but the proposed new bill is designed to make drastic regulations for those herds that are not free from the disease. Among other things it provides that it shall be unlawful to sell or dispose of tuberculin unless it has been produced under license of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and unless it is administered by approved veterinarians. The law would also regulate shipping of cattle other than those for slaughter by compelling a certificate of health to accompany the shipment. Likewise, it prohibits the showing of tubercular stock at fairs or other public exhibitions. Testing will be made compulsory only in established eradication areas, and where made compulsory, indemnity for reactors is provided, these indemnities to be paid by the Federal government and the counties involved.

The bill in its entirety is intended to make it unpleasant for dealers and traffickers in diseased cattle, and is quite generally receiving the approval of fair-minded dairymen. It has not been framed to work a hardship on anyone, but is fully intended to win the respect of not only the citizenry of this State but that of other States and foreign countries which eventually may send many buyers here for our surplus clean animals. It seems to be a step in the right direction and should have the support of all who have the welfare of the State at heart.

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Successful Breeder Says It Pays to Start With Good Stock

BY ROBERT T. LYANS

A GOOD indication of the increase in numbers of standard-bred fowls on Southern California farms and ranches is seen the growing demand for stock that is not only backed up by high egg production but carries standard breed qualities and characteristics. Naturally, one of the reasons for this increased demand for breed type in the flock is the desire among many poultrymen to incorporate the try culture, and also to definitely establish pedigree families of fowls that possess uniform high-laying records. This has been done, by means of yearly trap-nesting and by rigid culling of the unfit. The breeds of poultry selected for this work by Mr. Poote are the Barred Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red. While there is much exacting work to be done in the pedigree and trap-nesting of Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, Mr. Poote enjoys it, and therefore finds pleasure in his work. He says that caution should be used in claiming that here have been layers for a full year that have been credited with 300 eggs or more in a year. He says, however, that there are very few such records in the world, and those are in small families of the country, blending them in with his earlier foundations with excellent results.

The flock at present consists of over 1000 birds of the two breeds. Few of the birds are pens being kept for breeding purposes, the case of Imperial, coupled with excellent production. Following the same procedure with the "Reds" as with the "Rocks," Mr. Poote purchased eggs direct from the eastern contest winners, as well as from some of the best laying "Reds" in this part of the country, blending them in with his own breeding. Mr. Poote has been very successful in the showing of his birds, and has won many ribbons and cups at the leading shows in Southern California. He has been a member of the Imperial Valley Poultry Association for a number of years, and is now a director of the Southern California Poultry Association.

Good Room Secured for Poultry Fixture

The Pasadena Poultry Show is to be held at the Crown City January 6-10 will be the first poultry show of Southern California. Secretary H. W. Adams, reports that many inquiries have been coming in from prospective exhibitors asking for information regarding the show. The exhibit will be housed in a well-lighted store room at 38-40 East Union street. Coops will be available for about 1200 birds.

By another year it is hoped by the Pasadena Poultry Association members that

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LINDSAY.—The new plan recently put into effect by the citrus department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau to hold down shipments and prevent clogging of the market, and which is being applied largely in the Lindsay and Porterville districts, has so far proven successful. The plan, discussed at considerable length at the citrus school in Porterville this fall, follows the idea of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Under the plan of Federal department routes the oranges, allocating cars of fruit to various distributing centers in the East, South and Middle West on the basis of a careful survey of the daily market charts showing how much fruit has arrived at these same points just before shipment, and with a previous knowledge from years of experience of how much fruit a certain market can reasonably handle.

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Beats the State on its Navel Averages

RIALTO.—At the thirteenth annual meeting of the San Bernardino Fruit Exchange, John I. Cumming, secretary-manager, stated in his annual report, that the f. o. b. returns of the exchange headed the navel averages for the State during the shipping season. The f. o. b. returns for the year were $1,120,408.58. The average on navels was $2.28 per box, f. o. b. The increase on the total returns was 20 per cent over the previous year. The exchange shipped 1177 cars, the largest number in the past ten years and the forecast for the new season is a crop of equal size.

At the meeting, T. J. Milliken of Highgrove was elected president; James Barnhill of Colton, vice-president; John I. Cumming of Rialto, secretary-treasurer-manager of the exchange. G. T. Nicholls of Rialto was named as the representative on the Los Angeles board. The First National Bank of Rialto and the San Bernardino National Bank were named as depositories. The following directors were elected: J. T. Milliken, Highgrove; James Barnhill, Colton; A. H. Morgan, G. T. Nicholls, J. C. Boyd and J. I. Cumming, Rialto; J. D. McGregor, Fontana.

The San Bernardino County Fruit Exchange is one of three district exchanges of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange in this county. The report given at the meeting showed that the exchange's selling costs were the lowest ever assessed against the growers, and that as a result, the average refund will exceed 4 cents per box. The selling costs of the district exchange were approximately .0135 per box, which is a reduction of .0016 per box from the previous year. The California Fruit Growers' Exchange selling costs, inclusive of advertising, were: oranges, auction, .08651409, outside, .10145222; grapefruit, auction, .08362500; outside, .09664806; lemons, auction, .11463456, outside .113071778.

In his report Mr. Cumming said in part; "Total shipments of citrus fruits from the State of California this year amounted to 47,635 cars oranges and grapefruit, and 13,067 cars lemons, a record total of 60,732 cars. Last year 50,966 cars oranges and grapefruit, and 8741 cars lemons, of a total of 59,707 cars was shipped. The total output of our association for the year amounted to 1177 carloads (400 boxes each) of oranges, grapefruit and lemons, which compares with 902 carloads of all varieties for the year before. The f. o. b. returns show 30 per cent increase over last year."

"Fifty-three and a half per cent of our orange shipments sold in private sale markets, and 46 1-2 per cent at auction. Of grapefruit, 75 per cent sold in private sale markets and 25 per cent at auction. Only 13 per cent of our lemons were sold in private sale markets, 87 per cent going at auction. Five cars oranges were exported to England.

"Some of our associations have adopted the set policy of billing direct to auction points, a certain regular volume of their output. In the case of Fontana, practically 100 per cent, in the case of Highgrove, 30 per cent of their shipments were billed and sold direct in the eastern auctions."

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Good Well Brought in "Below the Line"

CALEXICO.—An experiment which, according to engineers in charge of the work, may have a far-reaching effect on the irrigation affairs of the Imperial Valley in Mexico was recently completed on the Cuervos Ranch "below the line" when a 16-inch test well drilled by Paul Williams produced a flow of seven second feet of water in its initial test.

Those who have seen the well in operation declare the test to have been successful beyond all expectations. Sixteen-inch casings were put down to a depth of 212 feet, nearly 200 feet of this being in water-bearing gravel. The water came up to within fourteen feet of the surface of the ground. When the 120-horsepower tractor motor, belted to a pump, was put in operation, the seven second foot flow was secured. The first day of the pumping lowered the water to thirty-one feet below the surace of the ground, but the second day the level remained at twenty-four feet, despite the heavy pumping.

It is estimated that the flow from this well will be sufficient to irrigate several hundred acres of land, and test of the water indicated that it is entirely free from alkali and other injurious mineral matter. In fact, the water was used by seventy-five diners at the regular weekly luncheon of the Calexico Chamber of Commerce and received with acclaim as an excellent domestic water.

Paul Williams, the man responsible for the test, declares that a 40-horsepower engine will be sufficient to lift the maximum supply of water available in the well, and the results are so encouraging that the Cuervos Land & Cattle Company, with which Mr. Williams is connected, is planning to put down two additional 24-inch wells, with confidence that the three will furnish plenty of irrigation water for its entire 2700-acre ranch.

From operating figures available, Mr. Williams is confident that water can be pumped at a lower figure than the irrigation district now charges Mexican ranchers for gravity water. He says that the use of clear well water saves $2 an acre annually in the cost of silt removal, eliminates all noxious weed seed and provides moisture at the time it is needed for irrigation. He declares that the silt-free water goes into the ground more rapidly and is more effective in its actual irrigation benefits to growing crops.

Ranchers familiar with the character of the formations along the river on the east side of the Imperial Valley in Mexico believe that several hundred thousand acres of land, extending far down into the delta region, are underlain with gravel formations that will make pumping both possible and practicable.

Tomatoes to be Given Another Trial

SAN BERNARDINO.—Bad weather and the end of the market almost simultaneously put an end to the fall tomato project in the San Bernardino Valley, though the open, mild weather lasted well into November, by which time the demand was being supplied from other sources with which this valley could not compete. An early frost got some fields in the more exposed and lower places, but most of the farmers who went into the venture had good picking until the last.

Nine carloads in all were shipped out on the initial venture and that meant at least 5000 lugs. According to the best authorities, the last six carloads brought very good prices and those farmers who did not get caught by the first early frost, did well. There is a general feeling that the tomatoes should be set out in the field at least two or three weeks earlier than the time of this year's planting. This year the growers followed the directions of the commercial organization for which they grew the tomatoes and planted around July1.

There is a general belief that tomatoes cannot well follow or precede potatoes and that the difference in irrigation needs, if nothing else, would make it undesirable to interest either with the other. Another thing apparently proved is that the fall market exists and that the price for good tomatoes, properly packed, is very acceptable. All tomatoes were shipped green, though mature. At present it looks as if there might be quite an acreage next fall. While nobody is wildly enthusiastic over results, they think that considering it was a first trial, the crop is worth trying again if one has land available.

LATE CROP SMALL

YUCAIPA.—The last of the Yucaipa and Oakglen apples are now being placed in cold storage. The late varieties yielded a smaller crop than any of the early kinds. As a result, the growers, who are now placing their fruit in cold storage feel they are almost assured of a good price. Reports continue to come from all parts of the country to the effect that there is a short crop of apples generally and that prices will be good.

One-Variety Movement Gaining Ground

BAKERSFIELD.—Inaugurating a movement to restrict cotton planting to one variety in the San Joaquin Valley, the cotton committee of the Kern County Farm Bureau is preparing a drive to obtain the passage of ordinances by Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties, following the lead taken by the Board of Supervisors in this county in passing an ordinance authorizing organization of pure seed districts. Under the plan, a majority of the growers may incorporate and restrict the growing of cotton to one variety.

The ordinance adopted in Kern county is similar to the one in force in Riverside county, with the exception that here the entire county is included in one district, whereas in the southern county it may be inaugurated in a township or more.

Tentative organization has been affected and temporary officers have been elected to carry on the preliminary work.

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Hemet is coming to be known as an alfalfa seed producing section. Seed has been produced here for some time, but the product has not been recognized by buyers generally because of the condition of the seed offered for sale. The establishment of recleaning facilities and warehouse accommodations, where buyers may come and sample the product, has made it possible for representatives of houses East and West to come for seed that can be immediately marketed.

Hemet Valley produced about 75,000 pounds of seed this season and the market

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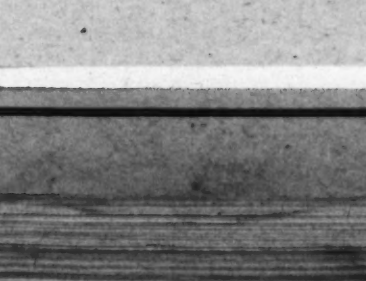
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Growers Show Interest in Pecans

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Pecans are becoming one of the material crops of the Salt River Valley and usually are linked with dates in consideration of crops of future value to the farmer. Farm agents are urging that cottonwoods and ash be cut away from the roadside ditches and pecans planted in their place. Farm ditch banks are considered ideal for the pecan, as providing the necessary moisture, while the pecan is not as gross a feeder as the cottonwood and takes little from the soil. A number of growers, however, are planting pecan orchards, some of which are coming into bearing. The yield usually is considered good, mature trees producing above 100 pounds of nuts to the season, with a few records of 200 pounds. As the nuts are selling around 60 cents a pound, the acreage return is large, while the expense of growing and marketing is light. Some growers declare that Arizona nuts are larger and better than those from Texas. There is agreement that the tree itself is an ornament, green and symmetrical, affording ample shade of summers and dropping its foliage at the first frost.

At late Arizona fairs the pecan exhibit has been an important one. Some remarkable nuts have been brought from Yuma, shown by the University of Arizona. While light and deep soils are preferred, good results have been known from trees planted in a heavy adobe. County Agent H. C. Heard favors the Success and Delmos varieties, but a local favorite of demonstrated value is the Stewart. Some difficulty appears to be experienced over proper methods of budding, as the seedlings are very irregular in their fruiting.

Water Movement Idea Shown Untenable

VAN NUYS.—It has long been believed by orchardists that when water is applied to the soil it has a tendency to spread laterally as it penetrates downward. In a demonstration conducted by Assistant Farm Adviser Vincent F. Blanchard during the recent extension school for deciduous fruits and grapes at Van Nuys, however, this idea was apparently shaken. Preliminary to the demonstration three furrows were made far enough apart so that the moisture could not pass from one to the other. Water was run in these furrows for three different lengths of time—twelve hours, twenty-four hours, and forty-eight hours. Trenches were dug crosswise to show the pattern of movement of moisture. All of the patterns indicated that the movement of the water was downward, and that the lateral movement was very slight. The downward movement was in the form of a "V" which is just the reverse from what most people have considered it. The lateral movement was greatest with the longest period of run. This demonstration was on a loam soil of uniform cross-section. On a soil with a hard pan it would be expected that the results would have been quite different, Mr. Blanchard said. In such a case the water penetrates to the hard pan and then spreads laterally, it was explained.

In the demonstration it was found the furrow which had an irrigation run of twelve hours only had a penetration of moisture of fourteen inches: the furrow which had a run of twenty-four hours penetrated to a depth of thirty-four inches: and the furrow with a run of forty-eight hours had a penetration of four and one-half feet. The soil previous to the irrigation was quite dry. These comparative runs indicated that it would have been necessary to let the water run longer than forty-eight hours to acquire a penetration of six feet.

In addition to these tests, two basins were filled with water, one with two inches and the other with four inches. After a sufficient length of time had elapsed for the water to penetrate, holes were dug in each basin to observe the depth of penetration. The one with two inches showed a penetration of fourteen inches, while the one four inches showed a penetration of twenty-four inches. This indicated that in order to secure a penetration of five or six feet, it would be necessary to apply from ten to twelve acre inches of water.

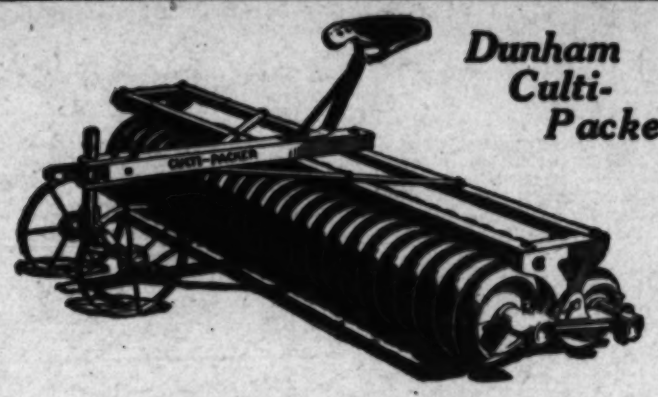
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LINDSAY.—The new plan recently put into effect by the citrus department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau to hold down shipments and prevent clogging of the market, and which is being applied largely in the Lindsay and Porterville districts, has so far proven successful. The plan, discussed at considerable length at the citrus school in Porterville this fall, follows the idea of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Under the plan of federal depart-

Hoover Plan Believed to be Success

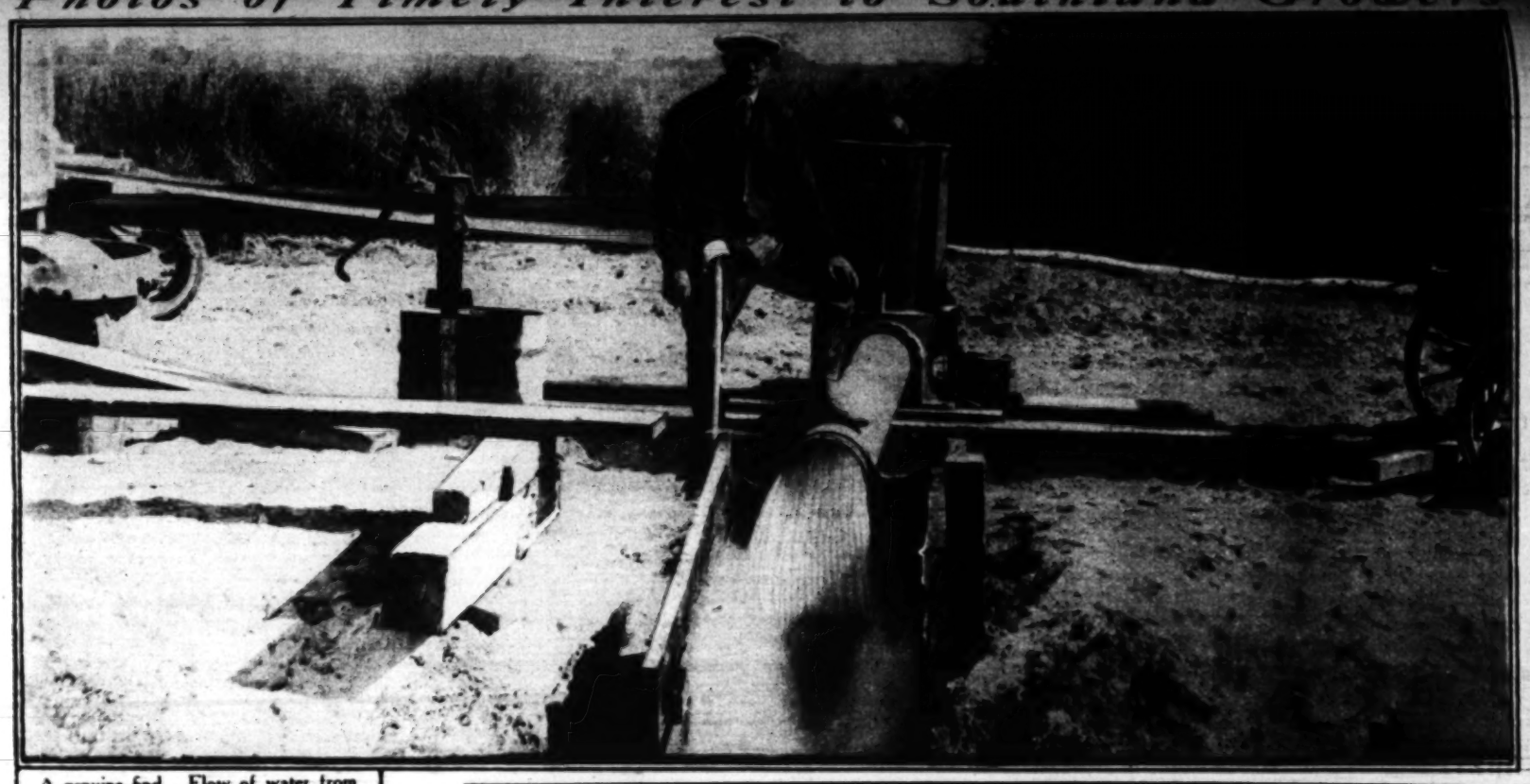
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Photos of Timely Interest to Southland Growers



A genuine find. Flow of water from sixteen-inch test well drilled by Paul Williams of the Cuervos Land and Cattle Company on that concern's ranch on the Mexican side of Imperial Valley. See article on opposite page.



Kern county's fight against the puncture weed along highways is meeting with ready co-operation at Shafter, where schoolboys are being hired to attack the pest with hoes.



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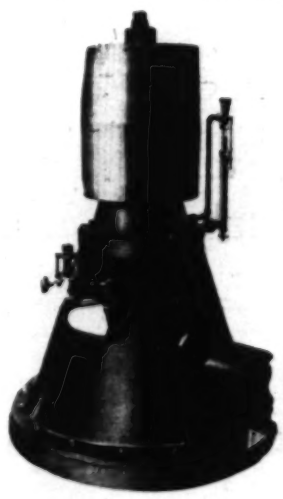
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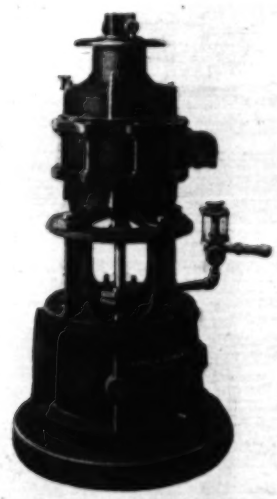
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Other cleaning houses have been shipping seed also, but most of this valley's seed is used locally or in the San Joaquin Valley.

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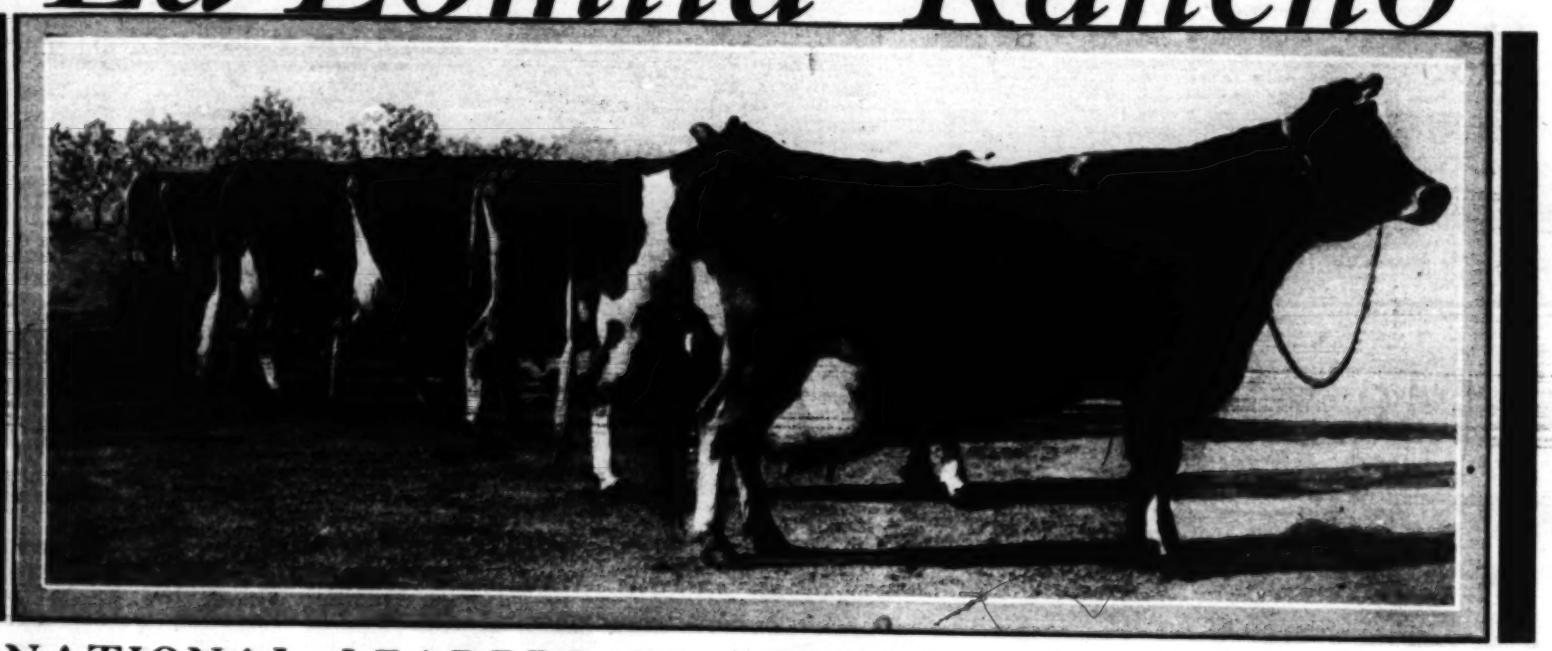
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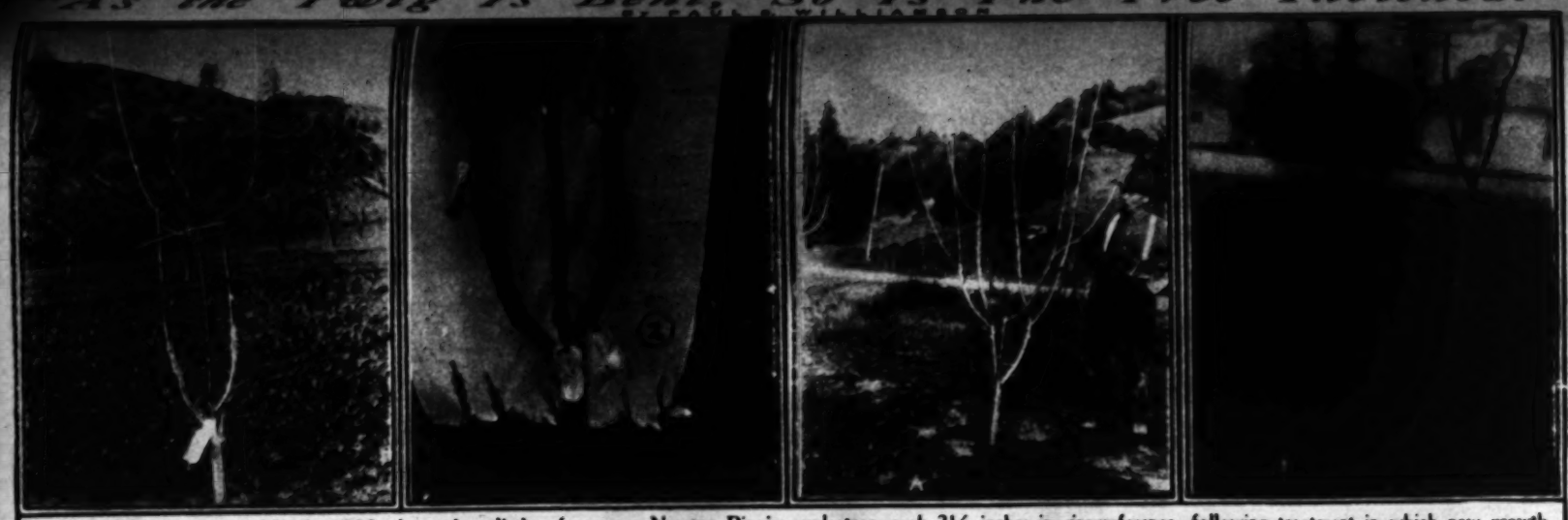


Photo No. 1, taken in March, 1923, shows three limbs of a young Newton Pippin apple tree, each 2½ inches in circumference, following treatment in which new growth of middle limb was given a 50% "heading back," outside limbs being left untouched. No. 2 shows same tree after one season's growth in orchard when outside limbs had increased in circumference by 2¾ inches, a gain of an inch over the limb that had been headed back. This illustrates the principle that the more a limb is cut back, the more the growth in that particular limb is discouraged. No. 3, a three-year-old Newton Pippin, evidences waste of time in building of framework and slowing up of circumference growth, due to severe cutting back. No. 4 shows a three-year-old Newton Pippin, intelligently pruned. The pruner of this tree believes in a low headed tree, three main branches coming out from the trunk and six or seven main branches at five feet from the ground. He cuts the new growth back to get laterals when he wants them and to balance the tree. Aside from that, his pruning consists of thinning out and cutting back to laterals.

THE methods involved in pruning the thousands of acres of young trees in the State today will make a great deal of difference in the quality and quantity of fruit to be shipped five years hence. Some growers are going to have poorly shaped trees that are easily broken and hard to spray and prune. Others will have strong trees with few but well-placed main limbs that are easy to reach. And the difference is that some growers are studying the problems of shaping their trees right now while others just prune because it is pruning season and every one else is doing it.

While it is true that the general principles of pruning young trees hold good for all varieties, the application of those principles requires special study for each variety of fruit and for each set of conditions. The fruit grower must study the growing habits of his trees and prune accordingly. For instance, if one wants such varieties of apples as the Spitzenberg and Winter Banana to throw out laterals, one must cut back to near the point where the lateral branches are desired. On the other hand, Jonathan and Bellflowers throw out laterals profusely, making it unnecessary to cut back to secure laterals.

To prune a young tree intelligently it is necessary to keep in mind a picture of an ideal tree. The height of the head will depend somewhat on the type of cultivating tools used and somewhat on the growing habits of the tree. A Comice pear, normally a stiff upright growing tree, may safely be headed lower than a Bellflower tree, the lower branches of which are likely to be pulled down to the ground. After deciding upon the height at which the tree is to be headed, it is necessary to determine the best number of main branches. Most growers feel that three or four main limbs well spaced up and down as well as around the trunk are sufficent. These should branch out to make from five to seven branches at five feet from the ground. The sins of our forefathers, in this respect, can be seen by a glance at the trees in old orchards, many of which have as high as fifteen main branches all coming from one place on the trunk.



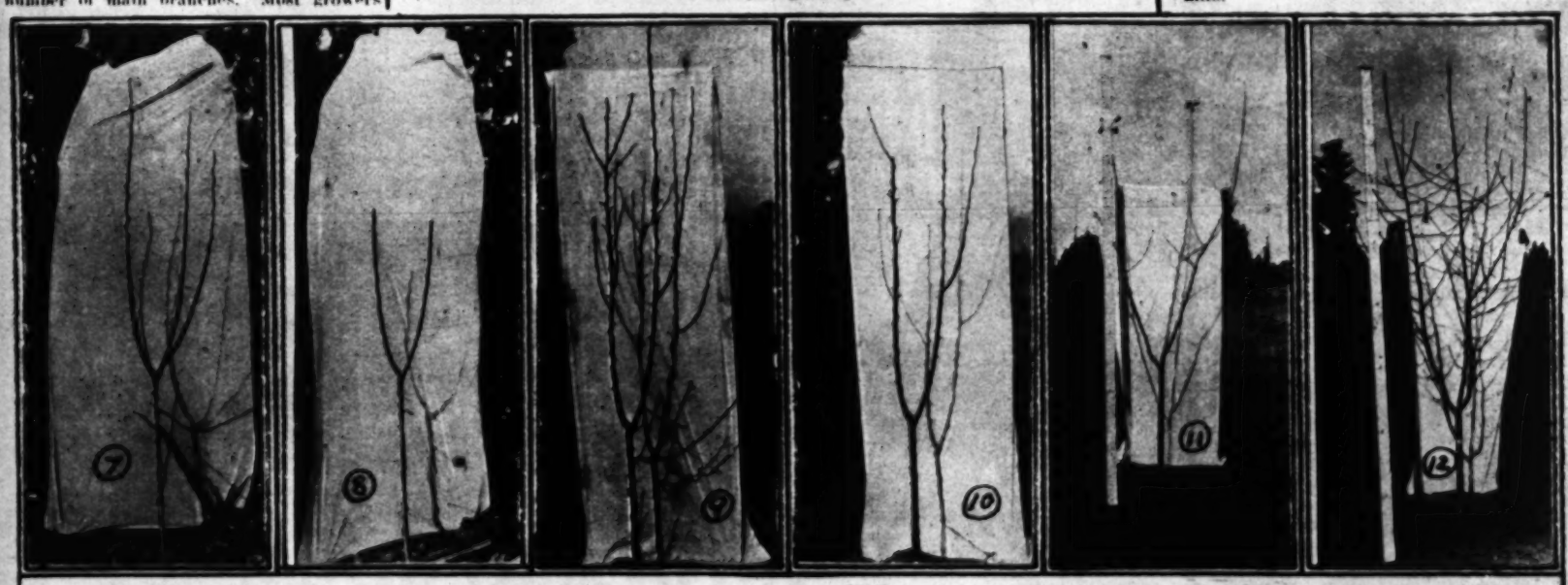
The big number of main branches coming from one point makes these weak trees. It is hard to get in to spray or prune, or to harvest the fruit of these mature trees. Large pruning wounds and poor shaped trees can be avoided by proper pruning of the young tree.

With varieties of fruit which do not throw out laterals readily, such as most apples, pears, cherries, European plums, and prunes, it is necessary to head the new growth back until the main framework is formed. After that thinning out and cutting back to laterals is all that is necessary until the tree comes into bearing.

The old idea used to be that severe cutting back (the leaving of stubs) encouraged increased circumference growth. Just the opposite has proved to be the case. In fact, at the present time it is a generally recognized fact that the more a branch is cut back the more the growth in that particular branch is discouraged.

It must be borne in mind that pruning, no matter how carefully carried out, is only one of the orchard operations. No matter how well formed the tree, the time spent pruning will be wasted if the borers or gophers, or the hundred-and-one other pests that haunt the fruit grower, destroy the tree. It should, however, receive the careful study of the orchardist, and especially true while trees are young. "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined," is a saying which has literal application to the science of pruning.

Publicity never made a cow give more milk.



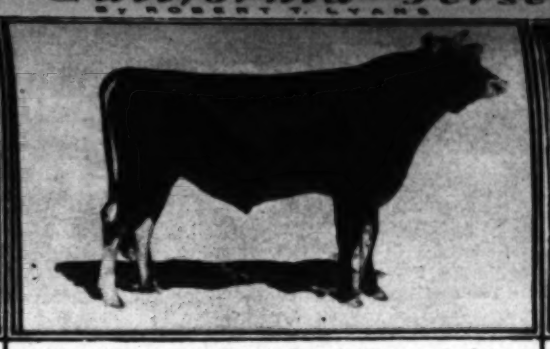
In some trees (like No. 7, a year-old Hardy pear, before pruning; No. 8, same tree, after pruning,) it is impossible to get three well-shaped limbs. Note uneven cutting and stub left for leaves and shade. No. 9 shows same tree, before pruning, after one-year's growth when it has formed four main branches. The branch on the left (No. 10, same tree after pruning,) is cut back to balance the tree. No. 11 is a Spitzenberg apple that was not headed back and the terminal buds of which have thrown out a strong growth, no laterals being formed. Light heading back would have induced laterals. No. 12, a Jonathan apple, was not headed back last year, but threw out an abundance of laterals. The difference in growth habits of the Spitzenberg and Jonathan illustrates the necessity for studying the habits of the variety of tree that is being pruned.

A Great Southern California Jersey Establishment

BY ROBERT T. EVANS



Oxford's Dame Eva, gold medal cow in La Lomita Rancho herd.



Gamboge Count of La Lomita, one of La Lomita's grand champions.



Sultan's Fancy Grace, notable both for production and reproduction.

THE La Lomita Rancho herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle at Palms typically represents the noteworthy progress that has been made in Southern California toward improving this splendid breed of dairy animals. The owner, Ferdinand R. Bain, in the three years he has devoted to the upbuilding of this excellent herd, has played a very prominent part in popularizing the Jersey in this section. His present herd of approximately 300 head of pure-breds offers convincing evidence of his faith in this Channel Island breed, while the popular blood lines he has incorporated in his breeding reflect his unceasing effort to build up a herd of sterling worth not only as to production but as to outstanding breed type. On his 100-acre country estate half way between Los Angeles and the ocean, Mr. Bain has, in fact, developed a breeding establishment that ranks among the best in the country.

Beginning in a very modest way, he has gradually added to the herd while constantly improving its quality. This improvement is largely the outcome of the continued application of sound breeding methods. While many of the foundation cows have either been imported from the Island of Jersey or selected by Mr. Bain from the choicest home-bred herds of the country, the use of good pure-bred sires has had no small part in the marked improvement that has taken place in the young herd in recent times.

The year's calf crop at La Lomita has been phenomenal, there being 66 head of calves under twelve months of age on the ranch when the writer recently inspected the herd. This number, however, does not include all that have been produced this year, as many have already been disposed of. Some of the choicest are being kept for future improvement of the herd. In the upbuilding process only well bred sires are being used.

The senior herd sire is the 4-year-old bull Gamboge's Majesty's Falcon, grand champion Jersey bull at Riverside and Pomona in 1922, out of Imp. Golden Lustre, the grand champion Jersey female at the same shows. Many of his daughters are now about due to freshen with their first calves. The 3-year-old bull, Oxford Majesty's Sybil Gypsy, recently secured from the herd of F. E. Duffy, Hartford, Conn., is another sire that is being generously used in the herd to further improve the blood lines and show-yard qualities in a future generation. This excellent son of Sybil's Gamboge is out of Oxford's Majesty's Gypsy 2nd, a register-of-merit cow and a consistant show winner. He is a bull with wonderful depth of barrel, and possessing excellent conformation and breed type. Still another good sire in use is Gamboge Count of La Lomita, a 2-year-old son of Sybil's 2nd, and out of Gamboge's Majesty's Red Feather, the heavy producing daughter of Gamboge's Royal Majesty, that has brought many laurels to the La Lomita herd both at the pail and in the show-room. Red Feather is out of the great cow, Heather Countess, with a record of 888 pounds of butter fat to her credit in a year. Gamboge Count is also a grand champion in the show room, having taken the purple ribbon in 1923 at both the California State Fair, Sacramento, and the Southern California Fair, Riverside and being named junior champion Jersey bull at the Pacific International Show at Portland the same year.

When it comes to visualizing individual production among the many splendid females in this big herd it is difficult to draw comparisons among some of the outstanding cows, as the intention of the management is to work out a uniformity of production throughout the whole herd rather than to dwell too much on a few exceptional producers. A good indication of the results that have been accomplished along this line is shown by official reports, which place this herd in the front ranks of modern Jersey breeders.

For the month of August, La Lomita Rancho had twelve cows in the milking herd with a production of fifty pounds of butter fat or more each, which was excelled by no other Jersey herd in the United States on test at that time. During the month of September, fourteen cows in the herd produced a like amount, and for October, seventeen cows gave fifty pounds or more of fat, with an average of twenty-five cows on test during these three months. Sultan's Fancy Grace, a 10-year-old cow, well exemplifies the producing and reproducing qualities found in the herd. This cow recently finished her first official test at the age of ten years (having never been previously tested,) with the remarkable production of 740 pounds of fat from 15,000 pounds of milk. She is safe in calf to qualify for a Gold Medal, proving that she is a producer as well as a reproducer. She has dropped eight heifer calves since she was 2 years old.

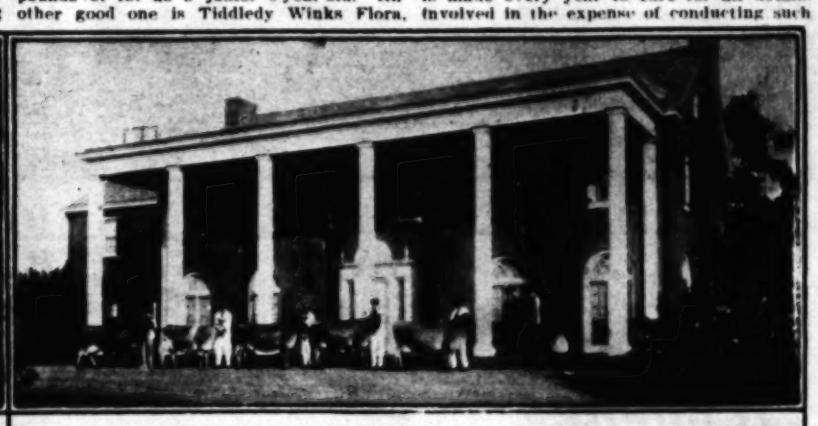
Another Gold Medal cow in the herd is Oxford's Dame Eva, with 704.6 pounds of butter fat and 14,907 pounds of milk. Then there is Sultan's Hepsy Lass with 582 pounds of fat made as a 2-year-old; and Gamboge's Majesty's Red Feather, with 608 pounds of fat as a junior 3-year-old. Another good one is Tiddledy Winks Flora, with 590 pounds of fat. Imp. Sybil's Oxonia, with 598 pounds of fat, made on two milkings per day to her credit, spent three months of her test time on the 1923 show circuit, being named the grand champion Jersey female at both the California State Fair and at the Southern California Fair of that year. In a class with this wonderful little cow for show-yard honors stands Imp. Sybil's Gamboge Tina Maiden, the grand champion at the Los Angeles County Fair, 1923, and Imp. Claire Val Velveteen, grand champion at the Pacific International the same year. Three different grand champion cows from La Lomita in the same year is indeed a record. In 1922, Imp. Golden Lustre, the dam of the senior herd sire, took like honors at Pomona and Riverside. Then there is the wonderful producing cow, Sybil's Brown Belle, with 587 pounds of fat to her credit in a year. This cow on her present year's work, has already produced 213 pounds of fat in her first eighty-two days. For the month of August, this cow was the State Jersey leader with 85.64 pounds of butter fat.

The La Lomita Rancho herd of Jerseys is not being conducted as a hobby, as some might assume, but is run on strictly business principles. The owner declares that each month an inventory is made and a balance taken, with a ledger account being kept on every cow. Cows that prove unprofitable are not sold as breeders, but are sent direct to the stockyards, as the owner says he does not care to have cows that prove under par go into any other herd. His aim, he declares, has been to build up a strain of dairy cattle that will produce sufficent milk under good management to make their balance show up on the right side of the ledger. Mr. Bain firmly believes that a dairy can be run on a profitable basis provided only cattle of high productive qualities and good type are kept in the herd, and that a budget is made every year to care for all details involved in the expense of conducting such a plant. He has definitely established this belief with his own herd.

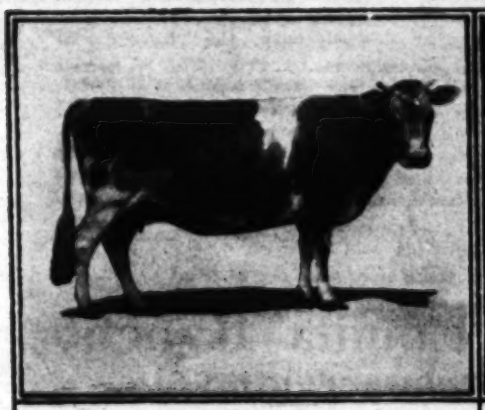
Mr. Bain believes that live stock is the back-bone of agriculture, and it is his intention to establish a grade of milk from his herd that will reflect credit on the plant. He is convinced that milk should carry 4 1-2 per cent butter fat and come from only pronouncedly healthy cows. He reports a good growing demand for dairy cattle of the better types, his sales of young stock since the lifting of the foot-and-mouth disease ban having amounted to almost $10,000. He feels sure that there is a marked tendency among dairymen of California to add both improved type and production to their herds, and thereby place the dairy industry of the State on a much higher plane both as to quality of dairy products and individuality of animals going to make up the herds.



General view of La Lomita Rancho purebred Jersey breeding farm.



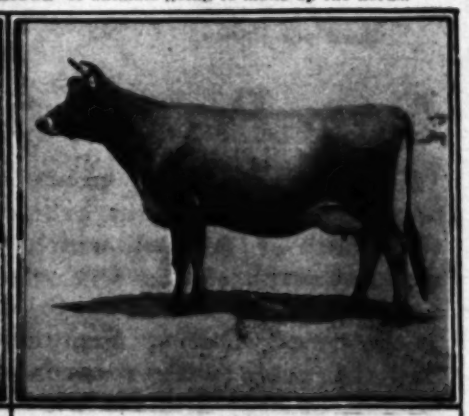
Show cows in front of Mr. Bain's fine country home.



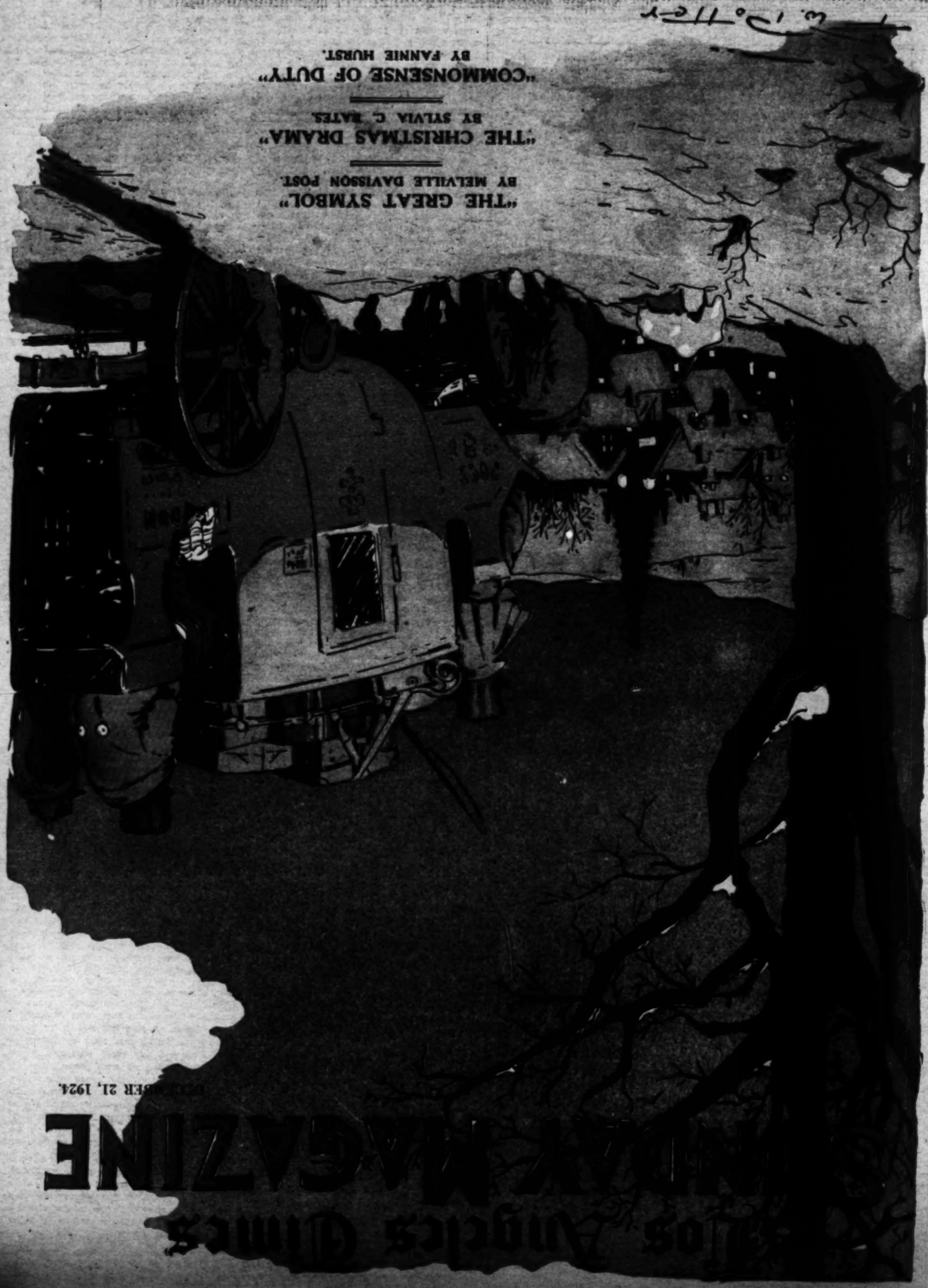
Another purple ribbon winner, Imp. Sybil's Oxonia.



A remarkable group of Jersey calves on La Lomita Rancho.



Imp. Sybil Gamboge Tina Maiden, a 1923 grand champion.



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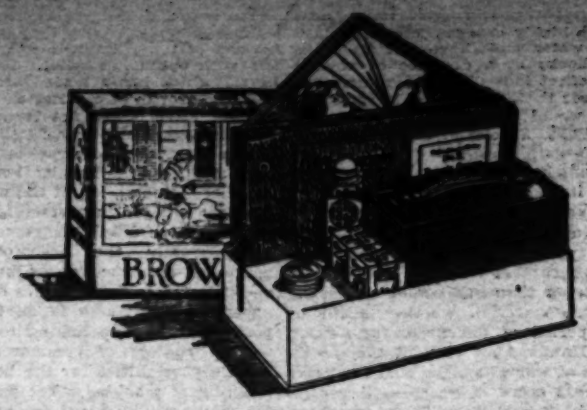
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By MEREDITH DAVIS

THE old year is dying hard. It's making a brave effort to keep on the first pages of the newspapers, however, with its daily murders, its sensational divorces, Hollywood elopements, red revels and the latest curb quotations on the auto parking laws.

And the next thing we know we'll be stenting needless sheets of paper trying to remember to write the date 1925 instead of '24. It always takes us until along in June or maybe September to remember what year to date our checks—when we're lucky enough to have a bank honor 'em! Or, in other words, it's along about June or September before we've recovered from the Christmas bills sufficiently to have any money in bank to check on, if you get what we mean . . .

However, this being the season of "Peace on earth to men of good will"—frequently nicknamed the era of "Peace on earth, good will to men," if you'll notice!—it behooves us to forget cross-words puzzles and limerick contests and Local Laughs long enough to take stock of what the old year has done to us and of what we hope to do to the new and unsuspecting twelve-month ahead.

For one thing, 1924 has been good to us, speaking in the editorial first-person plural. We've usually managed to be out of sight when some irate contributor came in to see us demanding whyinternation we published J. Hectic Hoosit's article on the "Nebulous Outlook of the Flapper Movement" and turned down his illuminating treatise on the "Howcome of the Binomial Theorem."

And we've been able, as a general thing, to discourage the versifying ebullitions of a number of self-styled poets whose efforts seemed to betray an unwonted concern over the moon, the stars, the fields of various and sundry flowers and "You!" "You"—ah, yes, almost every week would bring in a poem directed at "You!" If "You" didn't receive "Your" quota of such poems during 1924, "You" didn't get what was coming to "You."

The Self-Starting Poets

THE self-starting poets always neglect to tell who "You" is—or are, whichever you prefer. They don't even give her phone number; that is, presuming it's a her—or she. (Dawgone this-here-now grammar!) Of course, if it's a hi—a HE. (There, hang it, we got it that time!) If it's a he, why, we're not interested in his phone number. But it's a funny thing about these "You" poems. They're almost invariably written to girls.

Now, confidentially, we have a word of advice to pass on to these "You"-poem writers. Why not send the verses straight to the girls of your choice? Why deal through a middleman? Not that the middleman in this case gets any profit out of it!

But direct action is always the shortest road to success; send your poems to "Her," and if some of the verses we've seen in the last year don't bring direct action from the girls!—well, then we'll know this "Flaming Youth" stuff is all bunk!

Another thing we've succeeded in doing this last year has been to bring out a number of new writers. "Bring out," we said; now there's a fine distinction between bringing out a new writer and taking out a new writer. We took out one new writer one day last month—and turned him over to the psychopathic ward; he wanted to translate the Omar Khayyam for us in cross-word puzzles . . .

But to get back to the new writers whom we've introduced to a helpless public: We feel that we should not be held entirely responsible. These budding scribes have to express themselves; the mania for self-expression is in the air, it's everywhere, it's a bear— whoa, there! (What was that we said about self-starting poets?) Well, anyway, we've tried to keep the new writers within the bounds of reason and make them conform to the Golden Rule of Authorship: "Be sure you can write, then go ahead!"

This writing game, incidentally, is a funny animal. Sometimes we're tempted to think, with the Irishman seeing his first giraffe, that "there ain't no sech animule!" We happen to be in the advantageous position (speaking now in the first-person singular) of being on both the sending and receiving end of the writing game—or is it advantageous? At least we can "talk shop" in their own language with writers that come in to see us and we can give aspiring writers the benefit of some of our personal misadventures along the thorny road to authorship.

Many "Called"—Why Answer?

IT's A never-ending source of amusement to us, too, when we pause to consider the types and mentalities of some of the persons who feel "called" to write fiction. Now and then we receive a manuscript laboriously written in stubby pencil on both sides of odd-sized paper of varying hues and degrees of cleanliness. Spelling, punctuation, grammar—all evidence the fact that the writer has no more "call" to write fiction than Babe Ruth has to sing "Carmen."

Yet such a hopeful would feel hurt if we were to tell him that he's wasting his time—to say nothing of ours. As a matter of fact, we have become rather wary of telling anybody that he has no business trying to be a writer. He might say the same to us!

We always remember the case of one of our predecessors in this editorship who received a call from a young man a number of years ago. The young man, born in a Scandinavian country, had determined to be a writer in America, whither he had come in his latter teens. He begged advice from this editor.

The editor asked him what line of work he was then engaged in.

"Washing windows, right now. A fellow has to live, you know," he added.

"Well, I'm afraid you're in the wrong line of work to make a writer," the editor decided. So the young man went away—and today his work appears regularly in some of the highest-class magazines of the country!

What's the moral to that?

We know, though, what one result of our telling this story will be, and that will be to bring on a flood of manuscripts from window washers and ditch diggers and lumberjacks during the coming year of grace, 1925. But to all those prospective authors we can utter one word of warning: We don't buy fiction except from the syndicates!

So what new writers we shall discover during 1925, will be confined to the ranks of feature and article writers, as in the last year. The field for that sort of work is unlimited—and to such budding geniuses as well as to our "regulars" of tried and true merit we wish all the compliments of the season, and then some!

Women and Umbrellas

EVERY time it rains I seriously contemplate taking out insurance on my eyes. No, no! You misunderstand me. Not that at all! I'm like the London hackman—"legs is no treat to me!" But what I mean by insuring my eyes has to do with the way the women flourish their umbrellas as they walk along the streets or enter a crowded street car or otherwise come into contact with their fellow-men.

Did you ever stand near a woman when she was fastening up an umbrella? You have to be quick on your feet, if you're within a couple of yards of her, for there's no telling when she'll swing the point of the umbrella in a full circle as she turns the handle around to get a better grip on the little metal hook.

Then, when you think things have settled down, she'll find a wrinkle in the folds of the umbrella. Off will come the fastener and she'll heave the umbrella upward and outward, shaking it out as if afraid it might contain a nest of mice. Once more she'll wrap it up, then go through the same daily dozen fencing strokes with the point of it—and if your eye happens to come within its orbit, why that's your fault for hanging around a loaded umbrella.

While they're passing laws every year that never do any good or never are observed, why not pass one requiring a woman to equip her umbrella with padded points, so that if it does strike the masculine eye it won't do any more than rumple up his eyelashes? No, I won't sponsor such a law myself; I'd rather stay in when it rains . . . It would be safer!

Yes, sir, when I see a woman out in public starting to wrap up an umbrella . I always hunt for cover—and I don't mean an umbrella cover, either! I mean a manhole or a police station or a nice damp cellar!

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CARE OF THE BODY
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as to the diet; and almost everyone in the fifty-seven different varieties of dryness cuts would respond with a different idea. Therefore, the most practical idea, as well as the most economical idea, is to eat a well-balanced meal of the foods which are harmonious with each other from the standpoint of physiological chemistry.

Exercise the body with calisthenics and walking each day, no matter what your work is, so that assimilation will be balanced, and the body will not be overtaxed in any one direction.

Prof. Low believes that in the War of the Centuries noise will replace propaganda to a very considerable extent.

"Noise undoubtedly will play a very important part in future wars," he said. "It has a very curious effect on human beings. The more highly civilized we become the more we are affected by noise. Thousands need sleep the most at that time and cannot handle food properly.

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"This is an agency which, doubtless, could be regulated at will to destroy life utterly or shock combatants into insensibility, making their capture easy. It would be infinitely cheaper than gunpowder and as infinitely more merciful, whether death or merely a period of unconsciousness were inflicted. However, in view of the deadly implements of war which the next 100 years—or the next score of years—will evolve, it is doubtful if nations will concern themselves with any instrument of mercy.

"Back of the deadly front lines where, undoubtedly, mechanical engines, energized and controlled by radio, will battle with all the seeming intelligence of human beings, there will be massed dense populations too



Sound fired at populations will drive men mad.

intent upon their own survival to burden themselves with the added danger of enormous batches of prisoners.

"With mankind's killing power at its maximum there will be little quarter asked or given. There will be little opportunity for such negotiations. Once the mechanical lines of defense are down the rest will be slaughtered, or, if you prefer, executed.

"Today we have only the most elementary knowledge of electricity as a lethal weapon. Nikola Tesla has conducted exhaustive and enlightening experiments in the induction of electric current over large areas. With quite simple apparatus and using only three horse power I have been able to destroy thin iron wire placed at a distance of three or four feet.

"The limiting factor at present is that the wire must be in circular form and thus make a closed circuit. However, this is a minor difficulty which would yield readily to intensive study and experimentation. The significance of this accomplishment lies in the fact that properly equipped airplanes could annihilate enemy air craft by destroying the stay wires supporting the planes and the electrical connections in the engines.

"The possibilities of electricity as a lethal weapon are limitless. In America artificial lightning, approximating the voltage of a natural bolt, already has been developed. With this much progress made it would be a comparatively simple matter to harness this greatest of all forces and duplicate in actuality the thunderbolts of Jove.

"The warfare of the future will not be a thing of rolling drums, of impassioned heroism and stirring charges. These things proved themselves all but obsolete in the recent World War. They will be forgotten traditions in the greatest of all wars which is to come. This war must be fought with mechanical agencies which will respond to the direction of man over great distances with the readiness and the precision of a pistol held in the hand.

"Human organism could not survive for a moment in a welter of destruction such as science will let loose in the war of wars which is to come. Men will fight not with their bodies but with their minds, and their ingenuity will be directed to the end of supplying themselves with long range weapons responsive to exact control and capable of keeping at bay the lethal engines of the enemy equipped with facilities for the destruction of whole nations at a single blow.

"It may be that the sheer perfection of mankind's capacity for destruction will discourage this war that I see looming like a sulphurous cloud of annihilation on the horizon of time, but I do not subscribe to any such optimistic belief. The increasing horror which has attended armed conflicts with the growth of civilization and the progress of science has not turned the world into the byways of peace. The World War was a carnival of destruction which would have staggered the imagination of Napoleon, yet there is no nation of the world which is not now engaged in perfecting newer, more modern, more deadly instruments of war.

"Apparently the accomplishments of peace and constructiveness must in the end be dedicated to the purposes of war and destructiveness. Radio is an instrument of peace, growth—the linking together of the world's centers of commerce with incalculable possibilities for the betterment and progress of mankind. Yet potentially it is the greatest instrument of destruction ever found in nature. Electricity has contributed perhaps more than any other one force in promoting the welfare and the unity of man. Yet it lends itself readily to the purposes of destruction."

The wireless torpedo prophesied by Prof. Low already is an accomplishment of the the United States war engineers, although experiments designed to bring it more perfectly under control still are going forward. His prediction of wireless airplanes and submarines and tanks likewise has basis in the practice of steering steamships, designed as sea targets, by radio.

It has been found that ships, on the one hand, and torpedoes, on the other, are readily susceptible of control by wireless, but thus far experimenters have been unable to overcome the fact that a torpedo directed toward an enemy vessel under wireless control will respond to wireless influence from the target ship seeking to deviate it from its course. Prof. Low sees a future in which this difficulty will be overcome by secret combinations of wave lengths so adjusted as to correspond to a written code.

Thus far there is no record of airplanes controlled by wireless and no serious effort has ever been made to adapt the gyroscope to planes as an aid to increased stability. Certain types of airplanes capable of taking off either from water or land likewise have been developed, but they never have graduated from the novelty stage into practical usage, and the most ardent inventor has not thus far attempted a vehicle capable of navigation on land, under the sea, on the water and in the air such as the weird mechanical monster which Prof. Low expects will play so prominent a part in future world wars.

Prof. Low's prophecy of guns firing with incredible rapidity and without explosives also has basis in the development in this country of air pressure instruments capable of driving rivets through tempered steel.

In a demonstration conducted by Dr. Miller Reese Hutcheson of New York City, an internationally known engineer, a "gun" of this type drove rivets through two-inch plate, demonstrating its efficacy as a substitute for the compressed air riveter. Dr.

"I can imagine the aggressive use of selected noises to undermine the morale of populations too far removed from the zone of operations to be endangered seriously by other offensive measures."

THE CHRISTMAS DRAMA

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Her throat was tight with exultation. She made her way through the crowd and there, standing near the door, dressed in soft squirrel furs—coat and little hat and muff to match, and all the color of her large bright eyes—stood Claire Lynne!

They were telling her a miracle must have happened. Everyone at once was asking her excitedly how it came about. And she was answering gently, turning her eyes up to Robert Mallory, who had rushed to her side:

"Ask Dr. Mallory; he is the one who works miracles, they say."

Katharine searched Robert's face, but it was inscrutable. When appealed to by Claire's friends, he said, somewhat sternly:

"I accept no responsibility for this. I left her in bed."

Claire sparkled; she had never been more delightful. "It's simple as A, B, C. I couldn't get up before and tonight I could! Now, let's talk about something more interesting. I came straight here, because I thought perhaps I might help. Where is Miss Marvin—oh, there! I've come to offer my services, if it isn't too late." Her eyes flashed their triumph.

"It isn't too late," said Katharine.

They made a heroine of her, but she was modest about it all. "If I could just take some little part," she suggested. "I should really like to help. I've been out of things so long."

At that Sarah came forward in her pink robes. She did not want to be the angel!

"We always give the chief part in our plays to the 'visiting girl,'" said Sarah. "Don't you remember, we spoke of it last week at the hospital? And now we can this time, too. There isn't much to learn. Come on around to the parish house and try on the costume. We're about the same size."

"Do you really want me to?" asked Claire.

It was then that Katharine smiled—broadly, indecently, openly grinned behind the pillar. There was more than one kind of miracle, it seemed. It might be, oh, it might be that Claire was giving herself away!

Some one else had sought the shelter of the same pillar. She looked up—and saw Robert. She left him to his thoughts, and walked away on air.

Katharine saw Robert only once before the play. Summoning a strength she knew was there if she tried for it, she smiled at him. He looked straight into her eyes, then smiled back—happily. He was with Sarah. He and Sarah would watch together the miracle play—such a simple thing it was to bring about a climax in their lives—and the quainter miracle of Claire's recovery.

From an improvised wing she watched the play and Robert, as he solemnly inspected the performance of Claire as an angel. For her play Katharine had gathered from several sources scenes representing the serene mystery of the Nativity, which had so often before, long, long ago, been given in old churches.

There was the scene upon the hillside; shepherds in the evening starlight watching an invisible flock, while piping a melody; the appearance of a bright angel; a traveler telling the audience of his marvelous adventure:

"As I rode out this enderes night,
Of three jolly shepherds I saw a sight,
And all about their fold a star shone bright;
They sang terli, terlow,
So merrily the shepherds their pipes can blow."

There was the scene at the manger:

"Lo, he laughs, my sweetyng.
A welfare meetyng . . .
Have a bob of cherrys?"

Crude, perhaps, but the concrete beauty of it reached every heart.

Katharine saw Claire find Robert in the audience. She herself slipped out, when everything was over, into the small cloister between the parish house and the church.

Snow lay deep in the quadrangle and bright peaceful stars shone through the pointed arches of Katharine's refuge.

A step sounded behind her. She did not turn, hoping to be left alone. Then—they came, the great crashing, harmonies set free, her whole self the singing instrument. For Robert held her in his arms, saying, "You can't get away again! I am going to keep you!"

At first she felt only great joy. Then she said looking up at him—"Sarah!"

"This is what Sarah wants," he answered. "She told me so."

"I—I don't understand."

"But I understand—I've seen everything—at last!"

"You've seen—"

"I loved you—and you sent me away! I was hurt, and proud. I went to Sarah—she's such a dear—for comfort. She turned me out, too! I couldn't imagine what I had done. I was angry. Then I tried to show you both I didn't care. That was childish; can you ever forgive me? It was easy to be with Claire. Can you understand that?"

"I know," whispered Katharine.

"And last night—" he suddenly laughed, a hearty, ringing, deep-drawn laugh. "Dearest, I saw through the little minx last night! No one else did, except you. A very obscure effect of shock."

She returned his look, and they laughed together in the cold, quiet night. Then, with a rush it all came back.

"I don't understand what you told me . . . about Sarah . . . about what she said—"

"Tonight," said Robert, "Sarah sent for me, and told me that she thought the reason why you sent me away in the beginning was that you believed she had the first claim! She said it was ridiculous, of course; but she imagined you might have some idea like that, and for me to go and tell you everything, and then I'd find out. It all came clear as daylight to me then, that it was just like you to do that, and that if I surprised you you might know the truth—and the truth might be—you say it!"

Katharine said it. There was much she could never tell him, but now she could tell him that.

And Sarah—she had never loved her so much as when she humbly took what Sarah gave her.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT
By MEREDITH DAVIS

THE old year is dying hard. It's making a brave effort to keep on the first pages of the newspapers, however, with its daily murders, its senational divorces, Hollywood debaucheries, and trouble and the latest crib questions on the coin passing laws.

And the usual things we have on hand to be remembering as the old year passes out of the picture and the new one comes in.

Many "Calls"—Why Answer?

It's a time-honored custom of ancient and honorable standing to call on our personal friends and acquaintances along the merry road to celebrity.

We and we can give inspiring writers the benefit of name of our personal friendships, but, like, also as pass to consider the time and inconvenience of some of the persons who "call" to make them.

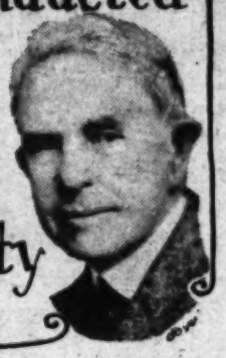
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Remembering a Day Now Long Since Past

ON THE wings of the wandering winds of Time now comes another Christmas Day.

What it means most is that the world remembers still, and with ever increasing fervor, a day that dawned 2000 years ago in the little town of Bethlehem.

It is a long time to look back—twenty centuries. It is a long time for a world which is considered now to be very thoughtless, to remember anything. Men are born, they live their lives, and then they die. And it matters not how great they may have become in ways that are considered great, when they die they are soon forgotten. Captains and kings, statesmen and rulers, all who have acquired in any way whatsoever vast wealth and tremendous power, they die and in a day they are forgot ten.

But the world does not forget the little Babe who was born in the lowly manger of Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

And, as the world in which we now live views matters, this is a very strange thing indeed. A young Jewish mother who was taken with child wandered into a little town where the doors of the inns were closed against her. She could find no shelter in any kindly house. And so, in her desperation and despair, she was led by Joseph, her spouse, to a stable—a stable where only the cattle were sheltered; the lowliest of all lowly and humble places.

And there, in silent and mystical night, poor hunted Mary, daughter of the house of David though she was, lovely and beautiful beyond all women ever born, brought forth into the world her little Son.

Pharaoh sat in his golden chair that night, the legions of Caesar stood their sentinels upon the fortressed hills of Judea, the high and mighty of the earth slept upon luxuriant couches, the sons of Belial went singing their drunken songs flown with insolence and wine, but only the cattle in the stable with large wondering eyes beheld the birth of the carpenter's son. The cattle were the only witnesses on earth.

But there were other witnesses not of the earth in the high enfolding heavens the morning stars sang through. Legions of the angels of the Lord God of the Ages hovered above the stable's rafters. The shepherds of the hills heard the voices of the choirs invisible that drew them down to the lowly manger. And, from the uttermost parts of the earth came the wise men bearing in their hands their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh to lay at the feet of Him they knew to be the little King Jesus who was born that day.

And it is the day that is most remembered of all days in the immeasurable calendars of Time. Not because it was a day upon which a Caesar or a Pharoah was born. Not because it was a day upon which a new Croesus came to earth. It was not the day of the birth of an Alexander or even of a Charlemagne.

It is a day remembered only and always because it marked the birth of Him who was at once both the lowliest and the highest man the world has ever known or ever will know again.

From Lowly Manger to Golgotha's Cruel Cross

NO MATTER with what worldly distractions men may celebrate this Christmas Day, they will not be able to escape the thought of what Christ was and what He endured for his fellow-men.

No matter what a man may be, whether he be believer or unbeliever, Jew or Gentile, Christian, Mohammedan, Buddhist, Confucian or whatever else, whether he be a man that looks forward to a future life beyond the grave, or whether he be one who thinks that the grave ends all—whatever a man may be or however he thinketh, he cannot escape today the vivid and inerasable memory of that Wanderer of Galilee who was born in the manger of Bethlehem and who died for men upon Golgotha's cruel cross.

The staggering thought about Him is that He proclaimed Himself to be the Son of God—a claim that we all make. But He went farther than that. He proclaimed that He was the Son of God in that particular way that he sits at the right hand of Him who created heaven and earth and shares jointly with His Father that eternal power which only God possesses.

To prove His claims, He did things that no man has ever done before or since. He made the blind to see, the lame to walk, the dead to rise. He cleansed the lepers by the mere breath of His word. And over and above all this He did the greatest thing of all—He forgave sin.

The greatest power that can be exercised either upon earth or in heaven is the power to forgive sin. And, time and time again, Christ did this. "Go and sin no more," He said.

The authenticated chronicle of His life shows that even in an earthly way, and in that way purely and solely, He could have been a king on earth with such earthly power and glory as no Caesar or Pharoah ever dreamed of. And yet, He spent His life as a Wanderer with no place whereon to lay His head.

He had no home. His stainless hands never touched the coin of Caesar or the coin of any other realm. He slept where night found Him after the weary day. He ate under whatever roof offered Him a shelter.

He was despised, wronged and outraged, beaten and spat upon and He endured it all.

And at the end, He gave Himself up to those whom he could have blasted into ashes merely by blowing the breath of His nostrils upon them—gave His wrists to their gyves, His brows to their thorns, His hands and His feet to the nails of that Cross upon which He died a cruel and shameful death between two thieves.

Every Moment of Time Heard His Name

THE RULERS of the Roman Empire, Pharoah and all the world besides, save the devoted few who believed in Him, gave the matter of the life and death of Christ very little thought.

He was a disturber, they said—a disturber who was well out of the way and would soon be forgotten.

As you sit before your Christmas fire tonight, you will know how wholly mistaken they were who said this.

The wonderful thing about Christ is that not only today but every day which dawns upon the earth there is not a single moment in which His name is left unspoken. This moment in which these words are read by whoever it is that may read them under the far-flung rafters of our vast synagogue, the name of Jesus of Nazareth is spoken. It was spoken the moment that went before this, and it will be spoken the moment immediately to follow. Somewhere on the face of the earth some one speaks His Name.

More than that, there is somewhere an altar light burning endlessly in memory of Him. There are altars on earth erected to His glory which are never for one instant deserted by a watcher through all the seconds of all the minutes and hours of every day and night.

Now and then it is true, some searcher of long forgotten annals, sees peering at him from the faded pages of some dusty book the name of Tiberius, or of Alexander, or the name of some other bloody conqueror who went before them.

But the name of Him who was born upon that first Christmas day 2000 years ago in the manger of Bethlehem needs the pages of no book to remember Him. The name that lips speak without the aid or the memory of history's pages. The one and only name on earth which the sons of men do not and cannot forget.

Christmas

Some other time we will think of scars,
Of the nails and the crown of thorn;
But today we will sing with the morning stars
That little King Jesus is born.

Soft hands pressed to His mother's breast—
Mary, the Jewish maid,
She croons the little King Jesus to rest
In the manger where He is laid.

Some other time we will think of woe
And the dust on His garment's hem,
And the weary road that He had to go
From the stable of Bethlehem.

But, now as the shadow of night is spent,
And morn with glad tidings thrills,
We will go the way that the Wise Men went,
And the shepherds of the hills—

Today, when His baby finger tips
Put hush on His mother's sighs,
They are smiles on little King Jesus' lips
And laughter is in His eyes.

JOHN STEVEN McGROARTY.

The Gladdest Hour The World Has Known

NO WONDER the world gives itself up to gladness when comes the Christmastide.

Christmas is the anniversary of the gladdest hour the world has ever known. Therefore there is no other way to celebrate the day except in gladness.

The world was in a bad fix in those times when Christ was born. It was a world bearing a heavy burden of misery and sin. But when Christ was born in the manger this burden was lifted.

It is much the same way now, perhaps. We are told that the burden of the world is heavy. God knows there is enough of misery and enough of sin. But, the miracle of Christmas is that it is the same as though Christ were born again the same as He was born 2000 years ago.

There are some who say that little or nothing has resulted from His birth, His life and His death. But those who say this say mistakenly. It is a thing said by those who do not know the truth or take the trouble to find the truth out.

The world is a better world this year than it was last. It was a rotten and a black world when Christ was born into it. Now it is far from being that.

The world is a better world this year than it was last year, and it will be a better world next year than it is now.

When Christ was born many evils that existed went wholly out of existence. The world stood still in that hour, never to be the same again. And it is a fact that what He came to do is being done, albeit the progress may seem slow and sometimes discouraging. Those who have trained their souls to see the future have no doubt that the day will at last come when the world will be exactly what Christ was born to make it to be.

Merry Christmas to All in the Synagogue

WELL, anyway, the conductor of this poor blundering page asks the high privilege of sending forth today his best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all who sit under the eaves and rafters of our far-flung synagogue. We trust that somehow the message will be carried to the four corners of the earth. Across the Seven Seas and to all the isles of the oceans.

When we sit before our Christmas fire and the Christmas stars are clustered deep above our little high house in the hills, our thoughts shall be with those who sit in the synagogue.

We shall think of them all with the same one loving thought. Whatever they be, Jew or Gentile, believer or unbeliever, whether or not they say their prayers at morning or at night, we send them one and all this loving Christmas greeting.

May every one be happy and glad when breaks the dawn of Christmas morning. May they have plenty and to spare. God grant that none of them shall know hunger; may no wolf howl at the door of the least of that vast company that sits in the synagogue on blessed Sabbath mornings.

"Good will toward men"—this was what the morning stars said when they sang together that morning in Bethlehem 2000 years ago. Let the same message be in all our hearts this Christmas Day.

We Ask But We Do Not Believe

A WOMAN who sits in the synagogue has sent to us to say that the trouble with most people who pray is that they just merely hope their prayers will be answered.

And that this is not the way to pray.

The way to do, says the woman in the synagogue, is to pray and then know that your prayer will be answered. To pray for your jars to be filled, and then to go your way knowing they will be filled. Put out your jars where God can find them, and leave the rest to Him.

We are of such little faith, most of us. And there is no price on faith. It is for anyone to possess who desires it. The poor can have it freely for the asking. And it is not denied to the rich.

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WHEN "SCIENCE" PERFECTS THE ART OF WAR

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as to the diet; and almost everyone in the fifty-seven different varieties of drugless cults would respond with a different idea. But there is a large and ever growing following of Dr. Tilden in the matter of diet; and all who learn to judge themselves by his methods, to observe the proper combinations and individual limitations, get well and stay well.

The Sunday Times Magazine will always give information to those desiring to know of the Tilden system of eating food for health.

A Plea for the Study of Health Laws: Times Radio Talk by Dr. Frank McCoy

AN INCREASINGLY large percentage of people are realizing that the study of health is at once an art and a science that they may pursue with pleasure and with profit both financially and physically.

The statement that "fool patients make fool doctors" has been true in the superstitious past, but in this "show me" age patients are becoming students who are delving into the causes which have produced their diseases. Many fine books are being written by the layman and health columns are being edited by physicians. The subscription lists of such magazines as Physical Culture, Health Culture, Naturopath and Herald of Health, are multiplying at a rapid rate. There are at the present time a score of health magazines on sale at the news stands. Our own Los Angeles Times has set a standard for health articles in the large space devoted to "The Care of the Body," appearing in each Sunday Magazine of The Times, that others are now trying to follow. The Times is a pioneer in this work and I am sure the public appreciates this fine department which has been conducted by such eminent writers as the late Harry Ellington Brook, Prof. Warman, and at the present time by Dr. Philip Lovell.

We have many laws for moral and ethical conduct which, if broken, will lead to ultimate spiritual and mental ruin. Similar rules exist for the cultivation of a more abundant physical life, but we must find these rules out for ourselves with the help of our physicians who are making a specialty of studying health laws. Doctor means teacher, and the successful doctor of the future will be the one who teaches the patient how to stay well. Good health should be the rule and disease the exception, and I believe the time will come, and that soon, when one will be as ashamed to admit a physical deficiency as now to admit of a moral backsliding. We certainly need more hospitals, but that is nothing to brag about. In the near future one will not boast about time spent in these institutions any more than the time spent in jail.

In the study of health I consider the problem of the proper food and food combinations to be of paramount importance.

Do not make of your stomach a graveyard for your soul. The pleasures of life are many besides the gratification of the appetite for food for which there is often no real hunger.

These simple rules are good ones to start with in your diet study:

Never eat without normal hunger.

Do not be afraid of eating too small an amount, if the food is of the right quality.

Do not eat when very tired as the body needs sleep the most at that time and cannot handle food properly.

Use only simple combinations of food which are harmonious with each other from the standpoint of physiological chemistry.

Exercise the body with calisthenics and walking each day, no matter what your work is, so that assimilation will be balanced with repair and elimination.

Eat only as much as the body needs for repair and growth. Any more than this is a detriment and a poison. We usually need only half of what we eat, the rest we eat at our peril.

Health cannot be measured on the scales. A body stuffed with food is as fit for disease germs as a house stuffed with provisions is overrun with rats.

Do not blame anyone or any condition outside of yourself if you are ill.

As you learn to live according to nature's laws you will readily enjoy that abundant virility to which you are entitled.

Breathing Your Way to Health: By Prof. Paul Bragg

LIFE is absolutely dependent upon the act of breathing! To breathe is to live—without breath, there is no life. Not only is man dependent upon breath for life, itself, but is largely dependent upon the correct habits of breathing for continued vitality and freedom from disease. His days on earth can, therefore, be lengthened, through intelligent control of the function of breathing, by which his powers of resistance can be increased.

In the days of Adam and Eve, when man was still living in a primitive state, it was not necessary to give any instruction on breathing. His physical activities caused natural and proper breathing—as seen in animals and even children while at play. Unfortunately, however, civilization has exerted its baneful influence on man, and has changed his habits in this, as in other respects. A forced assumption of dignity, the wearing of tight clothing, improper methods and attitudes in walking, standing and sitting have all contributed their part in producing incorrect breathing. This is part of the price we pay for so-called "civilization."

And yet, the correction of this condition is a very simple matter—if one is only willing to make the effort. Strip yourself of all the clothing of civilization and stand before a mirror—just as you were created. Probably you will receive a slight shock—if you have the nerve to look at yourself, especially your profile view—the sight might even stagger you. Shoulders and head dropped forward, flat chest, arms hanging forward, abdomen protruding like a pumpkin, and many other physical defects—mercifully covered up by modern clothing. A few simple breathing exercises taken the first thing in the morning, or during the day, whenever the opportunity presents itself, or just before retiring for the night, will show marked results—if persisted in. Mountain climbing, dancing, singing and especially walking are all wonderful aids in promoting proper breathing. The air is still free—why not take advantage of this fact and oxygenize and burn up the waste tissues and rust.

It is said that there is not a really well man or woman in existence. The reason for this state of affairs is not far to seek. We are simply paying the penalty of becoming civilized. Our ancestors lived active lives on the land, breathing the pure air and eating natural foods—while we live sedentary lives in smoky cities, and most of our food is adulterated or otherwise spoiled.

Unless we put an end to this physical deterioration—it will put an end to us!

Natural or Drugless Healing: By Dr. Benedict Lust

VARIOUS methods of natural or drugless healing were started during the past century that have been steadily expanding and solidifying. About a hundred years ago this great and most beneficient of reformatory movements was inaugurated. Vincent Priesenitz, the originator of the modern natural healing system, was a simple peasant, but he had a natural genius for the art of healing. He had no use for poisonous pills and potions. He believed in nature's own healing forces for man, and he used water, fresh mountain air, passive and active exercises and rest, simple, wholesome diet, consisting largely of vegetables, fruits, real whole wheat and rye bread, and fresh milk from cows fed on mountain pasture. The results obtained by these simple means were remarkable. The sick came from all over the world to his sanatorium to take treatments. Merchants, clergymen, doctors, princes, became patients and students of this genial healer, this simple, peasant-physician.

Gradually the idea of drugless healing has been spreading over the whole civilized world. This great realm of natural healing includes water cure, natural dietetics, and herb treatments, sun, air, light and earth cures, magnetic healing, mental therapeutics, massage, health gymnastics, physical culture, etc, etc.

Without going into the details of the development of natural healing in America, we shall mention the various approved drugless methods now practiced here in their chronological order: the water cure, also known as nature cure or naturopathy, including hydro, thermo, phyto, photo, halio, chromo and electrotherapy; metaphysical or mental healing, also called psychotherapy, to which belong suggestive therapeutics, Christian Science, divine healing, etc.; mechanotherapy, which comprises massage, physical culture, osteopathy, McCormick's system of ophthalmology, chiropractic and spondylotherapy.

These various drugless methods constitute but parts of the natural healing system. They certainly are contrary to the theories, doctrines and practices of official medicine, which has denounced them as outright quackery and treated them as illegitimate practice by having their qualified practitioners persecuted, fined and imprisoned as violators of the medical practice acts, ever since they came into existence.

The naturopath goes for inspiration to field and forest rather than to the murky atmosphere of the dissecting and vivisection room. He studies the whole instead of the parts; causes in place of symptoms. Realizing that man has lost his natural instinct and has strayed far away from nature's ways, the naturopath studies nature and the natural habits of man rather than the confusing doctrines of the schools.

"The return to nature" and "The New Gospel of Health" will yet free humanity from the curse of alcoholism, meat-eating, drug and vaccine poisoning, from surgical mutilation, vivisection, and from a thousand other abuses practiced in the name of science.

"When parents learn how to procreate children in accord with natural law; how to mold their bodies in harmony and beauty before the new life sees the light of day; when they learn to rear their offspring in health of body and purity of mind and character, to bring to us true types of beautiful manhood and womanhood, freed from the hereditary taints of darker ages—then children will no longer be a curse and a burden to themselves and to those who bring them into the world.

"These thoughts are not the mere dreams of a visionary. When we see the wonderful changes wrought in a human being by a few months or years of rational living and treatment, it is not impossible or improbable that these ideals may be realized within a few generations."

Rheumatism and Its Cure: By Dr. George D. Gillespie

THERE are many forms of what is commonly called rheumatism, simple neuritis, multiple neuritis, suppressed venereal and infectious conditions. Uric acid urates in tissues about the joints cause articular rheumatism, or what is called arthritis. To the many sufferers of rheumatism I would say that uric acid in the blood is the most general ethiological factor found in any form of rheumatism. This condition is brought about by improper diet which causes poisonous toxins to be taken up by the blood as the organs of the body do not function properly and the bowels becoming constipated, the elimination being imperfect, the poisons are reabsorbed by the blood.

The most essential method of treatment is the internal bath given with a rubber high colon tube, then followed by a hot bath about 85 deg. Fahrenheit into which I use two and one-half pounds of Epsom salts. This causes the pores of the skin to open and eliminates the toxic poisons and dissolves the urates. I then use traction and exercises to relax the muscles of the body, re-establishing the circulation of the blood in order to furnish nutriment to the spinal cavities and cartilages between the spinal vertebrae and the blood supply to the organs of the body. This is then followed by massage or other stimulation to tone up the nerves.

In severe forms of rheumatism I especially recommend ultra violet ray treatment, electric and electronic treatment for purifying the blood stream and destroying specific infections. When the patient has a high blood pressure I percuss the seventh cervical to strength the heart action. In regard to the diet of rheumatic sufferers I recommend an absolute fast for four or five days with advice to drink all the water they can possibly drink. The next four or five days I recommend an exclusive diet of orange juice and more water and follow this with a diet which contains an abundance of organic salts and vitamine elements which are found in raw leafy vegetables and citric fruits such as lemons, grapefruit, oranges, etc. This combined treatment quickly eliminates rheumatism and restores the sufferer to health. If the message I am trying to convey will benefit but one of my many hearers I will feel amply repaid for the privilege accorded me by the American National Naturopathic Association now assembled in Los Angeles.

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A Remarkable Tale of Service and Reward—A Masterly Story for Christmas by a Master of Story-Writing

By MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

(Illustrated by Will Crawford)

TO MARION DILLARD there was mockery in the symbolism of the night.

She was alone. On the table before her was an open telegram—the grating fitted into the last opening of the trap. She was a dark-haired, slender girl with that aspect of capacity and independence with which the great war endowed our women; the high courage that no assault of evil fortune could bludgeon into servility. She sat in her chair before the table, to the eye, unconquered.

But it was to the eye only. In the magnificence about her the wreckage impending was incredible; the great house fitted with every luxury, the library in which she sat, its rug the treasure of a temple, its walls paneled!

To Marion Dillard, in her chair before the table, with the telegram open before her, the whole setting was grotesque. All over the city, white with newly fallen snow, were the symbols of this majestic celebration of the birth of the Savior. They were not absent in this room. Holly wreaths hung in the windows, and the strange ivory image, representing the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth, which her father had always so greatly prized, had been brought out, after the usual custom of this night, and placed on the table. It sat on a black silk cloth embroidered with a white cross. As a work of art it was not conspicuously excellent; but her father prized it for the memory of a great adventure.

Marion Dillard leaned back in the chair, reviewing the events that had moved against her as though with some sinister design. Her father was dead. A cross of white marble stood on a hilltop in France to his memory. It had been erected by every people in the great war, for her father, moved by a high, adventurous realism, too old for longer service in the American Army, had taken his own fortune—and, alas, the fortune which he held in trust for another—and with it maintained a hospital base on the western front for the benefit of every injured man, friend or enemy.

Marion Dillard reflected: Of what avail was it that her father had not realized that this trust money was going into his big conception? He had drawn on his resources in America until every item of his great fortune was pledged, and by some error this estate, in trust, had gone into the common fund. Appalled, when she came to examine the accounts, Marion had endeavored to cover the matter, hoping that the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a suit to recover a tract of coal lands in the South would be decided in favor of her father's estate, and thus furnish the money to replace this trust. And so she had somehow managed to go on.

This telegram on the table was the end. "Reversed and dismissed," were the sinister words of it. On this night commemorating the birth of that great founder of brotherhood, whose idealistic conceptions her father had always so magnificently followed, she must decide what she would do.

The thing was sharp and clear before her. She must either wreck the majestic legend of her father, or degrade herself! As she had carried the thing along by various shifts since her father's death, she could easily make it appear that she had herself embezzled this trust fund. That would leave the memory of her father clean; but it clearly meant that she herself could not escape the criminal courts. The heirs of her father's friend were insistent and hostile. They would have the pound of flesh now that the fortune was gone.

For a time she sat motionless, her eyes vaguely on the carved ivory image on the table before her. Then she got up and, with her hands clasped behind her back, stood looking down at the crucifix.

It was about ten inches high, rudely carved in the Chinese fashion out of the segment of an elephant's tusk four inches in diameter. The cross represented the trunk of a tree, the roots thrust out for the base. The figure, with arms extended, was nailed to the broken limbs of this tree trunk, forming the cross. The whole top of the tree trunk made the head of the figure, thrown back under a crown of thorns. And there, in the quaint English letters cut around the base, was the legend: "Inasmuch as you have turned your head to save us, may He turn His head to save you."



Well, the thing was an idle hope. There was no help in the world; either her own life or the memory of her father was on the way to dreadful wreckage!

Then desperation overcame her. She went out of the library through the great hall to the door. A maid helped her into her coat. She gave a direction that the servants should be dismissed for the night, no one should remain up, she would let herself in with her latchkey when she returned. She went out.

At the bronze gates as she passed into the street a man sauntering along the wall spoke to her. She knew him at once; he was a detective from the secret service. So they were already beginning to keep her under surveillance! The explanation of this detective did not mislead her. He was looking for a dangerous criminal, he said, who had come into the city and had made inquiries about this house.

Marion Dillard replied with some polite appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the police for her security, and went on. At the end of the bronze fence, as she passed she observed another figure crouched against the wall as though it also kept guard on her house; but moved away as she approached, as though to conceal itself around the turn of the wall inclosing the spacious grounds. She smiled grimly. The watch kept on her would be efficient; here was another. She went along the street to the great bridge.

She paused for a moment before the immense stone lions on their great pedestals at the bridge head. They looked old, haggard, changing into monsters under a draping of snow! Then she set out to walk across the bridge into the country beyond, past the cathedral on the hill, lighted, and from which the melody of vague and distant music descended. And the feeling in the girl as she moved dreadfully in the night became a sort of wonder. Was this a vast delusion, or was there in fact a will in the universe, determined on righteousness and moving events to the aid of those who devoted their lives to its service?

She went on, walking stiffly like a dead body hypnotized into a pretension of life.

There was no sound on the sea. It was a vast, endless desert of water on which the sun lay as though fixed. Only the chugging of the rusted freighter broke the immobility of the silence. The tramp looked like a battered derelict, not battered by the stormy elements of the sea, but haggard by the creeping detritus of inactivities in crowded tropical ports. The steel hull was covered with rust, the stack leprous, and the metal devices of the deck newly covered with a cheap paint.

There was no breath of air in the world,

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beets; peas that have been steamed. Use dressing of honey, lemon juice and oil.

Raw Spinach Salad

Chip spinach very fine. Add small seedless raisins (well washed.) Use dressing of honey, lemon juice and oil. This tastes good and is splendid for you.

Baked Egg Plant

Bake two eggplants in shells. When soft remove from shell and chop eggplant in chopping bowl. Add a teaspoonful of oil. Cut fine one large onion and steam until tender. Add to eggplant with about onehalf cupful of bread crumbs (whole wheat bread.) Stir well. Place in baking dish. Spread bread crumbs over top. Bake in oven. (Butter or oil may be used. Oil is preferable.) No salt, pepper or other condiments need be used in any of these recipes—yet they are tasty.

A Light Breakfast

One cupful of hot lemon water with or without honey. Half an hour later fruit salad (bananas, peaches, pears, cantaloupe, figs, mixed with honey. A glass of orange juice. Rye bread or Cubbison whole wheat toasted.

Carrot Salad

Grate carrots and use banana sauce as a dressing.

Banana Sauce

Wash a fairly ripe banana. Whip it as you do whipped cream. Serve on lettuce leaf.

Baked Vegetables

For a large service of baked vegetables—take a cauliflower and break it up; a couple of onions; a couple of carrots, beets (peel beets and cut in half) a couple of potatoes (sweet or Irish,) a tablespoonful or two of oil and about two cupfuls of water. Baste at intervals.

Baked beets are very good this way—peel one bunch and cut into quarters, place in a deep baking dish with a cupful of water and two teaspoonfuls of oil. Keep basting and add more water when necessary. A few strands of parsley put in any dish of baked vegetables seasons it very nicely.

A Delicious Vegetable Soup

Wash and cut in small pieces the following:

Two onions; one bunch of celery (cook these two first, for about twenty minutes or until tender, then add carrots, peas, butter beans, green pepper, parsley, potato, both sweet and Irish, half a head of cabbage. Add about two tablespoonfuls of oil or according to quantity of vegetables used. Use plenty of parsley. Cook one-half to three-fourths hour until vegetables are tender. Do not use too much water. (Soup does not have to cook long.) I have not given these in proportions because usually one who cooks or prepares food knows about how much to use. If any one wants more thorough information as to exact quantities used for a certain number of individuals I shall be glad to furnish same.

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Care of the Baby—"Rock-a-Bye Baby"

WHILE I am on the subject of baby pacifiers and soothing agents, it may be just as well to discuss some other types of soothing agents besides the nipple pacifier and the empty bottle.

Were you to go with me into 90 per cent of our American homes, you would find tyrant baby ruling the household day and night. All he needs to do is to cry and at once mother or daddy must seek some pacifying agent to placate him.

If they are of the more liberal and thinking type of parent they will be averse to the use of pacifiers such as nipples, bottles of sugar water, etc., but instead will give free action to a subtler kind of pacifier—the rocking chair. Here, to the tune of "Rock-a-Bye, Baby," his Spoiled Highness is lulled to sleep.

Serious treatises have been written concerning the pros and cons of rocking baby to sleep. Our goody-goody theorists, most of whom have never had practical experience in rearing children, condemn the rocking-chair practice.

They bring forth various arguments. Some claim that it disturbs baby's digestive processes and often induces vomiting and regurgitation. Others claim that it makes baby dizzy—that he falls asleep as a protective defense against this dizziness. Still others claim that the soothing effects of rocking to and fro constitute nothing but baby's victorious reactions to his petulant humors—that is the sign of a spoiled baby.

On the other side we have the grouping [illegible] of cradles and actual cradles have been traced for many centuries. The instinctive reaction of mothers, whether they be the primitive savages of Africa or the cultured civilized woman of today, is to rock her babies.

What is the foundation of this instinct? Finally, these same advocates claim that rocking gives muscular relief to the baby.

It is not my purpose to take one side or the other. These and many more arguments could be advanced indefinitely, but they would avail naught. The fact is there is a great deal of truth in both viewpoints. It would be decidedly wrong to arbitrarily state that baby should or should not be rocked. The coldly precise, so-called scientific mother who will permit her baby to cry strenuously for long periods rather than pick him up is wrong in her conduct. There is a physical need for baby's change in position and mother should recognize it.

Again, there is something which doctors do not understand that goes on between mother and child. The only way I can explain it is to state that mother and baby are on the same psychic wave length. It is an indisputable fact that the offspring will recognize its mother, whether we speak of man or beast.

How many of you have noticed the unerring accuracy with which a young calf will find its mother in a herd? All young animals, human or otherwise, derive a certain magnetic comfort and consolation on contact with the parent. The tiny kitten seeks to snuggle close to the mother cat. The new-born puppy does the same. The infant reacts in a similar manner.

The comfort and the subtle sense of safety that come within when he is snuggled close to his parent are soothing and consoling. Often it is merely because of this fear instinct that baby cries. When he is lulled by the soothing action of the rocking motion he calmly and quietly goes to sleep.

Summing up, therefore, we can say this: The mother who never rocks her baby in her arms is wrong, and perhaps just as wrong is the mother who goes to the opposite extreme and raises a spoiled baby.

Baby is quick to recognize his parent's weaknesses and his occasional necessity for the cuddling contact to his mother should be recognized. More than this becomes unnecessary in order to avoid the development of a spoiled and capricious child.

The intelligent mother will soothe her baby via the rocking chair occasionally, but will not permit the habit to become so firmly entrenched as to become a necessity.

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Additional Convention Papers

THE following papers read at the recent national convention of the American Naturopathic Association in Los Angeles were omitted from last week's Care of the Body because of lack of space:

Food and Your Health:
By M. E. Eldridge

FOOD is what every living thing has to have in order to live.

Food is what most of us want, more than anything else; but very few of us give thought as to what kind of or what amount of food is best for our health and happiness. That is why we keep so many doctors busy and so many hospitals full all of the time, to say nothing of our friends, the undertakers.

Food and your health, or, food according to the needs of our bodies and minds, is quite another matter. Each of us differs from all the others in quantity (amount) and in the quality (combinations) of food that we need. Also, each of us has a limitation regarding quantity, and an idiosyncrasy regarding quality, or kind in the matter of food. Happy and healthy is the man or woman who can learn and adhere strictly to his or her limitations and idiosyncrasies in the matter of eating.

To eat foods in combinations that cannot be digested, or to eat even properly combined foods beyond digestive capacity, means a fermentation of sugars and starches and a putrefaction of proteins in the stomach and intestines. The blood is compelled to absorb the poisons resulting from fermentation and putrefaction, along with whatever available food elements there may be in the intestines.

When the blood absorbs poisons from the intestines, we have what Dr. Tilden of Denver has termed "toxemia"—poison in the blood; and the final effect of poison in the blood is enervation, a period of greater or less length and intensity in which the normal resistance of the individual is lowered. It is in these periods of enervation, lowered

Food and your health—in them, that every individual must learn to know, and must observe, his or her limitations in the matter of eating, if he or she would have dependable health, mentally and physically, every day in the year.

If we don't care about the health; if it is the food that we want instead of the health; then it does not matter what or how much we eat. And, the facts seem to indicate, that we do have what we want, and that what we want is food and whatever manner or degree of ill health goes with it. I say the facts seem to indicate this, because of the vast numbers of doctors and hospitals needed continuously for the care of the sick and afflicted, none of whom need be sick or afflicted if they preferred health to food (unless, of course, they may have inadvertantly stepped in front of a moving automobile.)

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number of stenciprobic. The writer states that her relative died of acute dementia. When we get into the realm of the mental diseases, we are selling in relatively unchartered seas.

Six years ago I was operated on for an illness to seek some advice.

Dear Sir:

I am a regular and interested reader of your writings in the Sunday Times. I would like to ask a few questions relative to the [illegible] of cancer, a few strands of parsley, pepper, celery and watercress very fine, cut tomatoes in cubes, a tiny bit of parsley chopped fine, a green onion or two if desired. Mix well with dressing and serve.

Baked Stuffed Eggplant

Cut eggplant in halves lengthwise and remove pulp, leaving shell about ½ inch thick. Chop pulp fine and add to it about 1 tablespoonful of oil and a cup and a half of water. Bake at intervals. Add more water if necessary, keeping vegetables a little moist. One may use any vegetables in season in the center. Add more water if necessary, to you.)

A Vegetable Salad With Cooked Vegetables

(Omit any vegetable that does not appeal

THE GREAT SYMBOL

The CHRISTMAS DRAMA

An Intriguing Quadrangle—Two Loyal Girl Friends —An Interloper—A Desirable Young Man— A Yuletide Love Story

By SYLVIA CHATFIELD BATES

(Illustrated by Charles Archer)

AFTER the coasting party Katharine Marvin and Sarah Stowe walked together up the glistening white hill toward the Marvin house. Sirius had just danced over the pine grove beyond Leavenworth's wood lot and Orion blazed in the south. There was no moon. The uncertain starlight might have been, in the opinion of some, the cause of the accident. When they stopped at Katharine's white gate, Sarah said:

"I think that she persuaded him to try the long slide."

"She turned around to smile at him," Katharine stated, "at the bad corner. He didn't see the place in time."

For a moment they stood looking across at Hospital Hill, crowned by a long building that blazed with more lights than usual tonight. And then, without meeting each other's eyes, they went up the path to Katharine's house and in at the front door.

When Katharine sat before her dressing table brushing her long brown hair, while Sarah lay in bed waiting for her, her corn-yellow braid straight up over the pillow as was her amusing habit, Sarah remarked:

"He will say it is his fault."

Katharine smiled. "He will think so!" she answered.

They had been friends as long as they could remember, "best friends" always.

Katharine was lithe, dark-eyed, thin-featured; in her face shone a clear, quiet spirit. Sarah was blond, softly rounded, pretty and vivacious. They found life so entertaining, and so much to do in Mapleford, that they gave little thought to the fact that they were over 25 and had not married. But when Dr. Mallory had come to Mapleford to be the head of the new hospital, with him came a new and startling element in their lives.

Sarah's father, old Dr. Stowe, who had been the head of the old hospital, brought Robert Mallory home to supper soon after his arrival in town. Sarah had supper all ready on the spacious back veranda of the old Stowe house, whose gardens ran down to the river, and when Robert came around the "back way" with her father from the barn, as they still called it, she thought instantly that he was the most attractive man she had ever seen. Rather rugged of feature, but straight and supple of form, with a laughing deference toward women and older men, he had charm. He had been decorated for operating under fire with miraculous success in the field hospitals of France; his work since the war was more than creditable.

Sarah's supper was good, as it always was: Hot biscuits, golden-brown omelet, crisp salad, chocolate cake. After it, and during the rising of a full moon, the men sat over their cigars while they discussed the new hospital, and Sarah knitted. Sarah loved the warm sweetness of her garden that night more than she had before.

Her first thought in the morning had been that Katharine must know Dr. Mallory. Dr. Stowe was pleased when she urged him to bring the young man to supper the next Sunday night. She would invite Katharine, too.

Again the meal was served on the veranda overlooking the garden and the river. Dr. Stowe was called away. And this evening the talk drifted into deeper channels bottomless some of them seemed to Sarah. She was proud of Katharine's ability to talk, and listened gladly.

There immediately had sprung up an easy friendship among the three. Dr. Mallory was naturally thrown with Sarah; but he soon began to drop into the Marvin library of an evening.

Katharine had a keener brain, quicker sensitiveness and deeper emotional nature than generous, simple-hearted Sarah. It was natural that she should see in Sarah's eyes her love for Robert Mallory before Sarah herself knew that it was there.

It was on one afternoon in early autumn after Dr. Mallory's coming to Mapleford that the thing happened. Sarah had been at Katharine's, going over a scheme for the support of the Community House.

"Father will stop for me at half past five," Sarah explained when the plans were all outlined. "Oh, Katharine, I meant to ask you, have you met this Claire Lynne yet? They say the men all like her. She isn't pretty, but she certainly has 'taking ways.'" Sarah laughed happily.

"Here's your father now," cried Katharine, and ran to the door to welcome Dr. Stowe, with whom she was a favorite. "Why, it's Dr. Mallory!" she called gladly as she opened the door.

It was when she led the way into the library that she saw that expression in Sarah's face. Sarah was looking beyond Katharine at the man in the doorway. Her pretty blue eyes were so soft, so happy, that Katharine knew. Sarah and Robert went away together, and Katharine knew why she was not glad!

In the bottom of the deep, clear well of her love for Sarah lay a crystal thing. Katharine brought it to the surface now, and let it shine.

She knew that she could win Robert; an ancient wisdom told her so. And she felt equally sure that he himself was not yet aware of it. She knew, also, that if she were going to give him up —to Sarah— she must do so at once, before it was too late. It was not yet a question of his happiness, she thought. He would be just as happy—happier—with Sarah.

This all came clear to her without any complexity. Sarah knew him first. Sarah loved him first. It was due to Sarah and her father, who brought him to Mapleford for the hospital, that Katharine knew him at all. Sarah had always needed protection, always would need it. She would soon be alone in the world, for Katharine and her father knew what Sarah did not know about the breaking health of Dr. Stowe. She would have no money, either, for the old doctor had made no fortune to leave.

The crystal thing that lay at the bottom of her love for Sarah was loyalty.

The next afternoon Robert Mallory stopped for her in his car and asked her to go with him to visit an after-care case in the country. She had been making this call with him every other day for several weeks.

As he stood, expectant and smiling in the library, she said stiffly, "I can't go today. I—I think I'll be too busy."

"I'm sorry. Anything wrong?"

"Oh, no."

"How about tomorrow? I could telephone out that we can't get there until tomorrow."

"I'm afraid I couldn't go . . . tomorrow . . . either."

He looked at her searchingly. "You don't want to go!"

She did not meet his eyes. "I just can't," she answered miserably.

After a moment he said in a quiet voice, "I understand . . . don't worry."

Then he went away slowly, out the front door and down the walk, apparently studying the pattern of its pink bricks.

She had felt sure that if she did not go with him that day he would ask Sarah. But he went off in his car alone, and she knew later that he did not stop for Sarah. Yet the next time he took the long drive over the hills to see old Peters, Sarah went with him and every time after that. Katharine told herself that she was happy. Her beautiful plan was beginning to work.



Robert lay on his face; even the stars were not so still.

In the midst of Sarah's happiness, for Sarah had grown more rosy and vivacious than ever before, while Katharine had become quieter, Sarah herself apparently upset the whole situation. She refused to go with Robert to a concert which everybody in Mapleford—except about 2000 whose work kept the town going—attended. Then Robert invited Katharine. Frantically clutching her resolution, she, too, refused him.

He did the natural thing. Katharine admitted that. She could imagine his bewilderment, irritation, perhaps his hurt, at this treatment from his first two friends in Mapleford. He invited some one else.

He invited Claire Lynne. The stories that Sarah had heard about her were hardly exaggerated. Both girls had met her since, for her visit was a prolonged one, and they had been much entertained. They did not dislike her; they were merely amused by her. It was natural that they should underestimate her importance in the scheme of things.

There were no hesitations about Claire, honorable or otherwise. To her all men were fair game, and women competitors to be outwitted. Robert was no mean catch for any net, even a visitor's in a country town. Of course, Claire went with him to the concert. It was a famous violinist who played. And from that moment she appeared to think that she owned Dr. Mallory. Katharine and Sarah saw him with her constantly. They never mentioned their own part in this new development to each other. But Katharine regarded Sarah with bewilderment. For the first time she did not understand her.

The new affair grew like a forest fire until in a few amazing weeks, it rushed on to the climax of the coasting party.

One clear, cold night in late November, when there was no moon, but when the stars shone with an unmatched brilliance, Dr. Mallory gave a coasting party on Hospital Hill. The first snow had fallen two days before, exceptionally heavy, then a little rain, and after that came extreme cold to freeze rain and snow into a hard glare.

The white hill was dotted with gesticulating, laughing persons under the unnoticed heavens. "We are so little," Katharine thought, "and so important—to ourselves!" Then she thought of nothing but the significance of this evening to Sarah and to her. For this was Robert's coasting party that they had planned in the first happy days of summer before anyone had thought of secrets. He had said, "What a gorgeous hill for a slide! It's almost as good as one I know in Switzerland. I'll give a party next winter for my best two friends in Mapleford." Now the party was in honor of Claire Lynne, whose rather noisy fun was the dominant note of it, just as her smart black and white costume was the most conspicuous spot. And whose fault was that?

There were about fifty people on Hospital Hill. Though steep, the glassy slide was not dangerous if the start was made at the few yards of level road half way up the hill. This was the usual starting place. Above this point the hill rose again, and to coast from the top would have been superb sport with reasonable safety, but for a double curve at the level portion of the

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number of standpoints. The writer states that her relative died of senile dementia. When we get into the realm of the mental diseases, we are sailing in relatively uncharted seas.

The line of demarcation between sanity and insanity is but an arbitrary one.

What is dementia? That would indeed be a difficult question to settle.

However, for clinical and sanatorium purposes, there are certain well-recognized acute mental disorders which are commonly accepted by the profession as constituting dementia.

To a slight extent we are all more or less demented, for there is hardly one of us with perfect nervous equilibrium and proper degree of poise.

However, there are factors which will induce extreme dementia and insanity. Any strong constitutional disease is frequently sufficient cause. Excessive and violent emotions of themselves will produce it, for they are great storms of the nervous system that often leave nervous wreckage which cannot function.

Most of the dementia types, however, are induced by progressive venereal infection. A classification in any public institution will show that a considerable portion have dementia praecox or other types due to infection.

The melancholy symptoms complained of will frequently be due to a self-induced state of mind—morose brooding over some wrong, injury or injustice. This morbidity will sometimes induce a state of insanity due to nothing more than the concentrated mental focus upon one definite topic.

This type of insanity comes more in the realm of the mental physician rather than the body physician. Suggestion, self-induced or given otherwise, and sometimes even hypnotism might be effective remedies. An almost universal trouble is self-concentration and self focus. People are driven to the point of insanity frequently by brooding over their troubles, whereas their lives in many cases might be quite useful and productive of considerable happiness if they would but forget themselves.

A mental fast is often just as much needed as a body fast. In this realm we find much of the success accomplished by the psychologist and Christian Scientist due to this very thing. In both of these sciences, if they have done nothing more to commend them than merely that the patient forgets his or her troubles, they are worthy of approbation.

The next question in this letter is the question of heredity. Will insanity be transmitted from parent to child? The answer to that depends entirely upon the cause of insanity. If it is due to disease, that is the physical impairment of nervous tissue, then I would say that it might be transmissible or at least the nervous system of the child would not be as strong as it ought to be. If, however, the insanity is due to purely mental causes such as brooding, sorrow, fear, etc., then there is nothing in these emotional states which can be transmitted to children. These are acquired characteristics and not hereditary.

The next point involved in this communication is the relative standard of public and private institutions. Our public institutions seem to have a somewhat bad reputation in the popular opinion. I want to take this opportunity to rise strongly in their defense. In the realm of education I will candidly say that the only place where general education is dispensed is in the public schools. In the realm of healing, the very best and finest institutions that we boast of are public institutions.

I have visited both public and private hospitals for the insane and I can truthfully state that every factor conducive to better health and the recovery of the patient is found more in our public institutions where everything that money can buy is secured, than in our private institutions which are run almost exclusively with an ideal toward profit.

In California we have as fine institutions for hospitalizing our insane as any State in the country and I would have no hesita-

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Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am a regular and interested reader of your writings in the Sunday Times. I would like to seek some advice.

Six years ago I was operated on for an ulcer in the stomach, and the surgeon made a new outlet to my stomach, also removed a perfectly good appendix, drained the gall bladder, etc.

Since that operation I have suffered from constipation and frequent dizzy spells. A year ago I was in bed three months, with severe dizziness so bad I couldn't raise my head or turn over from one side, the dizziness and headache were such agony.

Finally an osteopath helped me, so I got around again, and since April I have had chiropractic adjustments and still every once in awhile I have an attack of dizziness. At such times I eat very little for several days, mostly oranges. I live almost entirely on raw fruit and vegetables, cottage cheese and coarse breads, yet I scarcely ever have a natural bowel movement and have to resort to senna tea or an enema to keep me going at all.

Can you suggest anything, or any change in diet that might help such a victim of surgery?

When a catarrhal condition is permitted to continue without changing the habits of living, it slowly changes into an ulcer. The tissue sloughs away, exposing the red, raw surface of the underlying tissue substance—then we have the chronic symptoms of pain, distress after meals, bloody vomitus, tense abdomen, etc., characteristic of ulcers.

Instead of correcting the dietetic causes which have induced the ulcer, modern surgery proceeds to correct the condition by cutting away the affected tissue.

Frequently the ulcer takes place at the junction point of the small intestines with the stomach. When an operation is performed removing an ulcer in this vicinity, it is necessary to create a new opening into the stomach. This is a very interesting bit of surgical technique, but our interest does not cease here.

The great problem comes, as many surgeons will attest, in the after-effects of this operation. Nature does not want an artificial opening into the stomach and in many cases she closes the opening made by the surgeon and leaves the diseased opening where the ulcer was in the same state as before.

From this you can see, even taking the surgeon's viewpoint, that his procedure is neither curative nor corrective and that the operation avails nothing.

There is one point, however, in this communication which is well worth considering. You will note that the operation was for an ulcerated stomach. But the surgeon did not confine himself to the stomach. The temptation, while the abdomen was open, to remove other organs was far too great.

The poor unoffending appendix and the much-maligned gall bladder had to become victims of his knife, merely because the abdomen was open.

If surgeons would at least confine their operative procedure to the things they set out to do, it would perhaps not be so very bad. But with the poor patient under ether and unable to protest, the family excluded from the operating room or else colossally ignorant of anatomy and not knowing what the surgeon was doing, the surgeon virtually has carte blanche to do as he will.

Personally, I believe it is high time that all surgical procedures should be set forth in writing. If the patient be operated upon for ulcer, the surgeon should be prohibited from operating for anything else, unless given permission to do so by the patient. This would avoid an immense amount of "experience work."

You will note that notwithstanding the operation and notwithstanding a very sensible diet, the writer of this letter is still in fairly bad shape.

Even though drugless treatment can do much toward restoration of normal function, yet it cannot restore an organ which the surgeon has removed. The diet seems to be quite good and the only suggestion which I can give is to persist in exactly the same fashion as outlined.

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Recipe Department

THE following recipes were contributed by Miss Marie Press, D. T.

Baked Vegetable Dish

A very nice way to prepare a baked vegetable dish is as follows: Take six or seven different vegetables—for two people: A few pieces of cauliflower, one onion cut in half, one sweet potato cut in half, one turnip cut in half, one tomato cut in half, a few

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Place them in a flat baking dish with about 1 tablespoonful of oil and a cup and a half of water. Bake at intervals until tender. Add more water if necessary, keeping vegetables a little moist. One may use any vegetables in season in the same manner, cutting and placing them in layers. If the quantity be increased, add more oil and water accordingly.

To Keep greens fresh, clean and crisp

Wash thoroughly. Pick off any spoiled parts. Place in clean pail with air tight cover or in a large flat pan with a clean wet cloth thrown over them. Keep the cloth wet. Pick over greens from day to day. They will keep for days this way.

Salad Dressing

Use oil, honey and lemon juice mixed to suit the taste.

Raw Vegetable Salad

To make a good raw vegetable salad with the above dressing, cut some nice crisp spinach very fine, shred lettuce, cut green

pepper, celery and watercress very fine, cut onions in cubes, a tiny bit of parsley chopped fine, a green onion or two if desired. Mix well with dressing and serve. (Omit any vegetable that does not appeal to you.)

A Vegetable Salad With Cooked Vegetables

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN "SCIENCE" PERFECTS ...

She saw Robert make the slide with Sarah once. As host he asked everyone once! And Sarah could not refuse him tonight. Katharine laughed and ground her heel into the hard snow. What good would it do either of them to refuse him now! She watched Sarah and Robert. He looked solemn and polite, while Sarah's lips were set in a little stiff smile. Then she lost sight of them as they flashed down the hill.

Finally he came to her, where she was warming herself by the blazing fire. Of course, she repeated, he had to ask everyone once. She smiled a gay acceptance. He would see that she could be as gay as Claire Lynne. She had not been alone with him since he had said, "I understand," and had gone away thinking that he did. Now when they stood together at the top of the slide, alone for a moment under the shining stars, it seemed to her that she had never been far away from him. He asked abruptly, turning on her:

"Are you having a good time?"

"Why . . . yes," she stammered.

"Do you think the others are? It doesn't seem as gay as it should be, to me. Is there anything I haven't done that I could do to make things jollier?"

"You might take me down the long slide," flashed Katharine. "That would make some excitement!"

He looked up the steep winding hill above them, where the smoothly frozen road was impasable except for a toboggan.

"I should think it would! And that's why I won't take you," he answered. "Come, let's start."

Katharine threw herself on to the toboggan, and they shot forward, with a gull-like swoop, into cold and tingling space. One last incredible dip and drop, and they were flying over level ground between ghostly fences far from the foot of Hospital Hill.



Flower-laden, he haunted Claire's room at the hospital.

As they slowly stopped Robert leaped up and, taking her hands, pulled her joyously to her feet.

"The best tonight!" he said.

Joining the group by the fire once more, she saw Claire Lynne beckon to him. He went immediately to her, not unwillingly, Katharine thought. And she saw them set off up the hill together.

She and Sarah borrowed a toboggan and walked slowly upward, a long way behind Robert and Claire Lynne. They saw her face turned up to his, her hand often touching his arm, and heard the frequent mellow ring of his laugh. They did not realize that they were silent, who usually talked so fast.

They stopped to look at the starting place; and no one was there.

"Why, have they gone past," breathed Sarah, "without our knowing it?"

"Look! Look up there—up the hill," Katharine whispered.

Just disappearing beyond a curve, seeming already high up among the stars, for Orion flashed directly over the brow of the hill where the dim road wound, were two small shadowy figures. Katharine's heart twisted. She put her arm across Sarah's shoulders.

"He's going to take her down the long slide!"

"He can't," Sarah declared wildly. "I've got to stop him! It isn't safe! Oh, oh, he mustn't! I will stop him, Katharine! Oh!"

"Keep still," Katharine commanded. "Don't be a little fool. We've . . . meddled . . . enough."

"What do you mean? He could hear if I called—"

Katharine put her hand over Sarah's mouth. "Watch," she said. "It's too late now."

High on the hill top a faint dark spot had begun to descend with appalling speed. It disappeared behind a bend in the road, to dart out an instant later, larger now, and still bulking high. On it came, again out of sight for the small fraction of a minute, again reappearing.

"She's sitting up!" cried Katharine and Sarah aloud together.

The toboggan, now in plain view and gathering a tremendous momentum, was rushing toward the last sharp double curve just before the level stretch that formed the usual starting point for the lower slide. They could see Claire Lynne in her black and white sport costume sitting upright, a straight, graceful figure; they could hear her piercing laugh. Then, with a great lurch, the toboggan took the first arc of the double curve and vanished. In a flash it darted into view and approached the second arc. The laughing girl suddenly turned far around to smile at Robert Mallory. As they struck the second curve the toboggan leaped into the air, shot off the road, whirled past Sarah and Katharine, and overturned in the icy field that sloped away into shadows.

A deathly stillness, appalling in its suddenness, settled over Hospital Hill.

Katharine and Sarah reached them first, just as cries of alarm began to sound in the distance. The two figures were motionless. Robert lay on his face. The girl was huddled in a queer heap. It was the utter lack of movement that frightened one so—expecting each second a hand to be lifted that never was lifted. Even the stars were not so still as those two forms.

Sarah knelt by Robert, but did not touch him. Katharine stood looking down at him and at Sarah's bent head.

Then kneeling, too, she lifted his head and asked. "I thought your w... all performed in field hospitals, or in Sarah's hospital."

"I know less about that kind than you all think I do, and more about several other kinds," he said. "Some time I am going to tell you about them. Sacrifice is miraculous, and that men and women are capable of it—you and I, for instance, though we may not know it."

He fell silent and then changed the subject: "I believe your town would come to see one of those little old miracles, given in the old way, you know, before the church altar. Choose a Nativity play and produce it Christmas week. I'm sure you'd rake off something for your Community House."

The prophecy that Katharine and Sarah had made on the night of the accident came true. Robert not only took the full blame for the overturning of the toboggan, but really believed that it was his fault. He became haggard and thin, not so much from his illness as from anxiety over Claire. For long after he was up and about she remained in bed. And beyond a sprained wrist and ankle no one could discover exactly what her injuries were. She simply declared that she could not get up! The specialist who had been sent for murmured, "effects of shock."

And when Robert, whose anxiety bade fair to develop into devotion, examined her little foot under the bed clothes, but Claire only smiled patiently and answered. "Yes, it's hard to miss all the fun."

The only way to make a success of an entertainment such as Katharine planned is to get it up quickly. Within a week after the conversation in the hospital the dress rehearsal for the Christmas Miracle took place.

Sarah, Robert Mallory and Katharine were in the church where the play was to be given in the old way before the altar, waiting while the other members of the cast assembled—the devil, with his pitchfork and crew of little devils, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels who were to follow Sarah out of the gold cloud.

The actors had been gradually gathering. It was when Katharine was talking with the devil, reminding him that he must be more careful with his pitchfork if the other members of the cast were to survive, that she saw Sarah suddenly turn pale, then become rosy as her gown. There was a great deal of talking going on, and people were moving rapidly back and forth, and getting nowhere—after the manner of amateur rehearsals—so that Katharine immediately lost sight of Sarah. Suddenly she caught the name of Claire Lynne. And then she knew!

Katharine walked toward the door slowly.

During the call Sarah said little, sitting with flushed cheeks and downcast eyes. But Katharine was talkative. She launched into her plans for the miracle play, leaving the invalid completely out of things.

"I have taken liberties with your miracle, Robert," she said to him. "I've put in more lines for the angel from heaven, because that should be the biggest part, don't you think so? And, of course, Sarah will be the angel. She has yellow hair and many other heavenly characteristics."

Sarah spoke, then, for the first itme:

"I shall feel awfully silly as an angel. Imagine me with wings!"

"Of course," Katharine said gently, "we should give the chief part to the 'visiting girl'—we always do that—if this terrible thing hadn't happened." She addressed Claire. "You'd look lovely in the costume I've planned. It's all pale rose draperies, the color of those roses in the silver vase, and the wings are gold. So is the cloud."

Sarah, too, was now looking intently at Claire, her blue eyes unfathomable.

"I'm sorry you can't take the part," she said.

There was a restless wriggle on one

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vidual you will invariably find a history of acid-forming, mucus-creating foods, especially meats, products containing sugar, white flour and similar substances.

The only corrective measure which can be applied is to stop eating the things which cause this inflammation. Foodstuffs which common sense would place on the prohibition list, when one has a type of constipation associated with catarrhal inflammation and ulceration, would be meats, fish, poultry, eggs, spices, condiments, salt, sugar and all its products, white flour and all its products, jells, jams, creams, etc.

The substitutes for these would be the multitude of combinations permissible by using every possible variety of fruits, nuts and vegetables.

If we were to continue our investigations, we would find still another general type of digestive tube which outwardly and superficially appears normal. But if we were to trace the nerve connections to the spinal column and to the brain, we would find degeneration of the nervous system.

Sometimes this is due to infective diseases, very frequently to pressure at the spinal column which could be readily corrected by scientific osteopathic and chiropratic manipulation and continuity of exercise.

In cases such as these we have a digestive tube anatomically sound but with insufficient nervous energy to permit normal function. The correction here is self-evident and logical.

Next week I shall continue the discussion of the laxatives, showing their physiological action, their use and abuse.

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We are told that infected teeth may be the cause of a general systemic condition. How do we know? Only after they have been extracted—if the disease disappears. There is no other proof. If sickness persists, we must look for other causes. How can anyone with sound judgment accept such a theory?—[From Rational Living.

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Correspondence

Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Doctor:

I have been losing weight and feeling very uneasy and after going to several doctors one advised me to have a blood test and so I did and the result was (XX) or positive and then he advised me to start taking treatments of salvarsan at once. So please tell me is there any other way I can be cured without the use of drugs.

Very sincerely yours,

This letter is one of a number that I receive showing a crying evil in the diagnostic methods and treatment procedure of the medical profession. There is hardly a clinic in this country treating diseases of this nature where you will not find hundreds of men, women and children undergoing the salvarsan and mercury treatment, on the basis of inaccurate, unscientific data.

Concerning the Wasserman test, volumes have been written and volumes of conflicting testimony have also been presented.

First of all, a genuine Wasserman test is very seldom performed. The average individual or doctor who seeks a blood test of this kind gets what is known in the profession as a Noguchi modification. This is a short-cut invented by Dr. Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute and is a relatively simple procedure.

In a genuine Wasserman test a very complicated technique must be used. The washed blood of a sheep, the blood of a dog, the blood of a guinea pig, the diseased tissue of an animal, and the blood of the patient—all these are mixed up by a very careful and elaborate procedure and on the basis of these results, a diagnosis is made.

Hence, when the average doctor states that he has made or has had a Wasserman test performed, what he really means is a Noguchi modification or short-cut to the test. A genuine Wasserman will cost from $25 to $100 depending on the laboratory. The Noguchi modification is from $5 to $25. Equally as much as the Noguchi test is a short-cut, to the same extent is it unreliable.

Again and again this department has reiterated that a Wasserman test is no proof positive of venereal infection. My predecessor, Dr. Brock, even went to the length of stating that a Wasserman positive is nothing more than an acid condition of the blood and that it can be changed virtually at will.

I know of experiments that have been performed in this realm where Wasserman positives have been changed to negatives and negatives to positives, merely by a sharp change in diet.

To the writer of this letter I would say that the great crime today is in blood diagnosis. The axiom seems to be that when one does not know the diagnostic result—call it venereal infection. Writers on this disease claim that from 10 per cent to 60 per cent of the populace are infected. This shows the unreliability of a correct diagnosis.

The treatment is infinitely worse than the disease itself. To load the body with mercury, arsenic and the other deadly compounds will certainly do the body vastly more injury than any possible good.

Redondo, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for advice regarding piles of long standing. I will be as brief as possible. I contracted them years ago through a bad case of dysentery; at times they bleed and protrude. Have used all kinds of local remedies without any permanent cure. A chiropractor advised me against an operation. At my age (60 in January) I am in pretty good health, otherwise, but suffer so much. I am very careful in my diet, eating principally fruit and vegetables, no pastry or white bread. I would be so grateful if you could give me some help.

Thanking you,

This department has stated repeatedly that piles or hemorrhoids, which are one and the same thing, are due to a condition of constipation.

As you will note the writer of this communication states that the beginning of her case of hemorrhoids came through an attack of dysentery.

During a dysentery attack there is a sharp running off of the bowels, an acute diarrhoeal condition. Diarrhoea is the direct antithesis of constipation; diarrhoea is the swing of the pendulum in the opposite direction; it is nature's supreme, Herculean attempt to discharge the waste accumulations of the intestinal system.

Whether it be the diarrhoea associated with dystentery, or a mucus colitis, or the ordinary summer complaint of children, the cause invariably is the same—the accumulation of morbid waste materials in the digestive tube and inadequate elimination.

Hemorrhoids are nothing more than swollen veins, similar to varicose veins commonly encountered, especially in women. When waste material is permitted to ferment and putrefy in the rectum, the irritation that is set up is generally sufficient to inflame the surrounding mucus membrane and the superficial veins embedded in it.

The surgical removal of hemorrhoids is neither palliative nor reconstructive. If hemorrhoids are due to morbid accumulations of waste, how, by any reasoning, do we correct these waste accumulations by the surgical removal of the hemorrhoids resulting from this intestinal retention?

The writer states that she has been living principally on fruits and vegetables and has eliminated white bread. Unfortunately, she probably is doing this now but did not live this way in the years past. It is somewhat similar to the fable of locking the gate after the horse is stolen.

However, there are a number of things which can be done and which do not entail surgery. Cold water sitz baths of five to ten minutes' duration, taken morning and night for several weeks, will do much to allay the intensive suffering due to the protruding piles. A continuation of the laxative diet of fruits and vegetables with whole grained bread will also help considerably.

Both osteopathic and chiropractic manipulations will restore the normal nervous function, open the arteries and veins toward freer and better elimination. Above all, these treatments will assist in opening the channels of nerve force and do much to stimulate peristaltic action.

Surgical removal does not cure the cause and unless we get at causes, all other procedures are useless.

Los Angeles, Cal.

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Will children of such a patient be subject to this disease? Patient had kidney trouble and a fatty degeneration of heart. I've been wondering whether a private sanatorium or State asylum is best for such a patient.

Very truly,

This letter is very interesting from a

Dropsy—Stomach Trouble



Mrs. E. A. Pentecost, 235 Davis Ave., Huntington Park, Cal., writes:—I was sick with Dropsy, my doctor said dead that I was unable to lie down. My liver was surgeon enlarged. I was swollen to an unnatural size and had been tapped 28 times and given no hope of recovery. Dr. Chamberlain's Herbal Treatment restored me and it will do the same for you, so why despair?

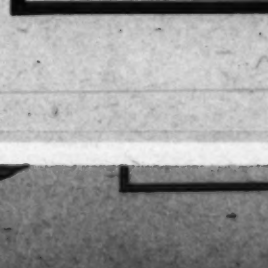
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Artificial lightning will spread death to thousands.

Men Will be Driven Mad by Sound-Making Machines—Cities Will be Destroyed by Atomic Force!

By
GEORGE EDWARD LYNDON, JR.

(Illustrated by William G. Schnelle)

THE fabled "Battle of the Centuries" is looming on the far horizon.

All of the elemental forces of nature will be perverted from their useful functions and forced into lethal combinations within the next century as the agencies of a universal war which will plunge the world into a welter of destruction so appalling as to beggar the most fantastic imaginings, according to Prof. A. M. Low of London, internationally known scientist and inventor.

Death swifter than light, silent and stealthy as the shadow of a thought, will ride on the wings of radio to destroy nations in the space of a single breath. Forces now hidden deep within the heart of nature will be unleashed by man, marshaled into battle array and hurled against each other in a titanic struggle which will sweep into oblivion all life in its path like dust motes before a whirlwind.

In that elemental carnage the ultra-modern weapons which made of Europe an unprecedented shambles during the World War will be as obsolete as the stone hatchet of 1000 centuries ago.

This is not the prophecy of a romantic fictionist. It is the sober conclusions of a man schooled in conservatism of science. Prof. Low was consultant to the British War Inventions Board during the World War. He is a recognized authority on the principles of modern scientific warfare, and his conception of the Battle of the Centuries—which may end not only war, but the universe itself—is based upon his own experiments since the war as well as upon a close study of the trend taken by experiments by the scientists of other countries.

Imagine a fleet of battle planes circling, maneuvering, attacking or holding fire at the direction of minds hundreds, even thousands, of miles away! Imagine the human eye endowed with a power of vision capable of spanning these thousands of miles to witness the lightning-like sweep of this squadron over enemy territory, leaving in its wake a burnt and blackened desert, devoid of all life!

In that war of the future men will see by radio, fight by radio, talk and hear by radio as easily as they converse in the same room now and, in short, so utilize what is perhaps the greatest of all natural forces that time and space will be annihilated; the east and west and the far horizons will meet and the four quarters of the globe merge into a single battlefield.

The sea and the undersea and the air will be "no man's land." Here monstrous engines of destruction, controlled by radio, will battle with each other, striving to break through to the areas where the toll will be human life rather than the twisted and splintered wreckage of insensate machines. It is here that the real battles will be fought and won and lost. What follows will be simply systematic destruction. Once the fighting machines break through into enemy territory with their deadly gases and explosives the end will be but a matter of hours—perhaps moments.

Here are some of the weapons which Prof. Low predicts for warring nations 100 years hence:

Jets of water charged with electricity to kill all animal life with which they come in contact.

Wireless telephony, wireless sight, wireless heat, wireless power and wireless writing.

Wireless control of tanks, airplanes, ships and submarines.

Battle planes developing wireless power to destroy aircraft within several miles.

Wireless fire to devastate enemy territory.

Giant transport airplanes of incredible speed.

Radio "eyes" and "ears" for the ferreting out of secret war plans through thousands of miles of space.

Propaganda striking terror to enemy populations by means of wireless receivers, which will be more common than telephones are today.

Combined armored tank-submarine-airplanes, amphibious monsters which, in addition to being able to battle on land or under the seas, will be able to soar into the heavens after prey.

Airplanes with electrical impulse, their guns firing an enormous number of bullets a second without gunpowder.

Electrically controlled rockets operated on wires for wrecking planes.

A wireless-controlled torpedo with wireless-sighted periscope controlled by a secret combination of wave lengths to prevent the ship attacked from utilizing its own radio equipment to divert the projectile.

Gyroscopic wireless airplanes over which the operator, who may also be in flight in another control plane, will have absolute control and be able to release its bombs at will.

The possible perfection of mental telepathy to the point where it may be used over great distances to verify wireless speech.

With regard to experiments he has conducted, which help to form the basis for his conjectures, Prof. Low says:

"Everyone probably will remember the experiments made some time ago in which smoke columns and water jets were used as wireless materials. I have since experi-

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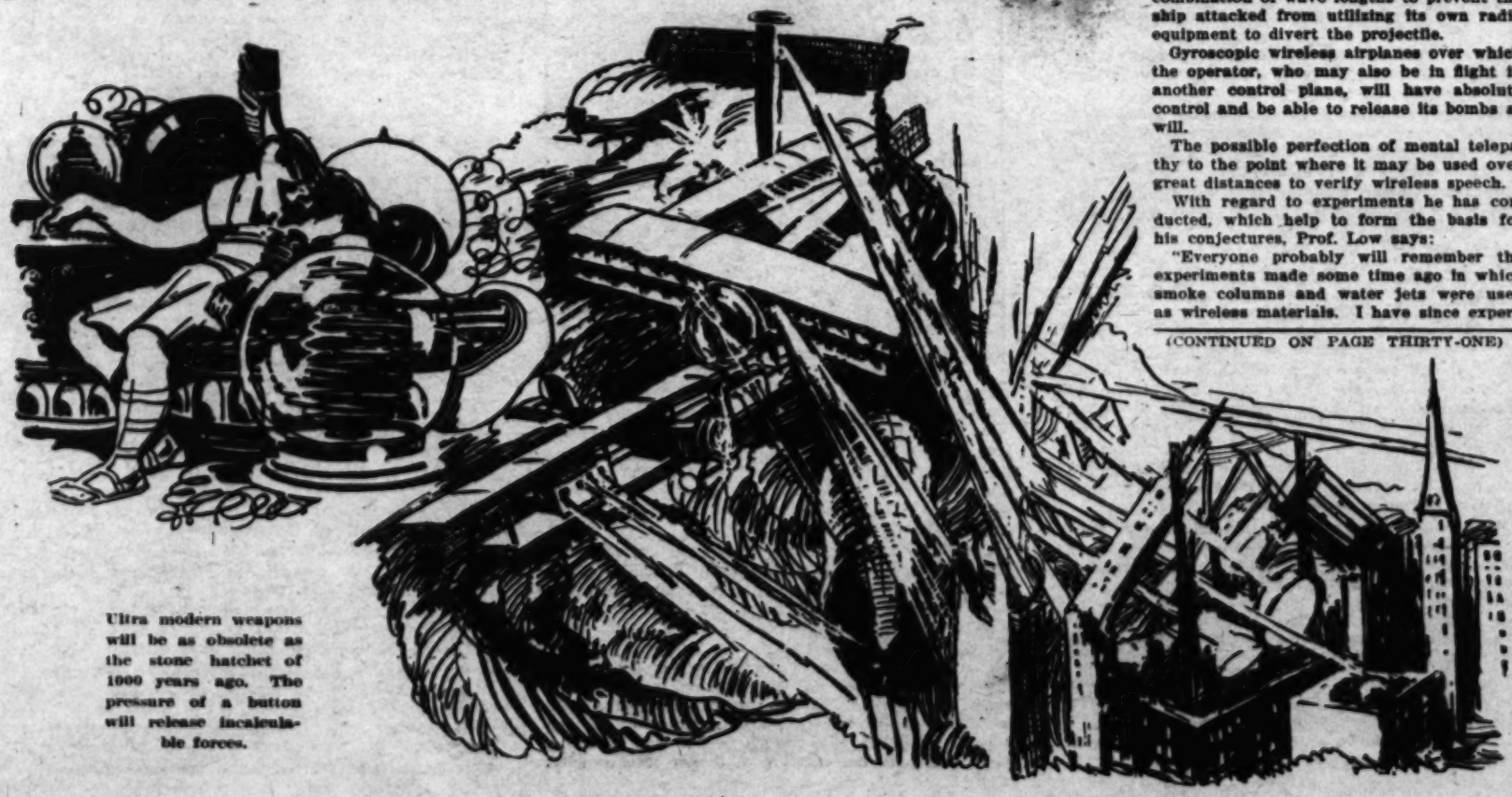
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CARE OF THE BODY
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vidual. You will invariably find a history of acid-forming, mucus-creating foods, especially meats, products containing sugar, white flour and similar substances.

The only corrective measure which can be applied is to stop eating the things which cause this inflammation. Foodstuffs which common sense would place on the prohibition list, when one has a type of constipation associated with catarrhal inflammation and ulceration, would be meats, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese, condiments, salt, sugar and white flour products.

The only logical way to overcome constipation

KIDNAPING A DYNAMITE SHIP *and* CREW

COMMONSENSE OF DUTY

By Fannie Hurst



WHEN we first moved on the street old man Larson was young. As children we can remember seeing him run down the front porch steps, swing Lavinia Larson up from the sidewalk where she could usually be found racing on roller skates between breakfast and school time, kiss her in rough and tumble, good-natured fashion, wave good-by to his wife, Ella, who watched him from the second story front, and then click off at a brisk pace toward the street car.

We grew up with Lavinia. She was one of those freckled, leggy girls who seem overnight to turn gorgeously pretty.

Our brother Tom came home from State University one year and the leggy Lavinia must have turned pretty during his absence.

Because Tom and Lavinia, instead of playing hop scotch that summer, proceeded quickly, and we thought a little ridiculously, to fall in love.

They were so callow. Lavinia's lovely gold-colored eyes were lit up, all of that vacation, into two of the most solemn, owl-like lanterns and Tom drove all the street half daffy with his mandolin.

The next summer, however, they were out and out engaged and the Larson family and ours joined hands, so to speak, across the hedge that divided our lawn from theirs.

Of course, there must have been, and will be, and doubtless are, greater lovers than our pair, but we thought Tom and Lavinia just about went Paola and Francesca, Heloise and Abelard, and all the storied ones, one, not to say two or three, better.

They drench our street in Romance with a capital R. Tom in his ice cream pants and striped blazer, and Lavinia in sheer organdie over pink and her lovely red gold hair out in a flare of the pompador in vogue with the girls of that period.

More than once, we youngsters were sent off to bed in disgrace for taunting at Tom and Lavinia as they strolled up and down the soft darkness of our street.

Then the street began to grow up. Most of us went off to college. The Throops opposite moved away and a corporation bought the pleasant old homestead, tore it down and erected on the site the first efficiency apartments in town. Old man Crisler, two doors down, died. It was the first death of any one we had ever known personally. Then the Crislers turned their house into a "two-family."

While we were sophomores at State University, Tom hung out his lawyer's shingle on State street and he and Lavinia set their wedding date for June 4.

Lavinia wanted to be a June bride. Lavinia would. All organdie and sweet peas and white vellum Bible.

Lavinia those days was just about the most luscious creature! And Tom! From the very first, as the boys put it, things "broke right" for Tom. Our father started him off with a $2500 nest-egg. The month before June 4 Tom's bank account was $9200 and Lavinia's ring was quite the dazzlingest thing our street had seen.

Two weeks before June 4 it happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson, returning from a convention of the Buggy Manufacturers' Association in Kansas City, of which Mr. Larson was vice president, were caught in a train wreck. Mrs. Larson died before she ever knew what struck her.

Lavinia's father lived to tell the tale. But never coherently. His head was curiously knocked out of shape and somewhere behind the poor skull the brain must have got jammed. And so Larson came home to his only child—babbling.

Lavinia, on the eve almost of her white organdie over pink and her sweet peas and white vellum wedding. Lavinia, the sweetly eager, only child of parents who had adored her. Suddenly there developed fanatically, relentlessly in Lavinia the stuff that martyrs are made of.

Lavinia became a fanatic to the idea of duty. Duty without compromise. In vain Tom, our generous, big-souled Tom, argued, pleaded, reasoned, devised. Agreed to build a bungalow with a special wing for old man Larson. Fought to save Lavinia forever from becoming unreasonable in her martyrdom to her idea of duty.

Lavina's lovely lips grew thin and tight with the fanaticism of her idea of sacrifice and of not letting Tom share it with her. And the solemn flame of abnegation began to grow in her eyes.

After a while Tom was forced to believe the unbelievable.

The light that shone in Lavinia's eyes was the sadistic light that shines in the eyes of those who are greedy for self punishment.

Tom who wanted so to share with Lavinia her plan, found himself shut out.

The street grew older.

We youngsters scattered, married—moved away. Our house—imagine!—became ultimately a piano warehouse. Trade crept in. More erstwhile homes were converted into two-family houses. A Greek candy shop appeared alongside the Larsons.

Our Tom, six years after the Larson accident, married a girl from Youngstown.

The street was no longer our street. Fifteen years later it was frankly second-rate commercial.

Only the Larson house, wedged in between the Greek candy shop and a piano warehouse, still remained intact—its lawn pale gray with city dust, its plane trees with that look of low-pressure sap.

At dusk Lavinia, whose gold owl-eyes have so long since gone out like doused lamps, and whose lips are as thin as a streak of twine, walks out with old man Larson.

Old man Larson—babbling—and Lavinia, made of the stuff that became fanatical and a little cruel with sense-of-duty walking at twilight up and down the same street that she and Tom once walked in beauty.

We are bitter about it. Lavinia's fresh young radiance sacrificed on the altar of a duty she could not combine with common sense.

We always felt that Lavinia, had she been as wise as she thought she was dutiful, should have married Tom and let him build on the suite for old man Larson.

This way, no one gained. Not old man Larson—certainly not Lavinia—and Tom—well, Tom is happy enough, but we always had the feeling about Tom that being happy enough wasn't quite being happy enough for him.

Lavinia and Tom had been great lovers!

But Lavinia was of the stuff that martyrs are made of.

Every day she walks out with the old man— up and down our poor old street! Street of memories—the old man, babbling at her side, her thin shoulders erect with duty!

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LAVINIA, a freckled, leggy girl who seemed overnight to turn gorgeously pretty.

Lavinia, with lovely, gold-colored eyes lit up with love. Lavinia, whose love for Tom seemed like one of the great passions of the world. Who drenched the street in Romance with a capital R. Lavinia, who was to be a June bride—all organdie and sweet peas and white vellum Bible.

And then Lavinia—with the look of a martyr. Her shoulders thin. Her lips as thin as a streak of twine. The solemn flame of abnegation in her lovely eyes.

Lavinia, who couldn't combine common sense with duty.

as it assists nature's purpose in the combustion and discharge of waste gases.

There are many well-known types of deep breathing each of which has its coterie of exponents. The best types are those which involve a raising and lowering of the chest muscles, a raising of the shoulder blades, and a free, easy and well-directed expansion and contraction of the abdominal muscles.

During the active cold, one should not attempt a deep breathing program that is too strenuous, for the quick, rapid, augmented discharge of carbon dioxide may produce uncomfortable and distressing symptoms. Rather one should try to accelerate carbon dioxide elimination by slow and rhythmic breathing than by the deepest possible inspiration.

A good practice would be to time one's breathing under normal, habitual circumstances; then, following the rules of technique I have given, to decrease the frequency approximately one-third. For instance, if your timepiece shows that you are breathing twenty-four times per minute in a restful sitting pose, decrease this breathing to approximately sixteen respirations per minute. You will, of course, be compelled to increase the depth, duration and intensity approximately one-third.

This should be done consciously several times per day until deep breathing and normal posture become inculcated as a fixed habit.

Proper breathing and posture will go a long way not only toward acting as a cure for colds but also as a preventive.

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The Child and Mud

WHILE walking along the street in a rather "exclusive" section of the city, my attention was attracted to the staccato scolding of a mother to her offspring, and, being an inquisitive sort of individual, I nonchalantly strolled in the direction of the mother. I heard the following:

"Now Dorothy!—this is the third time I've dressed you this morning, and if you persist in playing with those dirty children and soiling your pretty dress I shall spank you!"

Upon seeking the aforesaid children I beheld four or five little "shavers" having the time of their lives making mud pies, mud banks and other muddy architectural triumphs.

I glanced at the mother—she glared at me. I looked at the child—the child returned my stare. We all looked at one another—the mother defiantly, the child mournfully, and I must confess to a feeling and mournfulness as oppressive as little Dorothy's. Dorothy and I mourned together.

Poor little girl. Surrounded by a cage of "don'ts," repressed in her infancy, inoculated with the fear of spankings and what-not—small wonder the intense, excitement-loving girl of our modern generation.

Why not let the child play in the mud, mothers?

Mud is good for them. People take mud-baths to regain their health, do they not? Beautiful women take mud-packs to retain

Three Dorothy in overalls or rompers, give her a spoon and a pail and let her create the products of childish imagination in her own primitive fashion.

One of the most deeply rooted instincts in the human being is to play. No child can develop naturally and healthfully if denied the inherent right of instinctive expression.

Play is progress—mental progress—physical progress. The mental development of the child as well as the physical is greatly dependent upon the intelligent co-operation of the parents in relation to play.

Why pretty clothes in the morning? Save them for "company" at night when Dorothy can strut and pomp and exhibit herself in all her peacock raiment.

At least during the day let the child express herself in the healthful way—the intelligent way—the natural way—the way of play.

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A Suggestion

YOU who sit on a high stool adding row upon row of oppressive figures, and, when the hour of four arrives, place your hand on the small of your back and growl at the pain in your spine—read on.

You who are tired and wan and pale through years of indoor and sedentary work—harken.

Instead of stealing that five minutes when the boss isn't looking, to dream about some far-off, enchanted land—utilize that time in this way:

Go into your lounging room, open the windows, rise on your toes and bend your knees twenty times. Then swing your arms about your head windmill-fashion twenty times. Inhale and exhale deeply and fully during this period. Do these exercises at about ten o'clock in the morning.

At three in the afternoon take another few moments of your boss's time and with arms stretched the height of your shoulders, swing the entire upper torso from left to right ten times. Reverse ten times. Then throw your shoulders back and practice deep breathing for five minutes.

The result will surprise you. A new zest for work—a different mental attitude—an exhilarated physical reaction—and the finest cure there is for that popular indoor disease known as "glancing at the clock."

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Making Hot Compresses

THE Los Angeles clinical group of osteopathic physicians and surgeons are doing some splendid educational work for the general public in their leaflets, "Verbal Vitamins." These leaflets are disseminated without charge and contain splendid health knowledge matter. The following two extracts are typical examples of their work:

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"A wet compress may be heated in a steamer, a colander or a strainer over a pot of boiling water or in a double boiler. The compress may be placed in a hot oven between folds of paper. The same may be laid over the floor furnace or on the flat top of a gas heater. The compress of course will dry rapidly and must necessarily be redampened frequently. Compresses heated as above become very hot and must needs be put between dry cloths, preferably flannel, before applying to patient. A square of cotton batting heated in the oven may be very helpful to the abdomen of a colicky baby."

Indices to Mental Troubles

"The following are some of the symptoms that may indicate mental ill health. Children with any of these should receive a mental examination:

"(a) Observed at home: Disturbed sleep, restlessness, nightmare, night terrors, sleep walking and talking. Enuresis (bed wetting.) Irregularities in eating, poor appetite, fussiness, refusal of certain foods. Outbreaks of temper, tantrums, rages, sulks, hysterics, irritability. Bad habits, thumb-sucking, nail-biting, masturbation, tics. Antisocial manifestations, incorrigibility, antagonism to parents or other children. Physical symptoms that may be of psychic origin, headaches, vomiting, fainting.

"(b) Observed at school: Speech dim-



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COMMONSENSE OF DUTY

By Fannie Hurst



KIDNAPING A DYNAMITE SHIP *and* CREW

Ten Daring Englishmen Undertake to Carry off a Vessel of Explosives With Ninety-Six Hostile Revolutionists Through a Fusilade of Shell Fire

By LIEUT.-COL. A. RAWLINSON
C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

There was an awe-inspiring explosion within a foot or so of my head.

[NOTE: Distinction has been added to a distinguished heritage by Lieut.-Col. Rawlinson. Member of a family noted in English history, he has "carried on" in a manner worthy of his name. The world's knowledge of the languages and customs of the ancient Persians and Assyrians is due to his father, Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, renowned archaeologist, Assyriologist and diplomatist. For twelve years Sir Henry labored in copying and deciphering the trilingual inscriptions on the mammoth rock of Behistun in Western Persia.

In his younger days Col. Rawlinson served in the Seventeenth Lancers and was a noted polo-player. He gave up a soldier's life to let his mechanical knowledge earn a fortune for him in the early days of automobile racing, but as this did not satisfy his love of excitement, he took to flying, his international pilot's certificate being the third one issued. He barely escaped with his life in a crash and, after recovering from injuries, went into business.

Giving this up at the outbreak of the World War, he put himself, his motor-car, and his machine-guns at the disposal of the army in France. Later he was taken into the military defense of London, where he remained until more important and more dangerous work was found for him.

This took him to the Near East where he saw service in the last days before the armistice, and later was entrusted with various missions in the "war after the war." Col. Rawlinson was in uniform continuously from August, 1914, or for seven years and five months. It is with the latter part of this period—after the end of the World War—that his series of four articles chiefly deals. —Editor.]

SHORTLY after our arrival in Baku the Turks' shelling of the city became much more severe, and, as the lines were drawn in nearer the city, they were able to search out our headquarters and ships with greater ease and accuracy. My ammunition dumps became liable to be hit and blown up at any moment, and it was evident that the hour was close at hand when further defense would become impossible.

Under these circumstances I took great pains to place as much ammunition as possible in old hulks which were anchored in the harbor, and which we could sink on the fall of the town. I had at my disposal a small Russian steamer, named Armenian, of about 200 tons, which I made use of daily in shipping the ammunition out to the hulks.

Flying the Bolshevik flag, and being manned by Bolshevik sailors, who acted under the orders of the Caspian government, its movements created little, if any, uneasiness in the minds of the dictators, and each day on its return to its moorings I saw to it that an ever-increasing stock of selected munitions remained in the hold, instead of being distributed on board the hulks. As its loading was a daily occurrence, no suspicion of my intentions was aroused even in the minds of the captain and crew, and in a few days I succeeded in having it full to the hatches with a selection of the best high-explosive ammunition in the town, which it was my intention to endeavor to save from the Turks.

To that end all my men were set to work to load the little steamer Armenian with as much as she could carry of those munitions which would be of the greatest value to us and the greatest loss to the enemy. So that when, late in the afternoon, the British officer commanding the town told me evacuation had been decided on, my own preparations were already far advanced.

As dusk began to fall, I sallied forth along the quays to report to the chief, Maj.-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville, then on board his ship, the Kruger, resisting hysterical and fantastic demands from the government that our troops should not be withdrawn. The quays along the whole sea-front were black with a frantic crowd, consisting largely of local levies which had bolted from the lines and were now endeavoring to embark on any kind of vessel which they might be able to reach.

Between this crowd and our ship I had placed my two drivers and my batman, who stood with fixed bayonets holding the mob at bay and preventing any of its members from boarding the Armenian. There was also my "armored" car, with its machine guns covering the approach to the vessel.

Planning the Getaway

HAVING made these arrangements, I pulled out my good Colt .450 automatic pistol, and started through the crowd for the chief's ship, to obtain what reinforcements and orders might be available. As evening strolls on seaside promenades go, this one I should imagine to be unique, and "incidents" were frequent.

The chief was, as usual, quite calm, but badgered to death by dictators, commissaires, and suchlike undesirables. I informed him that I thought I might be able to get away independently of the other troops and to save a lot of most valuable munitions if he could give me a picket of some sort and any indication of the course to steer in going out.

It was then arranged that as soon as it was dark he should hoist three lights at his masthead, which signal had already been agreed on to serve our troops as a rallying-point for stragglers, and that the lowering of these lights was to be his signal to me that he was under way and going out, and that I was then to follow as best I could. He gave me a picket of four men—all that could then be spared—and with this powerful detachment, having fixed bayonets, I made my way back as fast as possible.



Lieut.-Col. A. Rawlinson.

Shortly after my return to the ship I received a visit from one of the commissaires of the government. I received him on board the Armenian, which I had had pushed out some ten feet or more from the quay, with which it was now connected only by a somewhat insecure plank which served as a gangway. He related to me with much gusto that the government had heard we intended putting to sea, but that we were not to be allowed to do so, as the gunboats had received orders to fire upon the Armenian should she try to break out—which fire, considering the nature of her cargo, would certainly blow her up.

This piece of news, in no way unexpected by me, gave him such intense satisfaction that he repeated it twice, while I kept my attention fixed upon my men at the junction of our pier and the quays. There I saw my most reliable man at that moment leaving his post and hurrying toward the ship, evidently with news.

As he stepped up onto the bridge, where my cabin was, I turned to the commissaire, and this time the gusto was all on my side. I told him that what he said about taking the ship out was perfectly correct, as such was my intention. I declared further that it was more than possible his realistic picture of the ship blowing up was equally correct, which grieved me much for his sake, as under no circumstances could I allow him to leave the ship, and that if she did blow up, he would certainly be blown up with her!

With the same breath I called to my man, whom I could then hear outside. He at once appeared at the door, all rifle and bayonet, with his eyes shining in their eager search for the first object into which he could legitimately thrust that weapon. I then ordered him to guard the cabin, and on any attempt on the part of the commissaire to get out or to communicate with any one, to shoot him at once.

Having got this off my chest, I proceeded down the pier to the shore-end, where my picket was still holding its own, though with difficulty, and where I understood a second commissaire had now arrived and was clamoring to pass the picket with a message to me from the dictators.

This man I knew to be a thorough Bolshevik, and suspected of the intention of making trouble for we with the Russian crew of the Armenian, who already looked quite "nasty" enough. So, although I greeted him politely enough, I told him that if he had any message for me from the government, I could receive it on board the ship, which I was willing to do if he would meet me there.

On his agreeing, I led the way on board over our slender plank, and, opening the cabi ndoor, pushed him in forcefully. Before he recovered himself, I told my man very curtly: "If there's any trouble with these blighters, shoot them both, as I shall now draw the men on board and get under way, if I can."

Returning then to our small picket, through which some of the most venturesome on the quay were now beginning to worm their way on to the pier, I gave orders to back the car down to the ship, keeping the guns trained on the pier, and to get on board, at the same time announcing we would shoot any man who ventured to follow us. We then commenced our retreat in the direction of the ship.

Such was the respect aroused by our confident attitude, backed by bayonets and a machine-gun, as well as by my Colt automatic, that the mob did not attempt to follow us, but remained where they were, while all those who had forced their way through our line found their retreat to the shore cut off, and these we forced on board in front of us literally at the point of our bayonets. This had much to do with our eventual success in overawing such a crowd as we had on board—all armed and openly our enemies, and numbering ninety-six to our picket of four soldiers, two drivers and one boatman.

An Angry Muttering

THE ropes were soon cut, and having kicked the plank overboard I proceeded to the bridge, with my pistol in my hand, where stood a very sulky Russian captain. For the moment I took no notice of him, but busied myself giving orders as to the training of the machine-guns in the car to command the deck, and for the demolition outfit, consisting of several large cases of dynamite, to be brought up on the bridge.

The deck of the Armenian extended from the bows aft to the bridge. On the forward deck were crowded the miscellaneous herd of armed ruffians whom we had driven on board off the pier. In the center of the bridge, over the wheel, burned an electric light, which, though it lighted up the bridge and all on it, only enabled me to discern from there a vague dark mass on the deck, from which an ugly muttering was rising. This appeared a very disadvantageous position, as we on the bridge would be at the mercy of any shots from the deck, which might be expected at any moment.

I had the dynamite cases brought up, and, letting it be known what they consisted of, had a barricade built of them along the rail of the wheel, which barricade rose to our chests, but easily permitted us to see over. The captain looked on at this maneuver with the deepest interest and with the sweat running down his forehead, and I took the trouble to have each case opened and the contents verified before it was placed in position, at the same time placing a small fulminate detonator inside the lid of each case, of which he well understood the object. I then told him to instruct his mate to



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as it assists nature's purpose in the combustion and destruction of waste gases.

There are many well-known types of deep breathing each of which has its coterie of exponents. The best types are those which involve a raising and lowering of the chest muscles, a raising of the shoulder blades, and a free, easy and well-directed expansion and contraction of the abdominal muscles.

During the active cold, one should not

Dress Dorothy in overalls or rompers, give her a spoon and a pail and let her create the products of childish imagination in her own primitive fashion.

One of the most deeply rooted instincts in the human being is to play. No child can develop naturally and healthfully if denied the inherent right of instinctive expression.

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CARE OF THE BODY

Acids and Your Stomach

By PHILLIP M. LOVELL, N.D.

WITH little knowledge of diet many physicians are giving innumerable patients absurd dietetic ideas concerning the acids generated in the stomach.

Acid stomach is a catarrhal condition of the mucus membrane in which an excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid is being generated. Sometimes this condition is known as hyperacidity. The indications and symptoms are usually sour, burning sensations, considerable gas formation, belching, pain and abdominal distress.

Were we to wash the stomach in practically any period of digestion it is true that we would find an excessive quantity of acids. Even though large quantities of acids are present it does not of necessity mean that the cause of the acidity is the ingestion of the foods having an acid reaction.

For instance, grapes, oranges, apples, tomatoes, etc., have, on chemical examination, an acid reaction. But this is where the simile stops. The acids of the fruits are entirely dissimilar to the acids that are generated by the catarrhal stomach. They bear not even a causal relationship nor are they in any other way related.

The physician who forbids the consumption of acid fruits because of the fear of increasing stomach acidity is stupendously ignorant of physiological chemistry, of physiology and of disease.

If there is any one thing which will prevent acidity, neutralize acidosis, and overcome the distressing symptoms of stomach catarrh, it is the acid fruits.

Most decidedly acid fruits are not the cause of stomach acids nor are they in any form a remote or immediate contributing factor. Then what is the cause of stomach acidosis, if it is not the consumption of acid fruits?

You, who know chemistry, try this simple experiment if you have the equipment:

Take a mixture of cooked meat, white bread, salt butter, pumpkin pie, coffee, cream and sugar. Place these foods in an incubator at 99 deg. with ample moisture. Then test for acidity.

All that I have given you is merely the great American dietary which is placed in the stomach of 95 per cent of our citizens, old and young.

In this experiment, to some extent, we reproduce stomach conditions. If you conduct your experiment rightly, at the close of twelve hours you will have a horrible-smelling, foul-looking mess.

This is what must be reproduced in the stomach in order to produce acidity.

You cannot place a fermenting, putrefying mixture like this in a delicate, sensitized, closed compartment such as the stomach without its ultimately deteriorating the stomach walls.

The delicate, sensitized mucus membrane becomes thoroughly irritated and inflamed when such mixtures are placed in the digestive tube year in and year out.

At first, when the irritation is relatively new, the digestive juices attempt to dispose of the accumulations of decaying food by secreting excessive quantities of fluid. Before long, however, no matter how much adaptation has taken place, the stomach finds itself incapable of disposing of all these accumulated, decaying foods.

By this time the glands that manufacture the acids of the stomach juices are well diseased and thoroughly habituated to the production of huge quantities of hydrochloric acid.

This entire irritated condition may be present in a number of forms. In its milder phases it is merely sour stomach, acid irritation, gas belching and abdominal discomfort. In more advanced stages it becomes the stomach or duodenal ulcer with its associate sharp distress and bloody vomitus.

In its most advanced stages it becomes the deadly tumor and cancer.

These are but the developmental stages primarily due to the dietetic crimes and ignorance perpetuated by organized dietetic misinformation.

The next phase of this discussion must be the constructive phase. What shall we, so afflicted, do? How can one overcome these conditions?

First and foremost, paramount above all other conditions, the intake into the digestive tube must be greatly diminished.

The digestive system must be treated as a sick organ. When you are sick you take a rest from your labors. When your stomach is sick it also must rest from its labors. The consumption of food must be either decidedly diminished or temporarily cease during a brief fast.

Next a decided change in the diet itself must be made. The acid-forming, irritating foods must be eliminated from the dietary.

In the early forms the diet should consist of at least 50 per cent of raw fruits and vegetables, the other 50 per cent must be apportioned to include whole grained bread, nuts, whole grained cereal, and limited quantities of milk.

In the more advanced stages, more heroic measures must be used. In most cases a diet of diluted fruit juice and diluted milk alternately for several days, at least, will give much relief.

In the decidedly advanced cases, a fast (consuming nothing but water) is most indicated.

Dietetic corrections and the eliminative processes induced by these corrections are the only methods that will satisfactorily cope with the condition known as acid stomach.—[Synopsis of radio talk delivered by the editor over KHJ, Saturday, December 13.

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The Hygiene of Heart Disease

"SUCH a title may seem a misnomer, since talking of the science of health for an already diseased organ appears inconsistent; but certain special reasons make the term 'hygiene' used in connection with the diseased heart an especially fit one. In the first place, heart disease in most cases is years in the making, is years in coming to a stage where it can be accurately diagnosed, and even then usually does not come to a crisis for another matter of years. During this period, sometimes amounting to decades, the preservation of the general health of the individual with a predisposition to heart disease is the vital matter. In a very real sense, therefore, personal hygiene in its most thorough going form is the basis of care of the diseased heart.

"To appreciate the importance of the problem of heart disease, certain facts should be understood about who is likely to have heart disease and why. First, with our changing habits of living and the strain we impose upon ourselves, heart disease has become the greatest single cause of death in America. Second, nine-tenths of all serious heart trouble is found in those over the age of 40. Third, this fact is due to the accumulating influences of errors in our mode of living, though in most cases operating upon a heart which was damaged in connection with some earlier illness. Fourth, no other class of disease causes such prolonged interference with self support and accomplishment, except some of the forms of insanity. Fifth, heart disease wipes out the usefulness of our best men at their age of greatest service to their families and the community. Sixth, the use of drug treatment in early and premonitory stages of heart disease, instead of the adoption of an intensive regime of personal hygiene, properly suited to the individual case, is every day shortening by years thousands of useful lives. Heart disease presents a challenge to the best there is in the healing profession and offers the greatest returns as a reward for a constructive program.

"The individual, now in the prime of his adult life, to stay out of the class of cardiac patients, should know the following facts:

"(a) Certain infectious diseases predispose to heart trouble, notably rheumatic fever, chorea (St. Vitus dance,) pneumonia, syphilis, repeated tonsilitis, diphtheria and scarlet fever when complicated by kidney trouble. Any one who has had any of these diseases should be doubly faithful in giving himself the care that others should follow on general principles.

"(b) Certain signs herald the weakening of the circulatory apparatus years before anything serious is present, whereas many other symptoms often thought to be due to heart disease are due to entirely different conditions. The proper interpretation of these signs is a difficult matter, at times requiring the aid of a physician, but a later article will detail what one can do for himself.

"(c) The real cause of the breaking down of a heart damaged by earlier disease, is failure to keep one's body tissues healthy in the highest sense of the word, combined with subjecting the heart to strain, which can be avoided when understood. Wrong eating, wrong types of exercises and recreation, wrong bathing, spinal strains or misplacements affecting the heart nerves, faulty arrangement of hours of work and rest, excesses with tobacco and alcohol, tea and coffee, wrong philosophy of life and lack of character—these are the things that combine in varying ways to build ultimate heart failure.

"Just how each of these factors operates in the causing of active heart disease, and the principles of correct living to avoid it, will be dealt with in subsequent articles."—[The above article is a synopsis of a lecture delivered over The Times Radio KHJ, Saturday, December 20th at 7:45 by Louis C. Chandler, A.M., D.O.

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Deep Breathing and Cold Prevention

A STUDY of physiology shows in the ordinary breathing process the average individual uses only a very small portion of his lung capacity. The approximate estimate is that one-third of the lung space is in activity during the usual respiratory movements. Many people, as soon as they try deep breathing, which involves more respiratory tissues, suffer pains, sometimes even dizziness and nausea.

If we were to consider the lungs as a bellows, (containing approximately 4,000,000 tiny smaller bellows) we perhaps might get a picture of the mechanics of the lungs. Imagine these 4,000,000 tiny bellows contracting and expanding. As they contract, air is forced outward; as they expand, air enters—this is inspiration and expiration.

Now if we assume that but one-third of these tiny air cavities are in a state of relative freshness—that is constant use—the state of the balance of the unused portion of the lungs must be stagnation.

The lungs contain gases, principally carbon dioxide, as their debris. If you can mentally picture approximately two-thirds of the lung cavities filled with a larger quantity of carbon dioxide than normal function will permit, then you can readily understand why intoxication takes place as this large quantity of carbon dioxide is expelled when deep breathing is attempted.

Now to co-ordinate the function of breathing with the processes involved in the typical cold.

One cannot have a cold without an excessive and undue combustion of carbon dioxide. A cold is essentially the burning of waste material, especially in the form of gases. Since carbon dioxide as a waste residue in the lungs is burnt up more than any other gas, increased breathing assists in the elimination and rapid discharge of the accumulated carbon dioxide gases.

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DREAMS

MANY are of the opinion that dreams come "hit or miss" and do not indicate anything. I am prepared to say that *every* dream is the *result* of some body action. An experienced diagnostician should be able to interpret dreams—tell what *caused* the dreams.

In my new book *"HEALTH—Along the Natural Way,"* I give the fundamentals covering the *reasons* for different classes of dreams. This is the first time I have published my experimental findings, after many years of observation and research, in diagnosing some of the most obscure conditions in humans.

Dreams do not occur without some physical reason as the *ultimate* cause.

Dreams can be graded all the way from extreme happiness to the direst of despondency—and every one is the result of the action and inter-action of the *"internal secretions."*

For example, if the little gland at the base of the brain, called the pituitary body, become too active, too much *pituitrin* is thrown into the circulation and happy, exultant dreams, that may extend into hallucinations and mental intoxication, are the result.

On the other hand, if the little gland near the upper part of each kidney, called the adrenal capsule, or body, secretes too much *adrenalin*, horrible dreams and nightmares, producing melancholia, fear, depression and high blood-pressure, are the result.

If the thyroid gland, situated in the neck, become too active, dreams of "losing something," floating in the air, trembling, agitation and "always getting lost," are the result.

If the pancreas, situated back of the stomach, secrete too much *"insulin,"* dreams of falling down, being chased by some animal, or person, forebodings, causeless fear, dreading to go to sleep, etc., are the result.

The sexual organs often become over active and throw into the blood stream an abnormal amount of their "internal secretion." That often produces very harrowing dreams that lead to "brooding," worry, self-consciousness, bashfulness, melancholia, etc.

When one internal secretion is abnormal, that throws all the others out of balance and dreams of a very complex nature often result.

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Present-Day China in Chaos

was possible to come safely through such a fire as that to which we had been subjected, with such a box of fireworks as the ship we were on, without giving a highly sensational pyrotechnic display. Indeed, it would never have been believed that shells could burst so close to dynamite without detonating it.

The explanation, of course, is that the gunpowder in common shells "explodes," wheras high explosive "detonates," and there is no comparison between the effect of explosion and the concussion caused by detonation. Without doubt, had any one of the seven shells we actually received in our superstructure been a high-explosive one, we should have gone up like a sky-rocket!

Ultimatum From the Crew

NEEDLESS to remark, as soon as the firing ceased we plugged as hard as we could for the open sea, and I had little doubt we should not be pursued, as there were at least 200 vessels in the harbor behind, and had the guard-vessels moved, all those vessels would have put to sea at once. Also, I was pretty sure that they had not been warned of our coming, thanks to our precautions, and had no idea who we were, or that we were worth pursuing, or they would have had their larger guns and searchlights in action, when our chance would evidently have been nil.

As the firing ceased during the few moments when we were between the guardships, we had another kind of experience, which was not, however, entirely unexpected. It commenced by the appearance on the bridge of a very offensive Bolshevik sailor, who, addressing me in a tone of voice which I was by no means prepared to permit him to use, told me he represented the "committee" of the crew and was commissioned to tell me they did not intend to allow the ship to proceed. My answer, if short, was at any rate extremely to the point, and consisted of the order, "Down hifh!"

The words had hardly left my lips before he was "down" all right, and a good British bayonet was scratching at his chest, waiting to act on the next order, whatever it might be. There he remained till the firing ceased and there was time to attend to his business.

That did not take long, as, by a somewhat primitive but most effective use of an army boot, he was prevailed upon to sit up. He was then told that we were determined to take the ship on to Enzeli, that we had reason to know we would not be pursued (which last was not, perhaps, the exact truth,) and that if he could prevail on the



Section of the Near East traversed by Lieut.-Col. Rawlinson.

team and dispensed with a sizeable item of maintenance."

Big Cut in Expenses

CURRENT operating costs, the Mayor said, have been cut in half. The City Clerk took a cut of $400 a year in salary and other officers were similarly reduced. The School Board membership was "worked over," as the Mayor put it, with the result that a School Board was obtained which reduced the budget for next year $5000.

The effect upon the city of the official efforts at building up the remnants of what the war reaction left to the once boom town is apparent on every hand. Last winter the civic morale was low, the young Mayor says. Merchants told him that business during the first four months of this year was better in Washburn than in the first four months of last year. Property throughout the city is being put into better condition, painted and repaired. Deserted stores and vacant manufacturing plants are being made to look as presentable as possible.

A large tourists' park has been laid out and Washburn has gone out for the tourist trade.

It is the plan of the young Mayor to issue a series of refunding bonds to pay off the old indebtedness. The bonded indebtedness of the city is now $52,000, part of which has been defaulted upon by reason of the inability of the city to meet some of the bonds when they came due. If possible, the Mayor hopes to get money from the State to save the cost of issuing bonds.—[Harry R. Zander in the Milwaukee Journal.

Cheap Emergency Cement

A cement for filling corner crevices, cracks and rat holes, as well as for repairing wall breaks, can be made cheaply by mixing one part sand with two parts ordinary wheat flour and one part sifted coal ashes, says Popular Science Monthly. These are stirred thoroughly and wet with water to a putty-like consistency. The cement mixture is applied with a trowel.

Christ's Natal Day

Shout aloud on Christmas morn,
"Love and Peace this day were born!"

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BELLE WILLEY GUE.

Hostility of the Captain

AFTER that her light was extinguished, and we saw her no more, though we heard a series of whistle signals and one or two shots, which, to our intense relief, were from small guns only, and as no searchlight was shown, for the first time that night I began to realize that there was really a possibility, if our luck held good, that we might get safely out.

But our own trial was to come. As we closed the guardships and made for the short quarter of a mile of open water which was all that lay between them, the captain began to show signs of active hostility. He declared that he wouldn't go out, that the guardships would fire, and that we should be blown up, or at any rate pursued and caught and shot.

So obstreperous did he finally become that I called my four men to stand around him with their fixed bayonets and to allow no one to approach. Meanwhile I stood by his side with my pistol drawn, and swore to him by every oath I could think of in Russian that if the ship did not keep a straight course, or, if any signal was made, I would shoot him on the spot and take the ship out in spite of him.

This was said sufficiently loudly to be heard all over the deck and so much impressed the crowd that I remember well seeing one of them who attempted to light a cigarette knocked down by his neighbors, who were in an agony of fear. Unfortunnately, the sides of the poop and bridge of the Armenian were painted white, and so were fairly easily distinguished while providentially the long low-lying hull forward, where the greater part of our high explosives were stowed, was bla and more or less invisible.

We were, therefore, soon seen from the guardships, which immediately opened fire at point-blank range.

There was an awe-inspiring explosion within a foot or so of my head, and more terrifying still, within not more than two feet, six inches of the dynamite, as a shell struck the light deck over my head, which was only just high enough for me to stand up under. It was, however, only a "common" shell—that is, one charged with gunpowder and not high explosive, and, except for some smoke and a good many splinters, we were none the worse. The effect on the captain, however, was instantaneous and electrifying.

As the shell burst he made one dive to get away, leaving the wheel to spin which way it might, and the ship also. If he was quick, however, I was quite a little quicker, for I had him by the collar with a grip of iron as he passed, and threw him over on his back, and with my pistol pressed under his chin I ordered him to stand up and keep the ship on its course.

Hit by Three More Shells

I HAVE not the slightest doubt that was pretty rough, and if so it was what I meant to be, as we were in a tight place, and not one where it was wise to leave any doubt posible as to one's intentions. My man, who had been in the navy for years before the war, kept the ship straight on her course during this short tussle, which lasted seconds only.

In the meanwhile three more shells got us in the white-painted poop where we were posted behind our dynamite barricade, which no longer formed as desirable or effective a form of defense as it had before.

However, nothing blew up, and we still remained alive. When we actually got between the two gunboats the fire momentarily ceased, for they were then afraid of hitting each other.

As we forged ahead they both commenced firing again, and the Russian captain again started struggling in his terror, so much so

A Hearty Reception

THE danger of hitting the bar in entering the harbor was one which, after the others we had already come safe through, only made us inclined to laugh, and we held straight on, and made our preparations to come into port in proper style. These consisted, first of all, in removing the detonators from the dynamite-cases; secondly, in hoisting the small British flag, which had flown on my car, at the mast head over the Bolshevik flag; and, thirdly, in parading our party on the much-battered upper bridge.

So in the end we came proudly into port, with our decks covered with guns and material of all kinds, our little vessel much battered and loaded to the utmost she could carry, ten Englishmen all told (only eight of whom were soldiers,) with ninety-six armed Bolsheviks obeying our orders in their own ship!

Day was breaking as we came over the bar, and the troops on shore were mostly bivouacking along the banks of the entrance channel. As they saw the ship they had all given up for lost coming in, and saw her cargo, her battered condition, and the little Union Jack flying proudly over all, they rose up with one accord and gave us a truly British reception. It was such a hearty and spontaneous one that the recollection of that moment will always remain to me as one of the proudest memories of a somewhat adventurous career.

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NEXT WEEK: "A Wild Race on a Precipice"

YOUNG MAYOR SHOWS 'EM HOW TO RUN A TOWN; ADMINISTERS AFFAIRS OF DEBT-RIDDEN CITY

OLD politicians and housewives have a saying that a new broom sweeps clean, but not even the oldest of the politicians ever saw a municipal broom so young as the one the housewives of Washburn, Wis., swept into office last April. From the dust that has been raised ever since it seems apparent the old adage must undergo revision to take into account the element of youth.

Paul Ungrodt, 23 years old, but a few months returned from cavorting about the college campus at Appleton, Wis., was seized upon by the townsfolk who associated hard times with the old administration that had been in power for years, pushed into office and saddled with the burdens and griefs of the municipality. True, some of the opposition politicians attributed his large vote to his handsome features and appealing way with the feminine electorate, but back at old Lawrence they remembered Paul as a deep student of sociology, economics, and the like and gave a few dozen rahs and a tiger for the success of his administration.

The new Mayor, stepping into office, found that a lot of the city's bonds were past due and that there were delinquent taxes of $30,000 on a total tax levy of $98,000; that there were leaks innumerable and confusion chaotic in the body politic.

Pruned the Payrolls

AS A first step in plugging leak holes and conserving city funds, the new Mayor conferred with his twelve Aldermen and on inauguration night put through a resolution remitting to the Treasury all of their municipal salaries and pledging themselves to serve the city without pay.

Next on the list the Mayor accepted the resignations of the City Attorney and the Street Commissioner and neglected to appoint successors.

"On any legal business we have to conduct we consult an attorney as an ordinary client and pay the fee," the boy Mayor explains. "This doesn't amount to much, much less than the $600 annual salary of a City Attorney. The Street Commissioner drew $300 a year. We dispensed with that office and the work is being done by the street foreman under the supervision of the Chief of Police. We sold the city

"That was the idea," he admitted with sudden frankness. "I don't care a damn about it, you know."

"You did once. But she has no idea of your future or of any one's future. 'Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow—' . . . I was not like that. If I had been . . . but—oh, my dearest dear! Must we go through this on Christmas Eve?"

He ignored the plea. His own trouble was sharp. Alice, angry enough with him to have darted at his throat like a ferret, had a good view of a sullen young face—sour, unhappy, old.

"You might at least have called there," he said.

"My dear, I did call. But I couldn't tell you—but I must. I was shown into a room that the maid supposed was empty and—she was in one of the armchairs—with a young man . . ."

The boy gave a shout of unpleasant laughter.

"Petting? I'll say she was. That must have been pretty hard on your mid-Victorian soul. Why, that doesn't mean anything these days. Not a thing."

"Does it not? Has the composition of human flesh and blood changed along with its customs? Then when she is your wife she may still—your friends who have been accustomed to pet her in the past. . . ."

"Can't you see you're talking the rankest sort of nonsense?" said he.

"No, I can't."

"All girls are like that now. Every one of them." He spoke earnestly. "I suppose I ought to tell you, by the way, that other people don't feel at all the way you do about it."

"Newcomers. Profiteers!" she cried out. "Wasters of ill-gotten money! No! They would not feel as I do about it—or about anything!"

"Well," he said quietly, "this is unprofitable. As I started to say, her father has offered me a job. A good one, in spite of what you call my lack of training. I think I'll go down on the morning train." He looked at his watch. "The 6 o'clock train. I had intended spending Christmas Day here, but I think I won't. I'll send word to the dean at college and start in day after tomorrow. Good night." Perhaps her stricken face moved him to some compunction, for he added, with a sort of chilly kindness, "Better try to get some sleep."

He hesitated; then bent and kissed her; he might as well have touched her face with an icicle—and went upstairs without looking back. A door closed. There were sounds of walking about overhead and the drag and thump of trunks and valises being pulled about.

She stood perfectly still for a long moment. A log broke and fell together, sending up a shower of sparks, then rolled out upon the hearth and smoked dismally. From upstairs in obvious bravado came a whistled jazz motif. She drew in her breath sharply, like a swimmer that has come up for air, and sank upon the floor, her arms outstretched upon the chair seat, her hands clenched and knotted in the deep upholstery.

"That girl!"

She writhed slight twistings and shudderings that in a more primitive woman would have been hysterical shrieks.

"Cruel hard—to me. I have been a good mother. I have. It can't be anything but a passing phase—but—"

She became quiet with a sort of rigid attention as though a solution were offering.

"Of course," she said in a calmer tone, "that might stop it—bring him to himself. If only it happens in time."

She stood up and put the fingers of her right hand attentively upon the wrist of her left. "Fast, yes—and heavy," she nodded. "If he goes it will happen . . . very soon."

With her hand upon her heart verifying what her wrist had stated, she stood for a little looking upward as if she could see, in that room overhead, the sullen occupant. Then she went slowly upstairs.

No longer having to reckon on the inopportune homecoming of the youthful master of the house, Alice once more began to make plans for escape. But a wind was rising. In the silence she heard the soft swish of a handful of light snow blown down from a tree and against the glass. Within the house danger was reduced to a minimum, but without she would have to face an hour and a half of that fearful cold which now had a wind to help it bite. A yearning for her own mother was augmented by the sight of this stranger mother's martyrdom which she had just witnessed. She resolved not to add further to her own mother's troubles by dying of cold and exposure. She snuggled down into the far too warm but comparatively safe quarters where she was to wait.

Anger at this only son of a widowed mother from behind the curtain of a window. Hard pellets were impodded in the drift. "If it was not. It was a caravan in which the world. I had to kill him." And he indicated the crumpled body of Mr. Bow Bell.

"No," replied the colonel in his weary drawl. "It was a caravan in a piece of black silk, embroidered with white cross, not worth a pound and six story representing the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth as I had described it, wrapped

Library Force and they must insist on their right of control.

"They were all under the influence of liquor; one of two of them were plainly drunk. It was evident that Mal. Dillard could not control them, and it was clear that their

be at home on Christmas afternoon.

"Talkless Phone" for Deaf

One of the most recent devices for use in communication between deaf mutes is a "talkless phone" that conveys messages by means of an alphabet printed on electric-light bulbs, says Popular Science Monthly. As the operator presses the keys of a special typewriter wired electrically, the corresponding letters are lighted, spelling out the message. The invention is the work of William E. Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., who was stricken deaf and dumb by sickness at an early age.

And It Is a Neighbor?

Vega is one of our nearer stellar neighbors. Its distance from the earth is twenty-five light years, one hundred and fifty trillion miles, says Nature Magazine. That is, a ray of light from this star will take twenty-five years to reach the earth, though it travels with the speed of light which would take it nearly seven times around the earth in a second.

Called Most Beautiful

The showy moccasin flower or lady slipper is considered by many to be not only the handsomest of the Cypripediums, but the most beautiful of all our native wild flowers, says Nature Magazine of Washington. This exquisite blossom is of the purest white with the exception of a globular lip that is stained with brilliant pink purple.

Wood in Our Games

In more than thirty varieties, about twenty-five million feet of wood go every year to provide us with skis and billiard cues, snow shoes and tennis racquets, candle pins, and bows and arrows, and many other things. Wood, says Nature Magazine, does its bit to keep us healthy, amused, and lovers of sport and the out of doors.

Called Wild Orchids

The lady's slippers are really wild orchids, says Nature Magazine, a class of plants so highly specialized to secure cross-fertilization that overspecialization has almost been their undoing.



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Present-Day China in Chaos

A COUNTRY WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT, INFESTED BY BANDITS AND PIRATES AND RULED BY MILITARISTS

Carpenter Interviews Tang Shao Yi, One of the Big Men of China—How the Troubles Began—An Optimist's Hopes for the Future—Business as Usual in a Topsy-Turvy Land—The Sea Robbers of the Twentieth Century—How an Ancient Emperor Cheated the Pirates and How the Poet Won His Freedom.

By FRANK G. CARPENTER

SHANGHAI (China)—I have just returned from a talk with one of the elder statesman of China. He is Tang Shao Yi, who for the past forty years has been a great man in this country. He represented the Emperor in Korea before the Chino-Japanese War, was one of the chief lieutenants of Li Hung Chang, and served for a time as vice-president of the Board of Foreign Affairs to thank our government for giving back its part of the Boxer indemnity, and was Premier of the Chinese government after the rule of the Manchus was overthrown.

All his life he has been connected with big things in China, and today, although living in retirement, he is one of the leading thinkers of his country. He was educated in America and speaks English fluently. Although he is now 65 years of age, he is tall and straight and does not seem to be more than 50. With his cultured face, and spectacled eyes, he is a splendid type of the best men in China.

I met Mr. Tang at his residence in the native city of Shanghai. He was dressed in a long Chinese gown and there were quotations from the Chinese classics inscribed upon the walls of the room where we talked, but otherwise our surroundings were foreign. I said I had called on him because I felt he could give me a message to the American people about the present chaotic conditions in China, and could help me get at the exact truth of the situation. Mr. Tang talked frankly, and I found him full of optimism regarding the future of this disordered country.

Land of Disorder

BUT first let me picture to you the condition of China today. It is a land of chaos and anarchy in which the authority of government has almost wholly disappeared. I can best describe the state of affairs by making a comparison with the United States.

Let us imagine that our federal government had become so weak that its influence extended no further from Washington than Baltimore, forty miles away. Suppose it were powerless to make our citizens pay income taxes or to levy a toll of millions of dollars on tobacco, luxuries, and inheritances. Suppose also that instead of the present high tariff, we had customs duties on imported goods fixed by foreign governments at very low rates, and that these foreigners had put in their own collectors at all our ports and took out what they said we owed them before turning over any receipts to our national treasury.

Now, imagine further that the major-generals commanding United States troops at New York, El Paso, and other army posts, refused to take orders from the Secretary of War or even the President himself. Suppose that the governors of our various States were collecting revenues as they pleased nominally for the government at Washington, but actually to line their own pockets, and laying taxes on goods passing through their respective territories. Think what would be the situation in our country if goods in transit across the United States were taxed every time they passed over a State boundary line. Let us say, for example, that a trainload of corn were started from Kansas City for New York. If the conditions in the China of today were to prevail, the governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York would probably each demand the payment of a tax before they would allow the train to cross their State and they might also help themselves to some of the corn besides.

Bandit Soldiers

BUT even this is not all. To complete the picture, you must suppose that half of all the soldiers in our country have not received any pay for six months, a year, or even longer. Let them be roaming about in bands of from fifty up into the thousands, preying on travelers, and raiding towns. Finally, suppose also that down in New Orleans was a government set up in rivalry to the one in Washington, calling itself the republic of the south, and keeping a big army in the field.

If you can imagine all these things you will have some basis for a conception of the chaos and anarchy that exist in China today. You would feel sure that no agriculture, industry, nor trade in the United States could go on for a day under such conditions, and perhaps you suppose that everything in China has come to a stop. Quite the contrary is the case. China has never had a strong system of government in our sense of the word, and banditry has always been more or less prevalent here. The great mass of the Chinese are accustomed to look out for themselves without much help from the government. They are so used to much of what is now going on that they take things more or less as a matter of course and go on about their business much as they always have done.

In order to understand the China of today you must dismiss from your mind the idea that there is any central government such as ours in the United States. The eighteen provinces, exclusive of Manchuria, are now being run like so many little kingdoms. These eighteen kingdoms range in size from areas as big as the State of Indiana to districts 100,000 square miles larger than Texas, and they have populations of from 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 to as many as 45,000,000. In practically each one some military man is the real ruler. While most of them have civil governors, these men are compelled to do the bidding of the generals who command the troops in the field. None of these generals recognizes any supreme commander in chief. They control the people by force of arms, say how much they shall pay in taxes, and then go out and collect it. In the provinces, especially those of the interior, they raise money by selling licenses for gambling and other concessions. They may sell public property at auction to get money to spend or to pay their soldiers, or, even worse, they may let their men help themselves to whatever they can pick up on the road or in raiding villages. Whenever they want to move troops or goods, they commandeer railroad cars and locomotives, and send them about as they please.

These provincial military rulers, known as tuchuns, do not bow to any civil authority in China. They collect taxes supposed to be for the support of the Peking government, but they never send any of the proceeds to the capital. The authority of the central government does not extend for more than thirty miles around Peking and it would hardly exist at all except that it is recognized by the foreign powers which still treat it as though it were the real responsible government of China. In the south, at Canton, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first President of China, now heads a separate government and has armies that give him control of a considerable area.



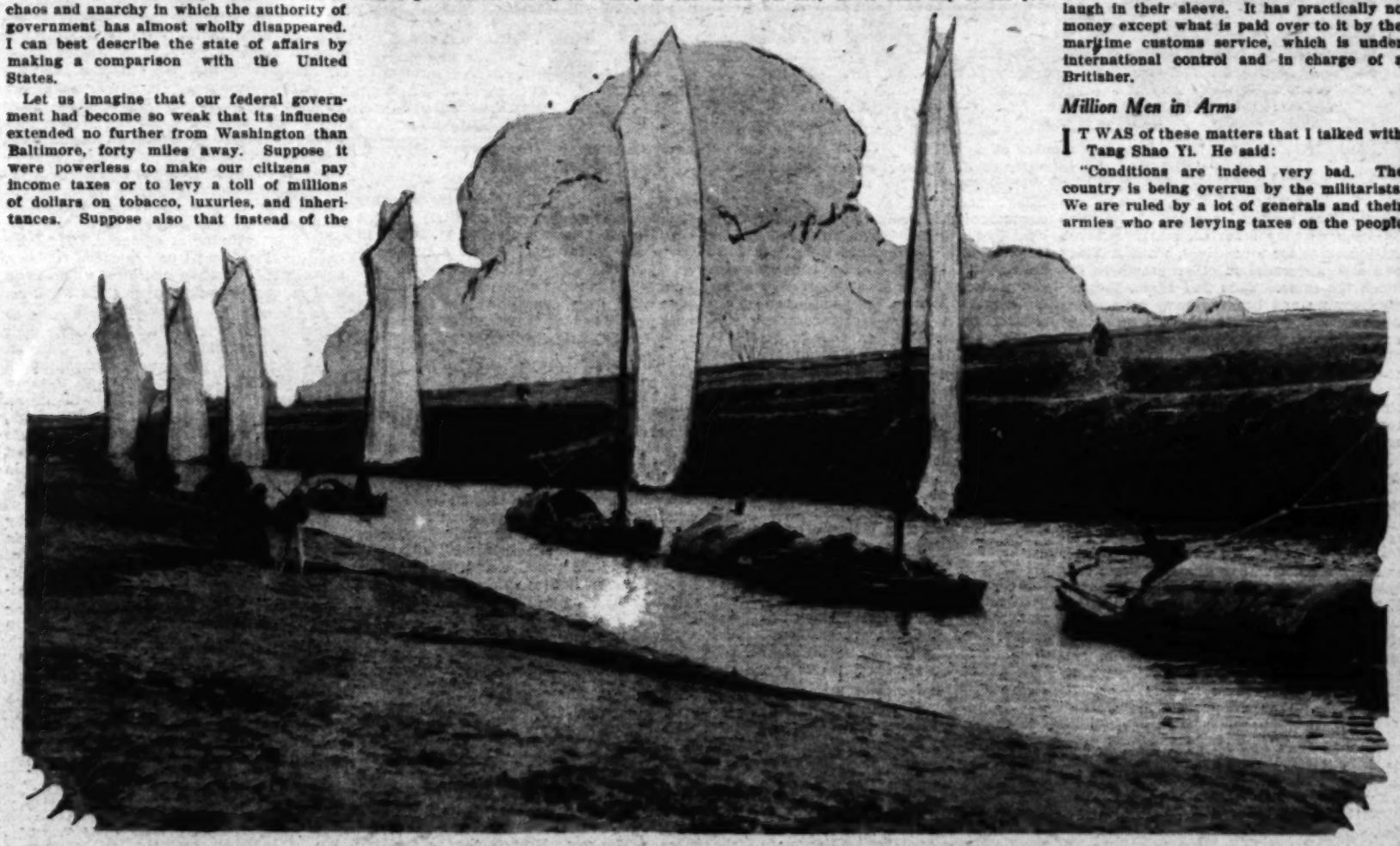
Feng Yu Hsiang is known all over China as the "Christian General" because of his acceptance of the western religion. He is an important factor in the struggle of the military leaders for supreme power.

The Peking government can no longer protect foreigners, and it cannot carry out its treaty obligations in local matters. It may issue orders to the tuchuns but it has no power to enforce them, and when it scowls in protest the military men merely laugh in their sleeve. It has practically no money except what is paid over to it by the maritime customs service, which is under international control and in charge of a Britisher.

Million Men in Arms

IT WAS of these matters that I talked with Tang Shao Yi. He said:

"Conditions are indeed very bad. The country is being overrun by the militarists. We are ruled by a lot of generals and their armies who are levying taxes on the people



China's canals afford a means of transportation more economical than her roads, and fleets of junks may be seen on the inland waterways, but under the present conditions their cargoes are often subject to excessive taxation and even pillage.

...mistery. Pierre and they must leave us their child to control.

"They were all under the influence of liquor; one or two of them were plainly drunk. It was evident that Maj. Dillard could not control them, and it was clear that their contention of their right of control over the Chinese territory adjacent to their division was in point of legal virtue superior to that of the American division that had passed on, and from which Maj. Dillard had returned here. They spoke with an exaggerated courtesy to the American, but they were clearly intending to seize the monastery, to ignore any claim of the Americans over it, and they made that intention insolently evident. The old Chinese Viceroy understood it at once. Despair enveloped him. His chin dropped on his bosom and he put out his hands like one resigned to the inevitable. It was at this moment that the dramatic sequel arrived."

Col. Swank paused; he made a slight gesture with the hand in which the long sharp blade of his knife moved on the soft wood. "I have mentioned," he said, "how in character were the acts of Wilhelm II in this international affair, and now one of these theatrical gestures intervened with a shattering denouement. Maj. Dillard offered no further argument. He took out of his pocket the message which he had received from Von Waldersee as we were setting out and read it. It was an order of the high command putting a portion of the German company under command of that foreign general whose division it followed, and thus this order put the German advance guard, of which these Prussians were officers, under the command of the American general. It was the Emperor's gracious return for the grant of the supreme command to Von Waldersee. Maj. Dillard made no comment. He gave a curt order as though he were addressing a sergeant's squad.

"The Prussians were to remain and guard the monastery during the whole of the allied occupation; nothing should be disturbed; they would be held responsible for every life and every article, and for the rigid preservation of order. It was a hard, clear, comprehensive direction; and they were to report to him in Peking.

"The amazement of the young Prussian officers was beyond any word to express. They recognized the black eagle and the signature of the German high command. Von Waldersee's was a ukase of the All Highest. They formed in a line before the American, clicked their heels and saluted. And he set them about the outside of the monastery as a guard, and went away in his chair."

Mr. Bow Bell threw himself forward with a great cackle of laughter.

"Ho, ho!" he cried. And they couldn't touch a girlie or a cash piece. And what did you do, you old fat crook?"

Col. Swank resumed his narrative as though there had been no interruption. "I remained," he said, "though not entirely at my own initiative. The old Viceroy had drawn the conclusion from some remarks of Maj. Dillard that the white cross which the monks had put up before the gate of the monastery was a protecting symbol of the great Christian religion, and that in some manner its effect on Maj. Dillard had produced the result which followed. The Viceroy began to inquire of me why the cross was a sacred symbol in our religion.

"I explained it to him—that Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah of the Christians, had been crucified on a tree, and that the cross was symbolical of that crucifixion—of that vicarious atonement for the sins of the world. He did not understand, but he understood its physical essentials—that the God of the Christians had been crucified on a tree, and that this concrete representation was, therefore, sacred as the images of Buddha in his eternal calm, with the lotus flowers in his hand; that the cross meant to all western religions what the image of Buddha meant to Asia. He understood the crucifixion. It was a torture of death known to the Chinese, but reserved only for the lowest criminals. He interrogated me minutely upon the details of the crucifixion, and I gave him an accurate picture of it. But in the translation I made use always of the Chinese word for tree—a lack of precision in language which had presently a definite result.

"For a week I remained in the monastery as a guest of the Viceroy. I was treated like a prince; and then I was given a present for Maj. Dillard and sent on to the American division. I traveled in a chair like an envoy, parallel, but at some distance from the line of march, and I overtook him before he reached Peking."

"And what was the present?" said Bow Bell. "Twelve she asses laden with gold?"

"No," replied the colonel in his weary drawl. "It was not. It was a carving in ivory representing the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth as I had described it, wrapped in a piece of black silk, embroidered with a white cross, not worth a pound and six pence. The carving, a mediocre work of art, might have been worth $100 in America.

"You will recall that I used the word tree in my description to the Viceroy, and this carving represented an ivory tree made of the whole segment of an elephant tusk. It was about four inches in diameter and ten inches high. The base represented the roots of the tree spread out, so that the thing would stand in balance. Broken limbs represented the cross-pieces to which the hands of the figure were nailed. The feet were spiked together on the trunk; the head, thrown back and encircled with a crown of thorns, made the entire top of the carving, that is, the top of the tree."

"Well, for heaven's sake," said Bow Bell. "A piece of carved elephant's tusk for a job like that! . . . Did you steal it?"

Col. Swank went on. "And it was carved in tiny English letters around the base with a legend, not badly worded for a pagan imitation of the Scriptures: 'Inasmuch as you turned your head to save us, may He turn His head to save you.' . . . No. I didn't steal it. How could I steal it? There was a Chinese runner on each side of the chair. I was never out of sight of them, and they each had a knife. I delivered it to the major."

"Well, he didn't get much for his trouble," said Bow Bell. "It's no good to be good!" His voice descended into a confidential note; he leaned a little toward his companion. "Now, you said you had a notion about this thing at the beginning of your talk. What was that notion, colonel? You say you were going to America. You said you were going to find that crucifix. You said you had a notion about it. What is your notion?"

For a moment Col. Swank did not reply. His hands moved, the long sharp blade of the knife peeling off ribbons from the piece of soft wood. There was no one in sight on the rear deck of the freighter; but at the moment Swank began to speak one of the Chinese crew appeared. The colonel lowered his voice and what he said passed in a whisper to his companion. Bow Bell looked quickly about the deck. The individual of the Chinese crew had passed behind the leprous stack of the freighter. Mr. Bow Bell spoke softly and leaned over toward his companion.

"You're going to get a lot of ash on your shirt, colonel," he said, and, taking hold of the hand in which his companion held the knife, he brought it up with a firm grasp and drove the long blade into the man's chest just under the heart.

For a moment the huge body of the man did not move. Then his eyes widened and his mouth extended in a sort of wonder. "Why, you dirty little beast!" he drawled. "You dirty little beast!" Then his head fell forward, the great slack body quivered, shuddered and was motionless.

A little later Mr. Bow Bell lifted the apparently opium-drunken body of Col. Swank to his feet and helped him to the rail of the ship. There the two stood for a moment close together as in confidential talk, until, as the gunman turned away, the opium-drunken colonel, by some loss of balance, fell forward over the rail unto the sea. With a cry Mr. Bow Bell ran forward to report the accident.

It was midnight when Marion Dillard returned to the silent house. The door to the library was open. She turned from the hall into the room, but on the threshold she stopped. The figure of a man leaned over the library table, a cap pulled over his eyes, a dark handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face. He held the massive carved-ivory crucifix in his hands and he was intent on some undertaking with it.

The girl took a step forward and, at the sound, the figure turned and a weapon flashed in its hand. Immediately the silence in the room was shattered by the explosion of a shot. Marion Dillard imagined that the burglar had fired at her; but, if so, why did the creature come to sway, to put out a convulsive hand, to drop his weapon clattering on the rug and to crumple in a heap? The voice of the detective whom she had found on guard at the gate as she went out gave the explanation. The man came forward from behind the curtain of a window.

"Bad gunman," he said, "wanted to kill the world. I had to kill him." And he indicated the crumpled body of Mr. Bow Bell.

Marion Dillard went forward and took up the heavy piece of carved ivory. The head crowned with thorns, had been twisted around until it faced backward. It was loose, and she lifted the head out of the carving. The whole interior of the ivory tree was hollow and packed with rice powder. Hinged pellets were imbedded in the rice powder, and when she released them great oriental pearls appeared—huge, magnificent, a double handful of them, matchless, priceless, worth the ransom of a province.

And at the moment the clocks sounded above the city, commemorating the hour of the birth of the Savior of the world.

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THE SIX O'CLOCK TRAIN

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mothers" (her voice was hardly audible) "whose hearts have to follow and can't give up when their children . . . no longer—" she broke off sharply.

The kitten murmured an inquiry and a request.

"Hungry? You poor mite! I believe your nose is feverish. Your ears oughtn't to be so hot, either. We'll see if we can find some milk"

She rustled away with the kitten on her arm. This, Alice knew, was the best moment for her escape—perhaps the only one. Plainly the lady was going to sit up for the young man for whom the door was left unlocked. If so, he would stop in this room instead of going upstairs to his room. He would switch on the light, would see her half-hidden suitcase, would look under the davenport and drag her out—pitch her into the snowbank, perhaps. He would laugh, at any rate, than which nothing could be worse.

To go now would mean walking from 3 till 6, since one must not keep still—must not sit down or rest at all in that bitter air. But could she? She was so sleepy! Half a dozen times already she had caught herself dozing. But, after all, she had rested for an hour and at any rate she must try. Why, if she were found like this people might even think she was a burglar. Jail—think of it! That would make a fine Christmas for her mother. And the disgrace to Aunt Julia's school! Not that Alice was very tender hearted over that.

But fate was against her once more—or for her, depending on the way one looked at it.

Just as she was gathering her forces together, had thrust aside the leather fringe, and had put her head out turtlelike, she heard feet stamping off the snow, and the quick opening and shutting of the outer door. .

So she had to pull her head once more inside its shell. But he did not turn up the lights, nor did he seem particularly observant. Alice's position was now a little better so far as observation of the room went. Her cheek lay next the waxed floor, and the strips of leather fringe were parted to allow an ample crevice for vision. The young man did not look about him at all, merely stood with his feet rather far apart, hands clenched behind, and looking with great concentration into the fire, as if seeing, not the fire, but some other thing that required all his attention. Slowly he took out his case and lit a cigarette with an air of deep thought.

"My dear," came the lady's voice at once, with a little laugh in it, as she hurried through a vista of rooms with that slightly halting step. "It's lucky my sense of smell is all right! I didn't hear you come at all. I had just gone out into the kitchen to feed a strange kitten I found wandering around the house. Well! And did you have a pleasant evening?"

"Oh, yes . . ." but his tone was flat. "Sorry you felt you had to wait up."

"I wasn't sleepy. And besides—somehow—Christmas Eve . . . you know. I've been in the habit of trimming the tree and all that. It's hard to realize I've a man in the house instead of a child. Your first Christmas! It's as real to me as this one—perhaps more so. Nurse brought you in. We knew you wouldn't care anything about it, but we had to have one, we were so happy. But you did know! You stared at the lights, all eyes. You were such a pretty baby!"

She took hold of the lapels of his coat and looked up into his moody young face. He was gracious enough to remove his cigarette and kiss her crumpled cheek, but rather quickly, and as if it were a duty to be gone through with. Then he patted her shoulder and eased her into the big chair, after which he resumed his hard stare at the fire, going on with whatever thoughts had been occupying him when she entered.



"Every one of your Christmases we've had in this room. And this is the first one without a tree. Of course I know, as you say, it's high time we learned to get along with out that tosh. It is tosh, of course, when you are grown up. But old habit . . ." His shoulders were unresponsive. You might have doubted whether he heard her light chatter; her voice was not quite steady when she went on. "I didn't know—what you'd like. I just wrote a check."

The hand that held an envelope toward him was shaking. He turned quickly enough then.

"Oh, thank you, mother!" There was no lack of enthusiasm now. "That's bully of you!" He kissed her again with a better grace.

"Just ten years ago," said she happily, "you had your little electric train set up here in front of the fireplace. That was your 10-year-old Christmas. Your father was as happy as you were, I think. It was so plain to see from the way you managed it that you were born to be an engineer of some kind—scientific, like him."

"I don't remember."

"You don't remember the little engine!"

"I can't say I do. Ought I? I always had such a lot of stuff." There was an amused tolerance in his tone. Under the davenport Alice was beginning to be angry with this man who had put away childish things.

"But—the little engine!" whispered the lady, shading her eyes under her hand.

He shrugged a shoulder irritably. There fell a silence which seemed to thicken and fill with trouble.

"I don't want to hurt you, mother," said he at length. "But I must grow up if I'm to live at all. And it's not just toy engines. You know what I mean."

"You are going to say again that you don't want to finish at college as your father wanted you to?"

"That—and perhaps other things, mother. Murilla and I. . ."

"Ah!"

"A man wants his own home."

She caught her breath with surprised laughter. The absurdity of his demand was monumental, yet he was utterly unconscious of there being anything wrong with it.

"You have it, my son."

"Oh this! I mean . . ."

"But I understand. You mean you want all that a man should have—when he is a man. When he can earn it and is strong enough for the responsibility."

"I'm 20."

"A schoolboy still."

The tenderness of her manner had merged into an impersonal sternness. She was no longer appealing. The father who could no longer speak for himself was using her for his mouthpiece. The boy's answer came querulously:

"We might live here at first. I suppose I could commute to the city."

She gasped.

"You—you child! Commute to what? Are high-salaried positions for lads of no training so common?" Then, slowly and carefully, as if feeling her way through a jungle of difficult speech, where sharp irritations were ready to dart and stab poisonously. "Some girls might be able to enter gracefully into such a manner of living. Not, I think, Murilla Damer. No. Girls of today demand—much. And any girl who marries ought to be the head of her own establishment. That's only just. But even if I should lay down my insignia of office and turn over the management of this house to Murilla—give it to you outright and—go away—she would not know what to do with it. You are not aware—everything seems to you to go so smoothly—but keeping up this house is almost, perhaps quite, as exacting as keeping up a man's business. Servants, expenses of a hundred kinds. I could no more turn it over to Murilla than your father could have turned over his business to his office boy."

"Nobody wants you to. I never suggested it. I only thought you might like to have us here. We can take an apartment in town."

"Give up—throw away—the time already

people are being robbed in all sorts of outrageous taxes in order that the leaders may sustain themselves by means of the armies at their backs. They know, of course, that if they do not provide for them, their troops will desert them."

"How did China get into this situation, Mr. Tang?" I asked.

"It is all the result of the effort of Yuan Shih-Kai to make himself emperor. He had, as you know, been chosen President of the Chinese republic after the revolution of 1911, but he soon began to scheme to place himself on the throne. With that in view he raised armies and scattered troops at the most important points over the country. It was his idea that when he had seized the throne these soldiers stationed in the important centers would put down any rebellion. He did in fact proclaim himself emperor, but the young men and the masses of the people rose up in their anger and made Yuan say that he would be content with the Presidency.

"Two months later he died, and these armies were left without their commander. Each one chose a new leader of its own and none of these men would fully recognize the authority of the President at Peking. They assumed control of the various regions they occupied, and began collecting taxes for themselves, while military and civil governors in other provinces did much the same. Time and again, the foreign powers and bankers have been promised the disbandment of these armies, but so far these pledges have not been fulfilled, and there is no government in China today that is powerful enough to compel the dismissal of the troops. From that time to this we have had practically no central government in China, and matters seem to be getting worse all the time."

"Does that mean that you think China will fall to pieces?" I said.

People to the Rescue

"NOT AT all," replied the former Premier. "It means trouble for a time, and how long it will continue I cannot say, but I imagine it will not last a great while. China has often had her troubles, but after a certain length of time the people have always come to the rescue. This will prove to be the case in the present situation. The Chinese people are here as they have been for the last 2000 years and as I believe they will be a thousand years from now.

"You must remember that we have never been ruled from Peking. Our people have never been ruled even by the governors of the provinces. The truth is that they have never been ruled by anyone but themselves. I was born and brought up on the island of Macao, fifteen miles from the Portuguese settlement of that name. It is a town of 10,000 people, but for the last ninety years we have never had there any representa-



Although China has today a greater number of men under arms than any other country, most of the troops serve under generals who defy the authority of the Peking government and seek to rule by force alone.

tive today much the same as usual. Our commerce with foreign countries continues. New factories have been built and our industries are growing. New schools have been established all over the country and a new national spirit is in the process of being born. I look to the young men of the country and the new movements now well under way here to lead China out of the wilderness. If the foreign powers will keep their hands off and let China alone the people themselves will eventually remedy matters."

Outrages on Foreigners

I HEARD a story the other day of a foreigner who engaged a Chinese farmer in conversation about a change of government at Peking. "What does it matter?" said the farmer, who was taking a calf to market. "Whatever happens it will not raise the price of calves."

In the meantime, all sorts of outrages are perpetrated on foreigners, including both men and women, many of whom have been robbed and kidnapped. Business is becoming more and more difficult and hazardous in the disordered districts, goods are prevented from reaching the markets, and foreign capital is afraid to come in.

In the last few years kidnaping foreigners has become a matter of rather frequent occurence. The bandits know that the Peking government is more afraid of international complications than anything else, and that it will always find the money to ransom any foreigners they may capture. This situation explains the holding up of the "Blue Express" on May 6 of last year. You will remember that all the passengers on

ploying more than 23,000 workmen, many of whom belonged to the bandits. Yet the company sent something like $1,000,000 in silver out to its men, by train boat, and even on wheelbarrows, without losing one dollar. The bandit leaders explained this by saying that they considered the Americans good people and as they were employing so many of their friends they would not think of robbing them.

Our Navy on the Job

THE banditry and the extravagant taxes levied by the militarists outside the treaty ports are driving many rich Chinese to the protection of the foreign settlements. Many of them are selling out their properties and moving into Shanghai and other coast cities. Those who possess large fortunes are now investing their money in business in the treaty ports, where they are protected by the prestige and power of the foreign governments. This is one of the reasons for the great growth of Hongkong, Hankow, Shanghai, and other cities. Some of the Chinese have sold their business properties to foreigners, believing they will thereby be in less danger of plundering and confiscation.

All of the open ports of China where we have any missionaries or do any business are now under guard of American gunboats. We keep some at Canton, and there are always others at Shanghai. Six hundred miles up the Yangtse River, or as far from its mouth as from Washington to Cleveland, a squadron of our light draft naval vessels bases on Hankow. Even further up the river we have gunboats to protect a line of American steamers that operates through

The conditions on the waters of China are in some respects even worse than those on the land. It seems strange indeed to think of pirates in these days of the twentieth century. It takes one back to the buccaneers, to Henry Morgan, Sir Francis Drake, and even more to Capt. Kidd and one-legged John Silver, the hero of Stevenson's "Treasure Island." But there really are pirates upon many of the rivers in China and along its coast, and every now and then they capture a vessel and rob all the passengers.

I have before me as I write a partial list of some of the actual cases of piracy reported during the last eighteen months. For example, it was only a few months ago when the English steamer running nightly from Hongkong to Canton was overrun by pirates. Some of them got aboard as passengers and others took jobs as stewards. While the vessel was at sea, a signal was given and every pirate produced a revolver or rifle and began shooting. On the steamer was a guard of East Indian Sikhs, who succeeded in killing a number of the pirates and kept them from capturing control of the ship.

How the Poet Escaped

HOWEVER, there have been instances in which the pirates were more successful. In these cases, they have killed, wounded, and imprisoned ship officers and men, and taken over their vessels. Usually they beached and abandoned captured ships as soon as they robbed all on board and looted the cargoes.

Last October the steamer Yuan Woo, was captured at sea by pirates from Tao Shan and 150 passengers kidnaped. The following month the Japanese steamer Whampoa was attacked and considerable merchandise stolen. In Christmas week four different ships were taken and looted. One was the Sunning, from which the bandits took off $60,000 worth of goods. Another case was that of the Pao An. Forty-five of her passengers were captured and forty were killed, while fifteen were killed on board the French steamship An Lan, near Canton. Forty-five pirates took loot amounting to $70,000 from the Chao Chow. Capt. Wilcox of the British steamer Tai Lee was killed by the sea robbers, who got $250,000 out of plundering his ship.

The steamers running from Hongkong to Canton are now strongly guarded by English soldiers and all precautions are taken against surprise by pirates. On the boat by which I crossed there was a company of English Tommies, dressed in khaki but with bare knees like the Highlanders. They were fully armed and, as the pirates now know, prepared to shoot on sight. The captain's bridge and the cabins of the first-class passengers were shut off from the steerage by iron bars as thick as my thumb. No passing at all was allowed between the steerage and the first-class section, and the gates were guarded at all times. This was the situation I found on a modern steamer, perhaps 300 feet long, and fitted up about as well as our river passenger ships at home.

As a matter of fact, the Chinese have always suffered from pirates along their coasts and in their great rivers. Once an emperor met the problem by compelling all the people of two coast provinces to move back again about nine miles from the shore. The command was obeyed, and true enough, the people suffered no more from pirate raids. Banditry, likewise, is an ancient profession in this country, and the people take the existence of robber bands as a matter of course. The point of view of many of the Chinese is well illustrated by some verses with which I will conclude this letter. It seems that long ago one of China's poets was captured by brigands. When he said he was a poet, they demanded that he prove his statement by composing a poem on the spot. He was equal to the occasion, and earned his release with these lines:

"The rainy mists sweep gently
O'er the village by the stream,
When from the leafy forest glades
The brigand daggers gleam.
And yet there is no need to fear
Or step from out their way,
Since more than half the world
Consists of bigger rogues than they!"

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[NOTE: In his letter of next week, Mr. Carpenter describes his visit to the great city of Hankow, the "Venice of China."—Editor.]

Merry Christmas---Try and Get It!

THE GREAT SYMBOL

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either to disturb the immense placidity of the sea or to vary the thin line of smoke vaguely blending into the distant sky line.

Two men sat against a drum on the rear of the ship. If one had been searching the world for types of the worst human delicts the search would have ended at the drum on the rear of this tramp. The types were villainous, but they were distinct—in marked contrast. The little man was speaking.

"Cut along with it, colonel," he said. "How much did the Chink give you?"

He was a thin, nervous creature, with a habit of fingering his face, as though to remove some invisible thing clinging to it. It was impossible to place the man, either in nationality or environment of life. He might have been a Cockney, born under the Bow Bells; but it was more probable that he was a New York gunman. He had picked up habits of speech in every degraded port of the East as a traveling rat picks up a scurvy.

The man he addressed was big, with a putty-colored face, dead-black hair plastered down over an immense head beginning to grow bald. He was dressed in a worn frock coat—the clothes of a clergyman—shiny and threadbare, but clean. His shoes, even, showed evidence of an attempted polish. He wore a clean, white, stiff-bosomed shirt and a low collar with a black string tie. A half-smoked black stogy hung in the corner of his mouth and, as he sat slackly in a heap against the drum, he had placed a white cotton handkerchief over his shirt front and tucked it into his collar in order to protect his linen from the ash. Nevertheless, while his body remained immobile his hand moved; he whittled a piece of pine board, the long sharp blade of his knife, polished to the edge of a razor, hovered about the piece of wood as in some grotesque manner of caress. He gave the appearance of one unutterably weary. An immense sagging body in which all the fibers were relaxed.

He was devitalized with opium.

His voice, when he spoke, presented the same evidence of utter languor. His lips scarcely moved, and the sound seemed to creep out in a slow drawl.

"The Chink gave me two yellow boys. He had six in his hand. 'You bring Maj. Dillard of the American Division here tonight,' he said, 'and you get the other four.' Of course, he didn't speak English. He spoke the Manchu dialect. I know the Manchu dialect. That's where I had a flock; but I came in when the Boxers started. That's how I came to be on hand when the Allied armies began their march under old Von Waldersee . . . You understand, I had left the mission."

He spoke with a nice discriminating care in the selection of his words, as though it were a thing in which he had a particular and consuming pride. The gunman laughed.

"You mean you had been kicked out of it and were livin' on the country."

There was a faint protest in the colonel's drawl.

"It's true I was not sent out by any of the great sectarian missions. I adopted the work, and I was not in favor with the regular organizations in China. They resisted my endeavors."

"I'd say they did," his companion interrupted. "You're the worst crook in the world barrin' one, not so far away." He laughed. "There's a circular posted up in every mission in Asia givin' your mug and tellin' what a devil of an impostor you are. Some vitriol in the descriptions of you, colonel. I've seen 'em."

The man was not disturbed. The drawl continued: "Yes, Mr. Bow Bell," he said; "quite true, quite true. I was not in favor with the regular organizations."

The names which the two derelicts applied to each other they had themselves selected, inspired by the impression produced upon each other at the time of their meeting on the ship. The big man had called the gunman Mr. Bow Bell, and the gunman had named his companion Col. Swank. They had made no further inquiry. Men of this character are not concerned about names.

"So you crawled out of your rat hole, when the column started, to see what you could pinch. Good pickin', eh, what?"

Col. Swank made a low, murmured exclamation. "History tells us," he said, "how the rich cities of antiquity were looted by the soldiery of invading armies; but there can hardly have been a parallel to this in any known case. The whole countryside for a considerable distance on either side of the line of march was denuded of every article of value; even the venerated images of Buddha in the holy Temple of Ten Thousand Ages were broken to pieces with dynamite, under the impression that they concealed articles of value. Of course, the Chinese population concealed everything they could; but they could not conceal the women, and they were not always able to conceal their articles of value, such as carved ivory, cloisonne, vases, silks, furs and the like."

"The lid was off," said Bow Bell, "about as it would be in India if the English went out. Cut along with your story. The Chink gave you two gold twenties to bring in Maj. Dillard, with four more in his hand if you put it over. You brought him in, didn't you? Is there anything you wouldn't do for $100! Name it, colonel; let me hear what it sounds like."

Swank was unresponsive to the taunt.

"Yes," he said, "I was so fortunate as to induce Maj. Dillard to visit the monastery under my guidance, though it required some diplomatic effort and some insistence; but the major had confidence in my cloth, and he was making every effort to prevent a looting of the country along the line of march."

Bow Bell laughed in a high staccato.

"Confidence in your cloth! . . . It was just a piece of your cursed luck that the American officer never heard of you. He thought you were a real missionary. Well, go on and tell me about it. You say the old Viceroy, with the Boxers on one side and the foreign devils on the other, was cooped up in a monastery along the line of march, with the women of all the important families in the Province, and everything of value they hadn't time to bury. You'd nose it out, Johnny-on-the-spot. You couldn't get it yourself—some Chink would have put a knife in you—and it was no good to you for the foreign devils to get it, so you took your little old hundred and eighty and went into the American headquarters to see Maj. Dillard. Eh, what!"

He went on condensing the unessentials in the hope of getting Col. Swank forward with his narrative. "The Viceroy was sick and too old to travel. It was all he could do to sit up. His only chance was to put himself under the protection of the American Expeditionary Force. The English were on ahead, and he knew what the Russians and Germans would do to him!"

Swank made a vague gesture. "It was evening," he continued. "Night was coming on by the time I had persuaded Maj. Dillard to come with me. I had a good deal of difficulty to get him to come with me alone, without a guard. Not that he was afraid. This American officer was not afraid. You could tell that by his face. There was no way to frighten him; but it was irregular, and he had practically to go incognito. The Viceroy had stipulated with me that I should bring the American officer alone. He did not wish the common soldiers to know what the monastery contained. I had some difficulty to convice Maj. Dillard; but, as I have said, he had faith in my cloth."

"My word," said the gunman, "you were in luck! . . . Did they send a yellow chair?"

The placidity of Swank was unmoved. "No," he said. "As it happened, the chairs were red. It was some of the chairs in which the women had been brought in. You know, a bride in China is always sent to the house of her husband in a red chair. All the red chairs in the Province had been commandeered to bring in the young daughters of the high Chinese residents to the protection of the Viceroy."

Bow Bell interrupted with a sort of vehemence.

"Curses, man, get on. How far was it to the monastery?" But the deliberation of of Swank's narration was not to be hurried. His hand moved the long sharp blade of of his knife slowly along the piece of soft wood, removing a shaving like a ribbon. He went on in his slow drawl:

"The monastery was a few miles west of the advancing column. The American Division had just come up; behind it was a smart regiment from Berlin; and behind that, farther down, were the Russians. You see, the whole expeditionary force in China had been put under command of Count von Waldersee. The German Emperor had intrigued for this supreme command; had, in fact, openly solicited it from the chancelleries of Europe. The German Emperor thought he would make a great point in the world if the supreme command of the allied forces in China should be put under a German officer."

Bow Bell cursed under his breath. "I know all that," he said.

Undisturbed, unmoved and deliberate, Col. Swank continued with his narrative. "We set out in the red chairs. We traveled for about three miles west to the monastery. We passed first under that queer thing which is to be found in China—a sort of gateway and triumphal arch, but without any supporting wall about it. This arch had now a big tarpaulin stretched across it on which was painted an immense white cross. Through this arch, on a flag-paved road, we approached the main structure of the monastery. Before us, as we entered the paved court, was a double-roofed square tower with a door on either side.

"We got down from the chairs and went in. At the door stood the old Chinese official who had given me the two yellow boys. He now handed me the remaining four and we entered the monastery. Within there was an immense image of Buddha, covered with gold leaf. A circular stairway mounted around the inner walls of the temple so that one might go up to the very face of the Buddha, sitting in his eternal calm.

"About us as we entered the temple were crowds of Buddhist priests, their heads shaved, and wearing long yellow robes confined to the waist by a sash, and felt-soled slippers. The Chinese official went on and we followed behind him. He passed through a door at the rear of the shrine and we were at once in an immense low room.

"One was not able to see what decorations the walls had contained, as they were heaped on all sides to the ceiling with bales of silks, furs and embroideries; and about were chests and boxes piled in some confusion, as though they had just been brought in. The whole chamber was a warehouse and it was filled to the ceiling, except for a narrow passage through the middle. This we traversed and, coming to the end of it, passed through a yellow door into another chamber. We entered here a room of lesser dimensions, but it was fitted up after the usual idea of Chinese luxury—great mirrors on the walls; rich rugs on the floor; a variety of clocks, all going at a different hour; and many screens and tapestries.

"In the middle of the room, in a chair padded with silk cushions, sat the Viceroy. He was an ancient man, evidently at the end of life. His face was like wrinkled parchment. The white, straggling beard remained, but the whole dome of his skull was bald and yellow with age.

"But the most striking thing in the place was the women. The whole room was literally crowded with them—the daughters of the important men of the province. Sitting about on the priceless carpets, clothed in exquisite silks, they looked like quaint dolls. Their hair was knotted in the usual Chinese fashion with gum, and thrust through with ornaments of jade and gold pins; their mouths painted.

"The Viceroy was too ill to rise; but he made a salute with his hand when Maj. Dillard entered, and he began at once to address the American through the Chinese official who accompanied us, and whose English was as good as my own. He asked for protection to the monastery, and a guard and, extending his hand to the great storeroom through which we had passed, he offered the American anything that he wished in payment for this protection. Maj. Dillard endeavored to explain that the allied armies were not on a quest of loot, but were merely endeavoring to relieve the legations at Peking and establish order in the country; that they could receive no compensation for this service, and that he would endeavor to protect the monastery.

"But he was disturbed about a guard. The American Expeditionary Force was not large and he was easily able to see the international complications that might arise if he left here an American guard to clash, perhaps, with the German division behind him."

Swank moved slightly in his position against the drum of the freighter. "At this moment," he said, "while Maj. Dillard was

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PARDON ME, BUT HOW DO YOU LIKE MARRIED LIFE?

ZONK!

STORY BY BEN McCANNA

INTRODUCING FLORADORA'S CROSSWORD QUARTET

NOW WHICH ONE OF YOU BOYS CAN GIVE ME A WORD OF SIX LETTERS WITH E THE FIFTH LETTER MEANING A STATE OF INTOXICATION

I GOT IT HERE. IT'S TANKED!

NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT. IF A GUY IS UNDER THE TABLE HE'S CORNED!

YOU GUYS ARE ALL WET. WHEN A BIMBO HAS TO CARRY A WHEEL BROOM WITH HIM HE'S BOILED

THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST WHICH FLORADORA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING FOR HER BOY FRIENDS CERTAINLY HAS BEEN DOING THEM A LOT OF GOOD. BECAUSE ALTHOUGH THEY HAD HEARD OF BOTH NOAH AND WEBSTER THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY EVER KNOW THEY WERE RELATED. FLORADORA'S OLD MAN CAN'T GET WARMED UP TO THIS NEW CRAZE BECAUSE THE CROSS WORDS THAT HE GETS FROM HIS FOLLIES QUEENS KEEP HIM PUZZLED ALL THE TIME ANYWAY

HORACE HOLLER, TH' BOZO WHO PRACTICES HIS COLLEGE YELL IN A PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NOW LISTEN. IF A GUY CAN STILL MOVE ONE ELBOW HE'S STEWED AIN'T HE?

DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT

LITTLE THINGS THAT START BIG WARS!

SOCK!

SAUL BOSTWICK

the bunk artist degree

HELLO HOTSTUFF! I KNOW YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT I'M CALLING YOU UP MYSELF INSTEAD OF HAVING MY SECRETARY DO IT. THIS BROKERAGE GAME SURE KEEPS A GUY BUSIER THAN A ONE-ARMED STEEPLE JACK WITH ST VITUS DANCE. BUT BELIEVE YOU ME I SURE MADE A SWEET CLEANUP ON THE STREET TODAY. AS SOON AS I BRUSH UP A BIT AN' CHANGE THIS LIGHT SPORT SUIT I GOT ON I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

PSST!

GRAPE FRUIT?

CITY OF

YOO HOO, INEZ! I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE OUT IN THE OPEN AIR INSTEAD OF STUCK IN SOME STUFFY MOVIE!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT TIME YOU GET HOME CHILDREN— CAUSE I'M GOIN' TO SET THE CLOCK BACK!

MR. & MRS. INDOOR WHO DON'T OBJECT TO THEIR DAUGHTER PARKING ON THE ROAD

ONE PAGES OF COMICS PER TH' KIDDIES !!

the bunk artist degree

I JES GOT A WIRE FROM TH' BOSS AN' HE WANTS ME TO RUSH BACK TO NEW YORK TO CLOSE UP A BIG DEAL FOR HIM— YOU KNOW— CAN'T DO A THING WITHOUT MY SAY SO — WHY WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT— ONLY LAS' WEEK HE SAYS TO ME, IRV, HE SAYS, I DEPEND ON YOU MORE THEN A BELT DOES ON A WAIST LINE OR A LOW NECK DRESS DOES ON FAITH, AN' IF YOU SHOULD EVER LEAVE I'D BE AS USELESS AS A BARTENDER'S GUIDE AT A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

CHEESE CAKE!

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"The hell was off," said Bow Bell. "about and the like."

every article of value! even the venerated images of Buddha in the Holy Temple of Ten Thousand Ages were broken to pieces with dynamite, under the impression that they concealed articles of value. Of course, the Chinese population concealed everything they could! but they could not conceal the women, and they were not always able to conceal their articles of value, such as carved ivory, cloisonne, vases, silks, furs

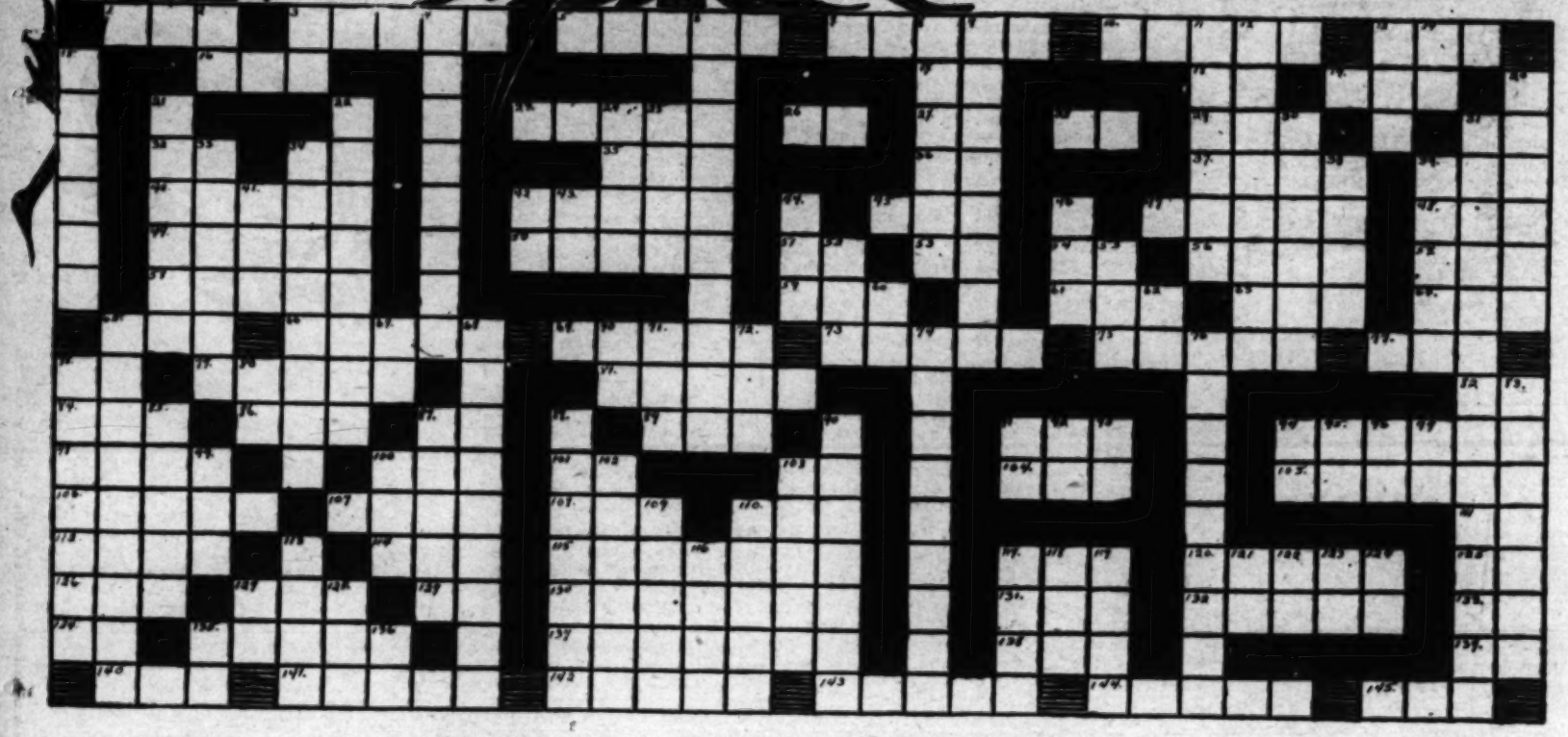
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Merry Christmas---Try and Get It!

By LUCILLE O'BRIEN

Key to Christmas Cross-Word Puzzle

HERE is something new and Christmassy in the way of cross-word puzzles. Because we wish to make this as merry and everlasting a Yuletide season as possible for our readers, we present this puzzle as an extra holiday feast in addition to the regular weekly puzzle found on page 15 of this issue. Try this one while you're waiting for the sound of Santa Claus's sleigh bells on Christmas Eve.



HORIZONTAL

1. If a little fly should get in here, he ain't gonna fly no more.
3. If your wife is peeved and says you're an idiot this is the best thing to do.
5. Something that elevates woman's position(*) (*)—(Has four legs and squeaks.)
7. Most of the old customs are this way now—antiquated.
10. She invented the Star Spangled Banner.
13. A weight that coal dealers don't believe in.
16. Where everything ceases.
17. It ain't a she, and it ain't a he.
18. Where good girls go when they die.
19. What Washington did to the World Series.
22. A type of the weapon used to kill pedestrians.
26. In book-keeping-accounts looked over and judged right.
27. Do you keep a three-legged giraffe under your sink?
28. In boxing—a right overlooked and the judge counts.
29. Spare this and you'll have a tough baby on your hands.
31. The blind man said this but he didn't mean it (two words.)
32. Dorimotor (Abbr.)
34. Abbr. for New England.
35. A small social hymenopterous insect—(We live and learn?)
36. What time was it when Noah went arking?
37. Large seaport in Prussia.
39. Much —— about nothing—(Shades of Shakespeare!
40. Valleys—poetical usually.
41. The main artery of the body. (It's a new one on us too.)
44. A make of tree—does not have apples on it.
47. A musical instrument—sounds like a hoarse violin.
48. Method of addressing anyone that looks like a gentleman.
49. A Peruvian race—not bicycle—human race.
50. Referring to the ancient Carthaginians. (Page Webster.)
51. The time of day you often go to bed and should not on.
52. Prefix meaning twice or across.
54. Famous first letters.
56. What is 365 days on the rock pile?
57. Who knows more than father?
58. A sword used by the cavalry to pick up cigar butts without dismounting.
59. Something before the door you didn't wipe your feet on.
61. What part of the ocean is Columbia?
63. A grain, better to drink than to eat.
64. Lookut the cats on 'im.
65. Where Daniel put in a busy day.
66. The kind of sermons we like.
68. The horizontal times the vertical is the what of this puzzle—make it plural.
72. Women who would put ruffles on piano legs.
74. What a girl likes to do—well.
77. A girl's name—(no it isn't Mary.)
78. A "Courteous" Engineer. (Abbr.)
79. Encourages or upholds.
81. These are as inseparable from detectives as rubber heels.
82. Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina —but which one? (Abbr.)
84. How much of your pay check your wife gets.
86. Are you against prohibition? (This will be hard on the W.C.T.U.)
87. Abbreviation for doctor or debtor, it's all the same anyway.
89. Milk morning to make.
91. Where you sleep on Sundays.
94. Kind of cotton cloth flappers never wear, (ask grandma.)
96. Something that blows in the wind, besides whens—also has wind blown into it, sounds sweet.
100. Make a foolish statement out of this. "We —— crazy."
101. High school or High Steppers. (Abbr.)
102. Royal Order (Abbr.)—who said there was none?
104. Something that gets stirred up (not good to eat.)
105. Behind a ship.
106. He kissed her—then she kissed him—and he kissed —— (not "back.")
107. What winter winds do to the skin you love to touch.
108. A religious vestment.
110. Those pickles sure got your goat, we put this one in backwards, it seems to free from, kick out.
111. Have you a little proposition in your hat?
112. Women pay to have it put in their hair, yet wear a cap to keep it out.
114. A shoemaker's tool, pick out a nice one.
115. The person who, in a violin solo, would hear but the racket made by the scraping of horse hair on catgut.
117. Golfers. Here's a nice lie for you.
120. The end of Mr. Mouse, or the badger's game.
125. If a man made a date to meet his wife on the northwest corner of Seventh and Broadway, what corner would she be on. (Abbr.)
126. What the bear said somebody did to his porridge.
127. Who's solving this puzzle, not me?
129. A city in California noted for Climate and Real Estate Agents. (Abbr.)
130. The point in the orbit of the moon nearest to the earth. (Sorry it's tough.)
131. How ends like this and the baby gets new shoes.
132. What little boy's pants get in their rears, and the landlord hates to see in arrears.
133. Where you can never find the man who owes you money.
134. What "You" was ages ago?
135. The kind of widow that doesn't weep.
137. When the sandhog ends and the moonshine parties start.
138. What the kid will say when he sees the Xmas tree.
139. "Celery's" little brother.
140. If you —— for her hand, in writing, go slow, for she is very easy —— for your dough.
141. Something that runs around the top of a building.
142. What you do to the alarm clock in the morning.
143. How a fat man gets into a fragile chair.
144. The part of the chorus the bald-headed row never sees.
145. Who has a corner on the cotton every night?

VERTICAL

2. Part of the verb "to was."
3. An easy way to get your name in the paper without scandal. (Abbr.)
4. Look me in the eye, what are you going to do with your Xmas presents?
6. Dictionary says this is a fat, jolly old man who comes once a year—we know there ain't none.
8. A musical comedy that featured Al Jolson.
9. The kids borrow ma's on Xmas Eve.
11. Here's one bird that won't enjoy Xmas.
12. A book by Rex Beach with a hero, a girl and a "villian."
13. Where there's lots of room—but it's darn hard climbing.
14. Where the street car goes when you're chasing it.
15. What do left handed men shave the right side of their faces with?
20. An oak tree's ancestors—(they can say they didn't come from monkeys anyhow.)
21. "Now doctor, what would you ——me to do?
22. When you're eating the turkey, spuds, etc., don't forget to leave room for these.
24. What you say and do to a hole in your stocking.
25. Prefix meaning against.
30. When you're late for the show already, the wife still does this.
31. Some peculiar things about you—(but you never know you had any.)
33. The only day a Montana loves.
34. A drink that's far from what it used to be (what's in a name?)
38. The stuff that makes pants get that way.
39. A province in India, pop. 5,000,000—backwards it's a guy who's in the cold, cold ground.
41. The initials of the Lost Chord's Brother.
42. A news gathering organization—(this doesn't help the "main artery" much.)
43. A dipthong often followed by "kid."
44. When the tire blows out you say this—beaver's make it.
46. When you're on one of these, things are not what they seem.
52. Where a fly-speck is often mistaken for your home-town.
53. Get in there early, get out of it early, and you'll be well, smart, and have lots of dough.
60. Initials of the youngest United States President—(get out your history.)
62. Mrs.'s husband.
63. Who elected Coolidge?—not bootleggers.
67. Island. (Abbr.)
68. Where kids hang their stockings Xmas Eve, not radiator.
70. The greatest mother of them all. (Abbr.)
71. Nickname of a large college.
73. Something your eye can do that your nose can't.
74. A stupid guy that always thinks he's right.
76. Slightly queer in the thought factory—peculiar.
78. Kind of a seed used in bread sometimes.
80. A preposition, try it on George.
83. Something you're supposed to be with your bed.
85. The battle starts as soon as the guests do this.
87. When you're half asleep you talk this way.
88. Here's a little riddle—when you sharpen a pocket knife on a grindstone for two hours, what is the knife?
90. A train of attendants. (Not porters, this is a different kind of a train.)
91. A Greek letter you'd like to stick your tooth into.
92. What an embarrassed young man says when he tries to propose!
93. You and I together.
94. Initials of a country full of heat and bananas.
95. What's wrong in this sentence? "He is famous lookin' go I."
96. Abbreviation for a commissioned army officer, not exactly popular with privates.
97. The shortest way of saying "that is."
99. When her husband ate pans with his knife the lady said she was so embarrassed she really thought she'd ——.
100. An exclamation that reads the same, up or down.
102. A nickel squeezer would gladly give you this out of his vest.
103. Something the sun has always done by 10 o'clock that you always haven't.
109. What a low cut dress does to a woman's spine.
110. Just a common tee with a high-brow name.
113. A football player with the ball was knocked across the line, what did he get connected for?
116. Runners start from it, football players break through it, chins hang on it.
117. "Coffee-ville" in England—don'cher know.
118. Hard water.
119. Butchers may always say this meat is tender, it's often bull.
121. A little prefix that makes Pete do the same thing again.
122. An article that must be used before evening, indefinitely.
123. Your part of the quart. (Abbr.) It seems short too.
124. No cross-word puzzle seems complete with out this one—stumbling. (Abbr.)
127. We shortened this because there's not much left of it.
128. What you're supposed to do with your hand when working cross-word puzzles.
135. This is the end of a flat-bottom boat, we made a "bar" out of it.
136. One of the forty-eight States where you can find a bootlegger.

Pride Gets a Jolt—

Irene had just come in and was being shown off by her mother.

"We are very proud of our little girl," said the mother to the visitor. "We are going to send her to school in the autumn, where she will learn, oh, such a lot, and be a bright and intelligent child."

"But I don't want to be bright and intelligent," said Irene. "I want to be just like mummy!"—[Exchange.

Illustrated Watch

A man of St. Louis, Mo., has a watch in which the numerals of the face have been replaced with tiny photographs of the members of his family. He himself is 1 o'clock, his wife is 2 o'clock, his oldest child is 3 o'clock and the other figures are covered by the pictures of the remainder of his ten children, 12 o'clock being the baby of the family.—[Exchange.

The Harderr Task

The late John Quinn, New York lawyer and art patron, had an observant and humorous eye. At one of his last literary dinners at the Ritz he said:

"I see that the tight skirt has been abolished by the girls."

Then he laughed and added:

"The dear things have been trying for a generation to abolish the tightwad."—[Exchange.

To Clean Woodwork

Stains in woodwork caused by weathering or by an alkali usually can be removed with oxalic acid dissolved in water to the consistency of cream, says Popular Science Monthly. This is applied warm and washed off with clean water. Then the surface is sponged off with vinegar.

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CROSS-WORDS and OTHER PUZZLES

IMPRISONED IN A HOTEL OMNIBUS

Another Entertaining Episode in the Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters

"DEAR, not the Hotel! We went there last time and it was awfully expensive. Let's try some other hotel," urged Helen, as they came out through the station to the line of waiting busses.

"Now, I want to be comfortable! Guess a few lire more or less won't break us," Warren waved away the clamorous porters.

"Oh, there's a brand new bus—'The Grande!' Look, they're getting in—those Americans we saw on the train. Dear, let's try that. We ought to, anyway—to get a different atmosphere."

"Never mind 'bout the atmosphere. What d'you know 'bout the grub?"

"Why, we only have breakfast at the hotel. We always want to explore for dinner."

"Have to eat there tonight!" Grumblingly he strode toward the conspicuously new omnibus, in which were five passengers—all Americans.

"I wouldn't lean against that window," cautioned a stout woman, as Helen sat down beside her. "That paint's not quite dry."

"Oh, thank you!" Helen touched the still slightly sticky varnish. Then politely to make conversation, "You've been to this hotel before?"

"No, this is my first trip to Florence."

"Oh, you'll love it! There's so much of interest here— even more than at Rome," with her best widely-traveled air. "And Fiesole—you must go up there! You can do it in half a day, and it's the most—"

"How long we goin' to park here?" Warren cut in on her show-off, "After nine now! Next time, clean or not clean, we eat on the train!"

Helen's aversion to Continental dining-cars was responsible for postponing dinner until they got in. And a delayed meal always aggravated his irascibility.

They moved up to make room for a tall, ulstered Englishman, after whom the driver slammed the bus door, and they started off.

Past the lights of the station, across the Piazza, and into a network of narrow, dimly-lit streets.

"Dear, do you know where we are? Do you remember this?" pleasantly conscious of the interest in their label-covered suitcases, that testified to many foreign trips. "Oh, this looks familiar, doesn't it?"

"Not to me!" brusked Warren. "We've never been here but once—and then only for two days."

Helen flushed at this squelching remark—loud enough for everyone to hear!

Antichita! That ever-alluring sign.

Another antichita! Forgetting her resentment, eagerly she leaned forward to glimpse the Old-World treasures in dim, cluttered windows.

"Dear, this street is full of antique shops! I'm coming here tomorrow."

"Hello, that restaurant looks familiar. By Jove, the place we had those baked artichokes! We'll hit it hard this trip!"

"That's all you ever remember—the restaurants!"

"Well, they're darned more important than your old junk shops. Where's this bloomin' hotel, anyway? How much longer 'fore we eat?"

Across the Piazza Victor Manuel, through the Via Tornabouni, and into the Lung' Arno, with its smart shops and hotels.

Another moment and they were drawing up before The Grande.

Two porters ran out. Now they were tugging at the bus door.

"Seems to be stuck—that new varnish," the Englishman tried to force it.

The driver, jumping down, joined the excited porters.

"It's not stuck—something wrong here," Warren was examining the lock.

The clerk and manager now bustled out, contributing their Latin volubility to the gathering crowd—all offering advice and suggestions.

"If they'd stop spilling language and get busy!" scowled Warren. "Why don't they take the blamed door off?"

"I'd say that's what they're going to do," from the Englishman, as the hotel mechanic rushed out with some tools.

A trying half-hour. Outside an ever-increasing crowd—and impatient, irritable passengers within.

The men were now working on the door, with the whole hotel staff agitatedly directing their efforts.

"These boobs'll keep us here till Christmas," fumed Warren. "What's the matter with climbing out the window?" struggling with the sash back of him.

But it could be lowered only about halfway from the top.

"No—no, signore, just a little minute," gesticulated the frock-coated manager, as Warren started to scramble out. "Soon we have it open! I am most sorry," wiping his heated face. "The bus it is new. The lock—something goes wrong."

"We guessed that!" grunted Warren, shedding his coat to reduce his bulk.

Struggling through the window, he swung down to the ground.

"Get a step-ladder!" he ordered, taking command. "We'll get the women out."

A porter scurrying in, returned with a small table.

"Come on now—over the top!" called Warren, placing it under the window.

"No, no, I couldn't!" "I'd rather wait for the door." "My skirt's too narrow," were the varied feminine demurs.

"I'll try it," fluttered Helen, at this imperative signal.

It was not an easy exit through the half-open window. But she managed it, grateful for her slender suppleness.

Her dangling feet could not reach the table, but Warren swung her to the ground.

Encouraged by Helen's agility, the stout woman, with the aid of the Englishman, now started through.

Glimpses of a purple silk petticoat and a broad expanse of tan silk hosiery.

"No, I can't make it," flushed and panting. "Help me back!"

"Come on," urged Warren. "Here, you're all right!"

A titter from the crowd as, with the aid of two men, he dragged her through.

"Oh, that was awful! Don't try it," she called to the other women.

The Englishman was now climbing out, and a middle-aged American started to follow, but his wife clung to him nervously.

"You must stay here with me! It might catch fire—or something."

"You may be there half the night," shrugged Warren. "Hand out my overcoat! Thanks. Come on, enough people bossing this job! We'll get our room and beat it to the restaurant."

Helen followed him into the hotel, but there was no one at the desk, for the whole staff were still out at the bus.

"Double room and bath!" demanded Warren, when the clerk came bustling in. "No, I've no reservation," at the inevitable question. "But it's up to you to give up a room—a good one! We'll be here a week."

The usual serious study of the reservation list before he took down a key.

"The best I can do tonight, sir. We're always very full. If you had written ahead—"

"Same old spiel!" growled Warren, as they followed the boy to the elevator.

Up to the very top floor, always the least desirable in Continental hotels. Through a rambling corridor, and they were ushered into a small cell-like room.

Two white iron beds, a washstand, and one chair crowded its limited space.

"What's this? A servant's room?" exploded Warren.

But the boy, not understanding English, looked up blankly as he deposited their bags.

"Not even a wardrobe!" resented Helen. "No place to hang anything—just those hooks on the door. And where'll we put our trunks?"

"We won't put 'em—not in this room! You wait here—I'm going down to blow up that clerk. Locked in that damned bus for an hour—then sky-ed up here in the servants' quarters!"

ear, don't say too much," restrainingly. "We'll have to stay at least tonight—it's too late to go anywhere else."

But Warren, slamming out, clumped wrathfully down the uncarpeted hall.

While she waited, Helen, opening the one window, looked out over a jumble of moon-lit roofs.

Beyond were the hills, silhouetted against the sky. That far-off cluster of lights huddled against the darkest height—was that Fiesole?

That quaint old village! She relived the golden day spent there three years ago.

Again Warren's steps down the hall—brisk, assertive steps.

Throwing open the door, he jerked up one bag, while the boy, who had followed, took the others.

"Did he give you a better room?" eagered Helen.

"If it's not better'n this," grimly, "there'll be more fireworks!"

Again in the elevator, and down to the spacious hall of the second floor, wherein the boy unlocked a heavy double door.

"And this bath!" glowed Helen. "Big as another room. We could swim in that tub! What did you do to get all this?"

"Gave it to him rough! Told him a few things 'bout these Continental hotels—always hand you the meanest room if you don't wire. I made him cough up!"

"But what did he say? Why didn't he let us have this in the first place?"

"Same old stall—reserved! But I called that bluff, all right."

"What a glorious view!" Helen stepped out on the stone balcony. "You can see the river—the Arno. And isn't that the old bridge with the shops on it?"

"Yes, that's Ponte Vecchio!" Warren came out beside her. "Hello, we're right over the entrance," looking down at the street. "There's the bus! And by George, they've just got it open!"

As Helen leaned over, the remaining passengers were getting out.

"Well, we're two laps ahead of that bunch!" grinned Warren. "You'd be in there yet, if I hadn't yanked you out the window."

"You needn't take the credit for that! I think I climbed out of there very gracefully. What if I were like those other women—"

"If you were, you wouldn't be travelin' with me!" he chuckled. "You got to keep in trainin' to hold down your job. No lazying around and gettin' fat. Come on, let's beat 'em to the dining-room What's that? Now there's no time to doll up—you look all right. Here's where that Dago chef gets busy! Just watch me sink a mess of spaghetti—and put the rest of the bill on the bum!"

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NEXT WEEK: "A Rainy Afternoon in Florence"



"Not even a wardrobe!" resented Helen. "No place to hang anything."

Filing Protest

Where laughing waters dance and flash,
And valleys broadly lie:
Where battle-splintered mountains pierce
The vaulted, sea-blue sky;
Amid a thousand splendors stands
A tiny homestead shack,
Which bravely bears upon its front
The simple name, "Hardtack."

I am lying broken—twisted
Like the trees at timberline;
But my spirit—straight as lodge-pole,
Travels back on arrow-line;
For my heart is hot within me
At the news that it has heard,
And hovers 'round that mountain home
Like brooding mother-bird.

They say the sign of ownership
Is taken from the door;
That alien feet now tread the ground
That mine have wandered o'er.
Yet since the native red man
With his title straight from God,
No hand but mine has owned that land,
Nor tilled its virgin sod.

Ah, well! The title may be filched,
Like that from Indian brave;
The broken body may be sent
To lonely pauper's grave.
But my eagle spirit soaring
On the blizzard's icy breath
Will hurl eternal protest—
Mine in life—and mine in death!

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GOLF AND THE SIGN-BORED PUBLIC

By BARRIE PAYNE



"Golf courses are the only scenery not decorated by signboards, so why not make it unanimous?"

AT THE present moment, as this flat-wheels to press, golf courses are about the only chunks of scenery not decorated by advertising signboards, so why not make it unanimous? The advertisers are overlooking a good bet here. Baseball fans in Philadelphia go to the ball park just to read the signboards, so why not popularize golf in a similar way?

Just a few suggestions for signs to scatter here and there over the trapped terrain, the hazardous hillocks and the bunkered bumps, each to be placed in an appropriate place:

"If You Like Anything You'll Like Snikkem's Snailfilte Balls."

"Whaxim Silencers for Caddies. A Caddy Muffled With a Whaxim Is As Silent As a Clam With the Lockjaw."

"The World's Best Golf is Played in the Washrooms of Pullmans. Buy an Excursion Ticket on The S. & E. Railroad and Tell 'Em About Your Wonderful Shots That Never Happened."

"Keep a Record of Your Score. Use Boshkin's Comptometers, Subtracting Machines and Lightning Miscalculators."

"Korking Korkscrews Will Open Anything From a Bank Vault to a Scotchman's Pocketbook."

"See Damitt J. Cussem, Ph.D., For Advanced Courses in Recrimination, Innuendo, Insinuation, Profanity, Beefing and Blasphemy."

"Taylor's Durable Toupees For Irate Dubbs Who Tear Their Hair Out by the Roots."

"Use Magnayell Megaphones For Crying 'Fore.' If They Don't Hear the Magnayell They're Dead and May Be Removed As 'Loose Impediments' Without Penalty."

"Dribak Rain Jackets Will Keep You as Dry as a Radio Speech."

"Use Milburn's Mammoth Mice to Keep Your Course Free From Wives and Other Wild Animals on Saturday Afternoon and Sunday."

"You Can at Least Look the Part. Buy Gullup's Golf Togs and Disguise Yourself as a Golfer."

"Hit This Signboard on Your Drive and Win a Box of El Smello Cigars."

"Do You Dubb 'Em Into the Lake? Go to Allsapp's Aquateria For Canoes, Water Wings, Nets, Seines, Diving Suits and Trained Retrieving Seals."

"Did You Pitch Out of One Trap and Land in Another? Marcus Mayhem Sells the Best Arsenic, Prussic Acid, Pistols and Ropes."

"Is Your Game Rotten? Why Not Quit Golf and Go in For Cross-Word Puzzles? A Man With Golfing Experience Should be a Shark at Cross Words. (Pardon the Pun.) See Jock McJock, the Cross-Word-Puzzle Pro."

"If you Drove Here From the Tenth Tee You're on the Wrong Green. Use Pilgreen Pathfinder Charts and Compasses and Avoid These Asinine Blunders."

"Gilham and Company Sells Something in a Bottle, and It's Not Water. No, You've Guessed Wrong—It's Ginger Ale. Mix Gilham's Ginger Ale With What-Have-You to Get the Proper Voltage."

This beautiful group of signs, if properly distributed around the golf course, would do more than anything else to popularize the grand old game of—tennis.

By and About the Golf Stars

I ASKED Chick Evans why he used two putters on every green. His usual grin widened an inch or two and he replied, "A heavy putter for my approach putt and a light one for the other three."

Echo from the gallery after Bob MacDonald had walloped one that stayed in the air about seven seconds and traveled 300 yards: "When Bob smacks 'em they stay smacked."

Quoting Leo Diegel: "Somebody ought to invent a dime that crawls toward the cup when you lay it down to mark a putt."

Water Hagen has one rule that all golfers would do well to emulate. A friend of mine quotes Walter as saying: "No use to cry over spilt milk, but try to save every drop in the next pail."

Jock Hutchison was born with a wooden spoon in his mouth, judging from the skill with which he manipulates the aforesaid implement.

Bill Mehlhorn says he's planning to shave off his light fall mustache and grow a heavier one for winter wear.

Chick Evans seems to be the champion optimist of the world. The last time I saw him play in a tournament he wore neither belt nor suspenders.

Abe Espinoza, the California crack, has other talents besides golf. The golfer who has trouble with his hip action and pivoting should attend a tournament banquet and watch Abe in the throes of his famous Spanish dance.

Jock the Hutch, when he's in a jovial mood and things are breaking right, is more fun than a three-ring circus. One of Jock's favorite lines is: "I played for a high slice and got a low hook."

The complaint has been raised that golf is a good game to play, but a poor game to watch. A golf bug of my acquaintance replies thusly: "I'd rather watch Walter Hagen trim his finger nails, I'd rather see Bobby Jones sit and suck his thumb, than to



"'Somebody ought to invent a dime that crawls toward the cup when you lay it down to mark a putt.'"

witness the World's Series, the Harvard-Yale football game and a Dempsey-Willard fight all happening at one time in the same stadium."

I've lost my notes on the subject and am not certain whether it was Bobby Cruickshank or Cyril Walker who pulled this one:

When asked why the flag is called a "pin" he explained, "Did you ever notice how small the cup gets in the final round of a tournament? They call the flag a 'pin' because it's in a pin-hole."

At a recent tournament I heard an interesting discussion among the pros as to which club in America has the queerest name. The largest number of votes, if I remember correctly, went to the Soangetaha Club of Galesburg, Ill.

A golfer I hate
Is Simon K. Runnel;
When my putts won't drop
He says, "Get a funnel."

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SLICES AND HOOKS - - By W. Heath Robinson



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THE ORIGIN OF PLUS FOURS.

How the original designer first realized the possibilities for grace and elegance combined with dignity in the "plus fours" shape.

A California Christmas Tree

I could choose
A tree for every day
So that all the year would be
Christmas.

There is the palm
Bedecked with luscious dates.
The orange tree
With golden balls aglow,
The eucalyptus, shorn of pride,
But firm and faithful.
The pungent pepper tree
With pendent strings
Of crimson berries dripping through green lace.

Or else
The Torrey pine with cones to catch the snow.
Cypress of Monterey, aslant
To hear the busy whisper of the sea wind.
Slim Tuscan cedars, and the droll
Squat monkey-puzzle, baffling silver-green.
Choicest of all,
The lordly deodar, whose regal train
Sweeps the low earth but does not trail the dust.

Yet above these
I choose
The Tree of Love whose roots are in my heart,
Whose branches yearningly outpan the miles,
And touch, with soft remembrance, heaven's sky.
Garnished with my good thoughts and all agleam
With brightest hopes,
This Tree
Shall bear my Christmas gift to you!

FAIRFAX WALKUP.

Bread Made With Cocoa

In Uncle Sam's bake shop in the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Chemistry experimenters recently developed a new cocoa bread that may soon find a place on your dinner table, says Popular Science Monthly. The bread has a decided flavor of cocoa and is said to keep fresh longer than ordinary bread. The recipe consists of substituting cocoa for from 8 to 10 per cent of the flour in any good bread formula and omitting the shortening, which is supplied by the cocoa.

Has a Bald Head

The curious appearance that the bald head and neck of the bald ibis gives is heightened by the bright red coloring of the top of the head and the pale blue of the neck and sides of the head, says Nature Magazine of Washington. The general color of the plumage is metallic green. This rare ibis is a native of the mountainous parts of South Africa. It is comparatively little known.

Named for Venus

Lady's slipper is known as the moccasin flower. The name alludes to the shape of the flower, which bears a fanciful resemblance to the Indian slipper or moccasin, says Nature Magazine. The technical name, Cypripedium, is derived from two Greek words and means "slipper of Venus."

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IMPRISONED IN A HOTEL OMNIBUS

Another Entertaining Episode in the Married Life of Helen and Warren

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters

"D EAR, not the Tulsa!' We went there last time and it was awfully expensive. Let's try some other hotel," urged Helen, as they came out through the station to the line of waiting busses.

"Now, I want to be comfortable! Guess a few lire more or less won't break us," Warren waved away the clamorous porters.

"Oh, there's a brand new bus—'The Grande!' Look, they're getting in—those Americans we saw on the train. Dear, let's try that. We ought to, anyway—to get a different atmosphere."

Encouraged by Helen's agility, the stout enlisted crowd—all offering advice and table, but Warren swung her to the ground. gesticulations.

"If they'd stop spilling luggage and get busy!" scowled Warren. "Why don't they now started through.

(Glimpses of a purple silk petticoat and a lake the blamed door of it!"

"What's that? A servant's room!" exploded Warren.

But the boy, not understanding English, looked up blankly as he deposited their bags.

"Not even a wardrobe!" resented Helen. "No place to hang anything—just those hooks on the door. And where'll we put our trunks?"

"We won't put 'em—not in this room! You wait here—I'm going down to blow up that clerk. Locked in that damned bus for an hour—then shyed-up here in the servant's room! Why, I'll—"

CROSS-WORDS *and* OTHER PUZZLES

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

If you half close your eyes and look at this puzzle you'll find it looks more like a tree than anything else—and a Christmas tree, at that. The gift it brings you is that of an hour's amusement in trying to solve the enigmas that cluster about its branches.

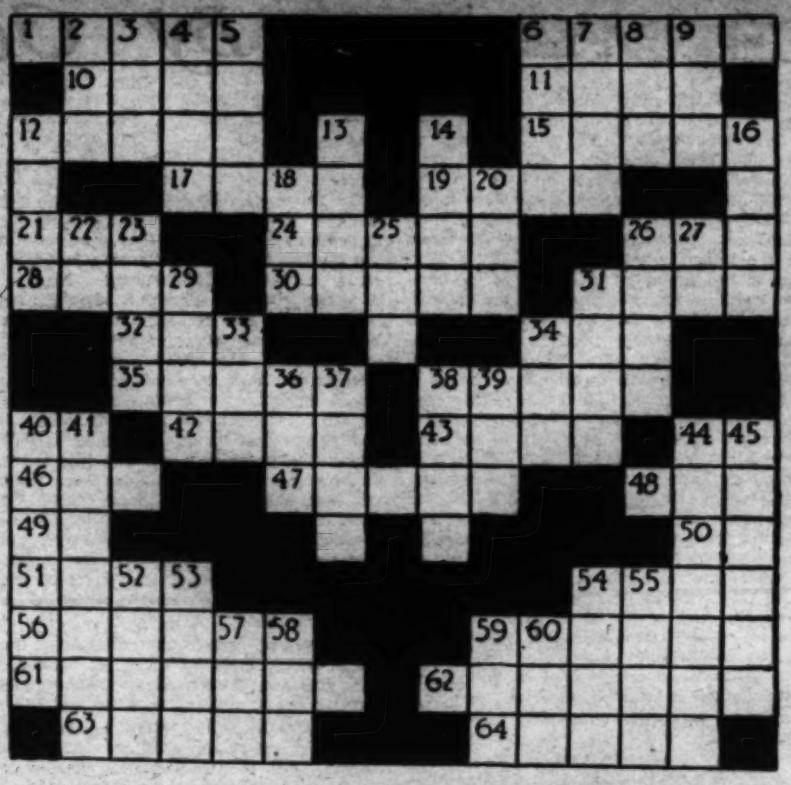
HORIZONTAL

1. To talk about foolishly.
6. Members' duelin.
10. Again.
11. Forefather.
12. Fat.
15. Steps ashore.
17. A woody plant with a single trunk.
19. Engrave.
21. Brown.
24. Jewish priest.
26. Moved swiftly.
28. Indefiniteness.
29. Surfaces.
31. Tardy.
32. Observe.
34. Small house.
35. Reads.
36. Explain.
40. Preposition.
42. Let fall.
43. Proceed on horseback.
44. French article (feminine.)
46. Vessel.
47. Past participle of take.
48. Nib.
49. Note in musical scale.
50. Also a note in the musical scale.
51. Dextrious.
52. Uttered.
54. Invented.
56. Topmost.
61. Smoked.
62. Native of Gascony.
63. Trojan hero.
64. Horses and vehicles.

VERTICAL

2. A kind of loam.
3. One (Scotch.)
4. Examination.
5. Water pitcher.
6. Symbols of magnesium.
7. Horse (Sioux Indian.)
8. Masculine Russian being.
9. Golf cap.
13. Upon.
14. Be afraid.
16. Wom. pers'l (Ms.)
18. Immovable.
20. Perfect.
22. It's (Gaelic.)
23. Indefinite article.
25. Widen.
27. Wagon.
30. Proportional amount.
33. Near or by.
35. To sew with coal.
37. Solitary.
39. Organ of hearing.
41. A fish.
44. Decay.
45. To place screen.
48. Surface.
50. A malleable metallic element.
53. Organs of sight.
54. Very offensive.
55. Injustice.
57. Deride.
58. Bearing.
59. Large knife.
60. A humane society.
62. Minute particle.
63. Combining form signifying next in order.
64. Region (East Indies.)
65. To make lace.
66. A bay on the south coast of Honshu Island, Japan.

(The solution will be published next Sunday.)



ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

A	D	O	R	E			Q	U	E	U	E			
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The Same Thing

"The last time I was in camp," said Private Jimson, "the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," said an old soldier; "that's nothing."

"What's nothing?" asked Jimson, indignantly.

"Zero!" replied the old soldier, as he made for the door.— [Edinburgh Scotsman.

No Harm Done

Maid: If you please, 'm, Fido and Toutou's a-chasing each other all over next door's flower beds.

Mistress: Never mind; it keeps the darlings out of mischief.

FOX AND GEESE PUZZLE
BY SAM LLOYD

Moving in turn, first a fox, then a goose, from one circle to another, in how many moves can their positions be reversed so that the foxes shall occupy 5 and 6 and the geese 3 and 4?

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S PUZZLE

Charlie Chaplin handed the Bank cashier a United States bank note and said:

"Please break this into 'small-time' change. Give me some ones; twice as many twos; five times as many fives as twos; ten times as many tens as fives, and the balance in twenties."

Now, what is the smallest United States bank note that Charlie could have furnished to pay for that change?

TRIPLE DECAPITATIONS

Each of the following three stanzas is to be made complete by inserting a certain word in the first blank space, then removing its initial letter to make an appropriate word for the second blank, and decapitating it again for the third blank space. Can you discover the three necessary original words?

Pretty Marion took a ——
Began to dress her raven ——
Assuming a coquettish ——
The rain came pouring down the ——
Then Marion was in a ——
For she intended to go ——
Take a walk through the fields of ——
There, perchance, she'd meet her ——
Now the plan she must give ——

LINCOLN'S GENERALS

Each of the following sentences conceals the name of one of Lincoln's generals:

"Give me a detachment and I will capture the fort," he said.

The gallant brig ran terrible risk in crossing the mines.

While stern duty compelled me to dismiss her, I danced all evening in affected lightheartedness.

With improvised tackle the soldiers managed to hook errant fish in small numbers.

To imbue Llewellyn with courage they gave him a square meal.

John Rosse ran somewhere to hide when the bullets whistled.

Hidden behind a large drab urn, sides of bacon were found by famished soldiers.

A CHARADE

Upon the checkered battlefield
I'm foremost in the ranks;
My second makes a certain gain
'Mongst railways, stocks and banks;
My whole, though sanctioned by the law
To succor the distressed,
Is but—at least, I think it so—
A doubtful good at best.
What is the word?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

"THANKSGIVING PUZZLE"

No. 1, CELERY; No. 2, MINCE PIE; No. 3, TURKEY; No. 4, Cranberries.

"SUBSTITUTE-LETTER PUZZLES"

Edge, Agile, Shriek, Fealty, Undo, Obey, Weigh, Lathe, Adept, Reunion and Eerie.

"A CHARADE"

The word STRIKING (STRI is two-thirds of STRIDE.)

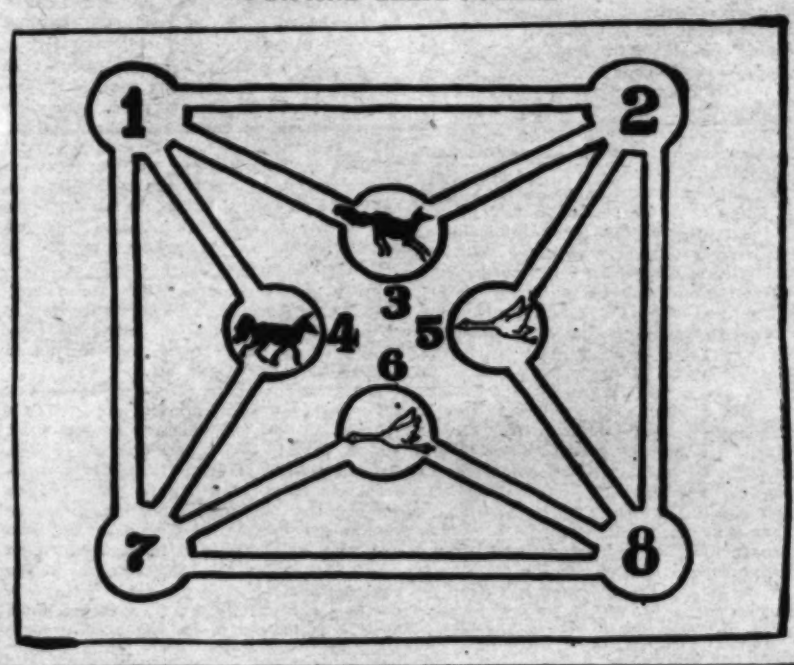
"A BOOKWORM'S PUZZLE"

The worm had only to bore through the two covers, so his task required but two hours! Think it over.

"TWO PINTS"

PEAR minus EAR plus TEA plus MOUND minus TEAM leaves POUND.

FOX AND GEESE PUZZLE



MEN AND WOMEN MENTAL EQUALS; IN SCHOOL OR BUSINESS AVERAGE ABILITIES ARE SAME

EVER since Adam exchanged his rib for a woman men have been wondering whether he made a good bargain. Many points of the question have led to controversy, but in one particular there is, and always has been, surprisingly little divergence of opinion; the vast majority of men are quite certain that women have "no brains," this despite all the famous women of history.

Recently, though, psychology has got right down to cases and measured both men and women scientifically with the same yardstick, and reported that men and women were just about equal in intelligence, writes James Weinland in Popular Science Monthly.

Very elaborate intelligence tests were recently given at Colorado College to 115 men and 111 women. The average score for both men and women was exactly the same—142 points. A combined study of the student bodies of several western universitfes shows that the percentage of students getting A and B grades in their studies through a long period was for men, 75.4, and for women, 75.2. In a joint psychological test of men students of Harvard University and women students of Radcliffe College a few months ago, a man and a girl tied for first place, while for men the average score was 50.5 and for the women 55.

There rarely appears any appreciable difference between male and female students, taking them all the way from kindergarten through college. Neither will you find any considerable difference in the quality of the output of men and women performing tasks that lie within the capabilities of each.

It is only recently that women discovered certain professions as possible careers. The United States Bureau of Census reports, for example, that the number of women chemists and metallurgists has more than trebled in ten years. In the same time the number of women college presidents and professors has increased from less than 3000 to more than 10,000. With about 1800 women lawyers and judges, we now have three times as many as there were a decade ago. We find more than 4000 women bank officials, almost as many women officials in manufacturing and similar enterprises, women doctors, dentists, and clergymen in legion. There are even more than 1000 women who earn their livings as chauffeurs.

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about seven seconds and traveled 300 yards: "When Bob smacks 'em they stay smacked."

Good Short Stories from Everywhere

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Speaking as It

MARIE DRESSLER, in her autobiography, tells of many amusing experiences. She put in three years with the Baker Opera Company. In "Three Black Cloaks," she remembers, "I played the queen, except when the king was drunk. Then I played the king."

Marie boasts that she put Frankie Bailey into her first pair of tights; that she learned to ride the bicycle with Mrs. Eddie Foy and that, in the days of learning, Mrs. Foy had that curious obsession that makes a beginner head straight for the obstacle he wishes to avoid. One day Mrs. Foy got her gaze fixed on a large wagon drawn by two huge work horses. To avoid it she made a wide circle and then collapsed. The driver jumped out and rushed over to where she lay by the side of the road. "Are you hurt, lady?" he asked, in great concern.

To the driver's surprise and Marie's amusement she answered: "This is a hell of a game for a lady!"

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To Be Sure

THE small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "where was Solomon's Temple," he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock information, and said:

"Don't you think I know anything?"

She assured him that she did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:

"On the side of his head, of course, where other folks' are!"

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Inspired

AN ITALIAN with a street piano had been playing before the house of a very irascible old man, who furiously and with wild gesticulations ordered him to "Clear off." The organ grinder, however, continued to grind away, until finally the old man had him arrested for disturbance.

At the Police Court the magistrate asked why he did not leave when requested to do so.

"No understan' mooch Inglese," was the reply.

"But," said the magistrate, "you must have understood what this man meant when he kept stamping his feet and waving his arms."

"No, not know," replied the Italian. "Thinka he coma dance to my music."

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Gentle Hint

THE Encino Country Club is a delightful place for romance, but the other night, despite the fact that the weather was balmy, the favorite corner of the veranda seemed touched by frost.



A young man was heard to exclaim: "Dearest, I've lost all my money."

"How careless of you!" exclaimed the sweet young thing. "Next thing you know, you'll be losing me."

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Modern Version

FEW more fascinating stories of stage experiences have been written than Otis Skinner's history of his fifty years as an actor, entitled "Footlights and Spotlights." He tells of a biblical play that was being presented at the Globe Theater in Boston under John Stetson's management. Observing a tableau of "The Last Supper," seen through a gauze drop, Stetson was disturbed because the scene looked scant and demanded that more people be shown.

"But, Mr. Stetson," said the stage manager, "there were only twelve apostles."

"I know what I want," said Stetson: "gimme twenty-four."

Refuges

AN OLD farmer and his wife visited the zoo. When they halted before the hippopotamous cage he remarked admiringly, "Darned curious fish, ain't it, Ma?"

"That ain't a fish, that's a reptile."

So the argument began. It progressed to a point of such violence the old lady began belaboring the husband with her umbrella. The old man dodged and ran with his wife in pursuit.

The trainer had just opened the door of the lions' cage, and the farmer popped in. He crowded in behind the largest lion and peered over its shoulder fearfully at his wife, who on the other side of the door, shook her umbrella furiously. "Coward," she shouted; "coward!"



Mutual Satisfaction

A VERY angry Philadelphian entered his lawyer's office and made known the fact that he had called upon a debtor and asked him to pay a small bill of $2.75, but had been abused and insulted. Now, he wanted his lawyer to take steps to collect the account.

The attorney demurred. He pointed out that the bill was for so small an amount that it would cost the whole sum to collect it.

"I don't care," said the angry man. "I don't care if I never get a cent, so long as that fellow has to pay it."

Whereupon the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in a day or two the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He did not owe any $2.75 and he would not pay.

"Very well," said the lawyer, "then my instructions are to sue. But I should hardly think it would pay you to stand suit for so small a sum."

"Who will get the money if I pay it?" demanded the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he himself would.

"In that case, I'll pay," said the debtor. "If Jones isn't going to get it, I am perfectly willing to settle."

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Back Fire

A WELL-KNOWN Los Angeles preacher took a neat crack at an anonymous correspondent.

While in his pulpit one Sunday morning a note was handed him and, upon opening it, he found scrawled across a sheet of paper the word "Fool."

Rising to the occasion he exhibited it to his congregation and said "In my time I have received much anonymous correspondence in which the writer has written the letter, but forgotten to sign his name. But here is a strange thing—a man has signed his name and omitted to write the letter."

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Gland Rapids

DR. HAHNEMANN REISSLER, who is an authority on glands, said at a dinner in Baltimore:

"There is a certain gland which, when we get in danger, floods our bodies with energy, giving us such strength and endurance as we never possess at ordinary times.

"A Bostonian owned a farmhouse that was said to be haunted. To prove that there was nothing in the report he persuaded his hired man to spend the night in the building. The next morning, when he went to see how the experiment turned out, he found one window missing, sash and all, and no sign of the hired man anywhere.

"The Bostonian was very much worried, and instituted a search, and four days later he discovered the hired man. He was some sixty miles from Boston, trudging wearily home.

"'Hello, Sam,' he said. 'Where have you been all this time?'

"'Boss,' said Sam, 'Ah been comin' back.'"

Rest in Peace

MR. WHALEY is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened and is a long time getting to sleep.

One night, while traveling through New York State, he was obliged to stop at a suburban hotel, and after much tossing about, he finally succeeded in getting into a sound sleep. In answer to loud repeated knocks on his door, he nervously sat bolt upright in bed and hollered:

"What's wanted?"

"Package downstairs for you sir."

"Well, let it stay there; it can wait until morning, I suppose."

The boy shuffled down the corridor and



after a long time the guest fell into a sound sleep again. Then came another knocking at the door.

"Well, what's up now?" queried Mr Whaley.

"'Taint for you, that package!"

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Brothers, Now

DR. GEORGE DE SCHWEINITZ, the Philadelphia ophthalmologist, who was recently honored in France, told at a dinner party this story:

"A New England sexton," he said, "was showing a party of visitors through a quaint little old church. He halted in an impressive way at the altar rail before two wooden posts with two large round wooden tops.

"'See them knobs?' he asked.

"The visitors saw the knobs and they appeared uninteresting enough.

"'Well,' said the sexton, more impressive than ever, 'we had a near-sighted bishop here last winter and he confirmed them knobs.'"

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Couldn't be Fooled

WHEN Bobbie was six, he was given a real watch, which, regardless of quality or accuracy, had a delightfully loud tick. Naturally, the little fellow was inordinately proud and would stroll up and down Wilshire Boulevard, stopping every moment or two to draw the timepiece from his pocket and regard it gravely.

Every passerby got a real kick out of Bobby's performance but the climax came when Betty Campson tripped along and asked the little chap what time it was.

Bobby regarded his watch perplexedly for a moment and then replied with dignity: "Two inches to four."

Not a Linguist

A MAN drove into an old-fashioned hotel yard in the Middle West and, addressing the hostler, said:

"Extradite my quadruped from the vehicle and give him an adequate supply of nutritious elements, and when the golden aurora of morn shall illuminate the horizon I will award you a pecuniary compensation for your amiable and obliging hospitality."

The groom stood in deep meditation for a moment, then rushed into the hotel, yelling: "Hi, Bill! There's a foreigner out here wants to speak to you."

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Novel Cure

A MAN leaning over the parapet of a bridge looked so glum that a kindly pedestrian stopped to make sure the gloomy one was not contemplating suicide.

"No, it's this way," explained the latter. "I like to come here once in a while to rest my face. I get tired of smiling all day at the store and I don't think I ought to be grouchy at home."

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Company Rules

ON SPRING street a trolley car was waiting at a crossing for the signal "go" when alongside came a funny little automobile, which appeared about the size of a rat trap on wheels and looked as though it came out of the Ark.

The driver crowded up to the street car, giving the rear step a decided bump.

He backed off hastily, and was preparing to apologize when the conductor poked his head out and shouted:

"Hey, there, youse can't bring that thing in here."

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Plenty for Her

WHEN little Harriet had eaten out it was generally in the cafe at Universal City. Hence her first experience in a downtown cafeteria was replete with thrills. She seemed a little surprised when she first entered but at sight of the long counters piled with food she heaved an audible sigh of relief.

"Well, mother," she said, "I guess they were expecting company anyway, don't you?"

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Cause for Divorce

"MANY people believe that nowadays religion is too lightly held," said Bishop Wainright, "but the world possesses a goodly sprinkling of devout worshipers like Sandy.

"A friend inquired of Sandy, who had recently been married, how he and his wife were getting along.

"'We mon get along fine weekdays,' replied Sandy, 'but when it comes Sabbath, we walk doon to the corner together and she gaes aff to yon Methodist body, while I gang to the House of God.'"

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The SIX O'CLOCK TRAIN

By Georgia Wood Pangborn

How a Young and Timid Fugitive Found Her Way Out of the Drifts on Christmas Eve

WHEN she left the day coach and under the stars stepped out upon the long, snowy station platform Alice's first thought was, "How lovely to be home again!" Her next, as the train, gathering momentum, slid out of the station, leaving her the only living thing in sight, "I suppose it's just the snow that makes everything look so queer." But the third thought was a wild, inchoate whirl of terror that ended in an absurd cry and a stumbling rush after the disappearing red tail light of the train.

"Come back! Please come back! This isn't the right place at all!"

Absolute solitude. Not even an agent in the tiny station. A dull light shone inside the locked window, and a telegraph instrument clicked there all alone. The snow that had fallen steadily during the last twenty-four hours lay smooth and finished for uncounted miles on all sides, and the sky was full of the coldest, brightest stars she had ever seen. Thus one small, scared girl of 15 was set down, suddenly, irrevocably, in a town of which she knew, having read its name upon the station, just one thing—that it was twenty miles from the one where she had intended to go.

"Even if I knew where to find the hotel, I—I haven't enough money," she said aloud in a voice that broke with fear.

She consulted her wrist watch and her time table. The one told her that it was on the stroke of midnight, the other that there would not be another train before 6 o'clock. Her breath rose in a white column and hung in the air before her like a ghost; her feet were already numb.

"I shall freeze," she said with dreadful calm. "I can't wait here any six hours."

She rapped sharply on the window of the station—rapped hard enough to break ordinary glass, but this was webbed through and through with steel wire, and the window was locked effectively against all but professional burglars with the tools of their trade. "Nottatome, nottatome," clicked the telegraph key.

She picked up her little suitcase and took one hesitating step, then another. Slowly she descended from the platform and began to follow what must be, if the rounded white configurations at the side meant anything, the path. From this she traced her way to the thoroughfare, marked out by trees which looked like great branches of coral. She could see the village spread out in a hollow, the lines of the buildings and of the rows of trees softened and blurred with white. The street lights blazed silently, but all sounds of usual traffic were struck dumb by the snow.

"I'll be sensible," said Alice firmly. "I'll just keep going until I find a house that looks as if the right sort of people lived there. Lots of people ought to be up—playing bridge—trimming Christmas trees—'tisn't really late. And I'll ring." At this point her throat closed and her teeth began to chatter. "And when they come to the door I'll t—tell them just how it happened and ask if I may sit where it's warm until train time. P—perfectly s——simple. But if I cry, the tears will freeze on my cheeks, and then where'll I be?"

The snow lay so light that it rose like dust about her as she walked. It penetrated her goloshes and settled about her ankles, and searched out her knees with tiny cold touches.

She had said that she would go into the first house where she saw a light and signs of nice people—had promised herself faithfully that she would do this admirably sensible thing; yet when from a pleasant little house the orange glow of a window stretched toward her with hospitable promise of warmth across the blue white of the snow, and she saw within, as clear as could be, two jolly-looking people trimming a tree, she turned shy, idiotically shy, as shy as she had always been at school, that school which she was even now so ignominiously fleeing.

"I can't!" she said, staring and staring. "I won't!" It was worse than algebra; worse than the saddle vault in gym with all the girls grinning and all the teachers looking bored. Then, desperately, "I will if they look out." And when, as if to take her at her word, the jolly woman came straight to the window, she turned and ran. Flunked.

"I'm not so very tired," she explained to the ridicule of the stars. "I'll just walk on and see what the next one is like."

Yet those two people, their hearts made all soft and understanding by that baby upstairs, would have realized that Alice wasn't so far from the world of cribs and bottles and rubber lambs herself. They would have had her in in a minute and filled her up with hot cocoa, and would have seen to it that she was comfortable somehow or other until that 6 o'clock train. Then, when the time came, the man would have taken her right through those light drifts in his own nice little car and sent her off home with a "Merry Christmas!" And that would have been all there was to it. But no, she had to go adventuring. So she wandered on, her eyes growing mistier, the lump bigger and bigger in her throat. Yet this turning aside so stupidly from good fortune was almost certainly the salvation of one other troubled soul that night.

When the lighted window was quite far behind, and the constellation of other lights toward which, like a dark, lost little planet, she was tending had begun to open out and show that there was a good deal of space between them, after all, she heard a voice. It spoke a language that she had known and loved dearly ever since she remembered, and its purport now was of despair—of pleading that should have moved even that multitude of cold stars to pity.

"Kitty," Alice answered. "Kitty? Kitty?" Whereupon there fell listening silence. She waited craftily, looking all about. On either side of the road there were wide, empty spaces, mounded slightly here and there by underlying shrubbery. No place anywhere for a grieving kitten to hide, yet one was near—very near. The wail broke out again, as human as tears. She stepped cautiously in the direction indicated. Some sort of low structure—a closer look showed it to be the remains of a snow fort, made from an earlier, more cohesive fall of snow and then covered over by the last one like a stone ruin in desert sand.

It was within this fastness that the voice wept on. Alice set down her suitcase and began to dig.

The light snow flew about like tiny feathers, filling the hole almost as fast as she could burrow. Within it was silence and expectancy and understanding. At last, within the rock-hard little fort, she struck a board surface, and beneath it felt the hollow of a wooden box turned on its side. Something touched her fingers and withdrew. Pursuing to the length of her arm, she seized upon fur which clung with hooks as she drew it forth—shy of rescue at the last moment, even as she was herself.

She held it up in the starlight. Not a common cat, yet not a blue-ribbon person, either. Some angora, if one could judge by its thick, overlong fur, and white—very nearly—as the snow.

"You poor mite!" she soothed. "I see how it happened. They had you out here playing and forgot you. Oh, hear me! What a mess we're both in! If your box were bigger, I'd crawl in and stay with you; but it isn't, so I guess the best thing will be for you to come with me."

The kitten, after the first flush of embarrassment, had begun to rejoice. Its purr seemed to echo and billow like thunder in the perfect silence of the night. It clawed her coat collar rhythmically and powerfully, polishing first one white cheek and then the other against her chin, bumping its icy nose in the crease of her throat.

"Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you!" said the kitten. "I was so cold, I was so scared, I was so hungry." It paused thoughtfully. "I'm hungry still," said the kitten.

"I suppose you are," sighed Alice; "but we must attend to one thing at a time."

She moved forward uncertainly. Somewhere down among the lights she was beginning to hear music—just a fine thread of sound, but at any distance recognisable. Strange, though, to hear the throbbing tom-toms of Africa there in the middle of that Arctic austerity! Yes, a dance. There were the lights! They burst out suddenly as she turned a corner, having been hidden by another building. Now the perspective had broadened out.

"Thump, thump—thump, thump"—it brought her heart into her mouth even more terribly than the cheerful Christmas tree had done. She knew perfectly well that she ought to go right up to that door and at least try her fate. Properly managed, with even a fraction of the assurance of any of the other girls at school, it should have meant rescue for herself and the kitten. The suitcase was getting so heavy—her feet were so cold! The kitten was so hungry!

Nightmare memories of school dances came back to her; of being dressed for the part after a fashion, yet spending long evenings in a sort of invisibility, trying to look pleasant and interested, as if all she really cared for was to see the rest dancing. How, then, could she walk up to a real, full-fledged dance of perfect strangers, dressed as she was and carrying a white kitten and a suitcase, and inform them—these bright and fortunate ones—that she was cold and hungry, with five mortal hours to be put in before train time?

There was a huge old oak tree just on the edge of the grounds, wide enough for three of her to stand behind. Here she stationed herself, peering around the trunk wistfully.

"Thumpty—thumpty!" Tomtoms savagely drumming, saxophone snarling! Even the kitten seemed bemused by that cacophony, pricking its ears forward suspiciously. Jungle sounds!

The windows were partly open, in spite of the cold. In the intervals of heavy rhythm she could hear the slipping rustle of many feet, and she knew that if she had to choose between going in there and walking on until she dropped and died she would have to choose the latter. How ever did beggars get up their courage to knock at strange doors and ask for things? She had not thought of beggars before as persons of unusual strength of mind.

The door suddenly opened, and three young men appeared on the veranda. They seemed to be in an awkward, struggling snarl, the middle one sagging between the other two.

"Cool off!" shouted one, and two of them, taking the middle one by the head and heels, dropped him over the rail into the drift just below, then popped back into the noise and warmth, without even looking after him to see how he had landed.

"How mean!" thought Alice, and, forgetting for the moment to be hagridden by her shyness, she stepped from behind the tree, ready, if need be, to make one more rescue on this busy Christmas eve.

But after a moment of perfect immobility the young man raised himself on his elbows, looking, in his half submerged slim black length, exactly like a seal. To her horror, Alice perceived that the lighter blur of his face was turned full toward her. Though she could not distinguish his features, there was an alertness in the pose, as of one who saw and was interested in that which he saw. She hastily resumed the cover of her oak, flattening herself against it. Had she not been so fearfully weary, so bowed down by the suitcase and the kitten, she would have fled.

"He's drunk," she thought; for even in her short experience of young people's dances she knew how these things would happen now and then. They carried flasks. Why, even at the school, with chaperons and everything, things like that had happened. They hushed them up, but she had heard the girls talk. She heard his floundering approach and prayed a little with her eyes shut.

"It's a girl," said a solemn voice. "A kid. Little girl, where are you going with that cat at this time of night?"

Not so terrible, after all. She opened her eyes. He stood now facing her, with his features lit redly from the windows. It was a plain, good-natured sort of face, not terrible, but more bewildered than anything else. She gathered that he was the sort of person who would always be somewhat mixed in his mind upon any subject—a butt She knew what that was like. Her indignation flamed high against the heartless pair who had thus put him into a dangerously cold world, all heated as he was, bareheaded, with his hair gussied sixty ways and his tie dragging loose ends.

"Little girls," said he, keeping his balance with difficulty and soberly shaking his head at her, "ought not to be roaming around this time of night with white kittens." He waved his hand gracefully if indefinitely. "Go home and wait for—for Santa Claus, little girl. Don't you know this is Christmas eve?"

"You go in yourself. I know what I'm about. You'll catch your death of cold if you don't go in." But she spoke in a subdued tone, lest some other from the house might be approaching; and, indeed, the young man had not been quite forgotten by his friends.

The door opened once more and a voice yelled laughingly, Hi, Bill!" Then a shriller one, "Billee!" Alice stole one frightened look around her tree, then flattened again like a squirrel that sees a man with a rifle. She knew the owner of the shrill voice. "What a mid-Victorian you are!" she had heard it say, and that only yesterday. "Mid-Victorian!" The most scathing epithet in the language of the day. A fighting term—"mid-Victorian!"

"Go in!" Alice commanded fiercely. "Can't you hear them calling you?"

He turned and floundered obediently toward his friends.

"You boys ought not to play a trick like that such a night as this," the girl's voice said, though not as if she cared greatly about it. "He might freeze."

"Fellows," said the uncertain one, "there's a girl out there by the tree. You ask her to come in, Murilla. I'll dance with her. Glad to! Even if she wasn't asked to the party. Nice lil girl . . . White cat with her . . . . Dance with the cat! Christmas eve—you know, do the Dickens thing. God bless us, every one . . . Tiny Tim stuff."



She could not distinguish his features, there was an alertness in the pose, as of one who saw and was interested in that which he saw.

Alice felt all of them looking at the tree. "Mid-Victorian!" she muttered through shut teeth.

"Take him in," said one. "I'll see if there's really anything there."

At that, Alice found her strength. She had not known how strong she was until she suddenly found it thus necessary to run for her life. Nor did she forsake either the kitten or the suitcase, though the one struggled and the other sagged and bumped and her breath ragged painfully from the very deeps of her lungs.

In a frenzy of fear she kept on. In front rose the bulk of one more house, and once more light beckoned from a window; the low flickering light of a wood fire. Toward this she ran and, pausing in the shadow of an arched entrance, looked back.

The group on the brightly lit veranda of the other house had augmented. Almost it seemed as if the whole party were assembled there, a faceted jewel flashing in the pure waste of snow, as the light touched the bright fabrics of the girls' gowns. Even the band was silent for a moment. All creation seemed holding its breath to watch her piteous flight. But she was no longer followed. The lone, black figure of her pursuer was turning back.

"'S all right, fellow," came clearly over the snow. "She's turned into our house. One of the maids come over to rubber at the show."

The brightness received him and the door shut.

"Thump—thump, thump—thump," said the jazz band.

Alice sank down in the archway.

"I can't go any farther!" she told the kitten, "and I believe I'm going to sleep. If I sleep, I shall freeze and die, but I don't seem to care. Aunt Julia will be sorry" she thought with a satisfaction that almost warmed her back to life. "But then mother will be sorry, too." And she stood weakly up. Pity one could not arrange for Aunt Julia's tears without causing one's mother to shed them still more abundantly.

"If I shut the storm doors," she thought, "it might be warm enough here so I could wait for the 6 o'clock train without dying." But at the first touch they squeaked so loud with frost that she gave it up. Wistfully she put her hand on the knob of the inner door, not really meaning to turn it, not dreaming that if she did turn it it would open. The door swung inward, and a gush of warm air enfolded her like a smothering garment. It was as if her body, having submitted its affairs long enough to the scatter-wit control of her brain, had ousted it for a moment and given them over to her feet, which propelled her willy-nilly toward the embers of a wood fire.

At the right of the fireplace a wide and shadowy staircase led up into a soft illumination. At the left, various things, fine, rich and quiet; an effect of largeness even more impressive than the reception room at school, that region of quaking terror, of rebuke from teachers, of snubs from girls, of long spaces of floor that one crossed reluctantly. But now, for the moment at least, nothing in all the world mattered save that dull, warm glow. She stood before it, foolishly smiling, yawned, and did not object when the kitten scrambled from her lax arms and began that tour of investigation which all cats must make upon entering any unfamiliar place. Suspicious, stealthy, it stole, sniffing, in and out among the secret places of the furniture.

Alice yawned again and loosened the fur at her throat. Everybody gone to bed evidently. Nobody would know if she just stayed there until, say, 5:15. That would allow three-quarters of an hour for the terrible journey to the station. There would be, she knew, the return of that young man who was over at the other house where the dance was and for whom the door had been left on the latch; but it was to be supposed that he would go right on up to his room. Besides, he might not come for hours yet.

A davenport stood at right angles to the fireplace, like an old fashioned settle. She curled up against the cushions in one corner of it, and the kitten, having found out everything it wanted to know, jumped to her lap, tucked in its paws, and purred loudly.

"But I mustn't sleep," thought Alice drowsily.

Then she came awake with a leap. The kitten cocked its ears, stopped purring, and looked upward. There had been a creak upon the stair landing, a rustle of silk and a heavy sigh, and then a descending footfall, light, but with a hesitating drag. A hand came into sight upon the railing while its owner's face and shoulders were still hidden by the stair well. It was a thin hand and very white, its youth distorted with gout, but the rings upon it, even in that dim light, blazed like stars.

Had not the progress of the newcomer been slow and painful, had not her hearing been a little dulled, Alice, immobile with fear, must have been discovered. Then she would have been fed and entertained, allowed a comfortable nap, and her triumphant journey to the station, provided she could not have been persuaded to take a later train, would have been accomplished in the very finest little sedan with a liveried chauffeur. It really would have turned out a better bargain than the one she had passed up at the house of the Christmas tree. But things did not happen that way to Alice; she would not let them.

She never knew exactly how she got under the davenport. One moment she was sitting upon it, and the next, without knowing how the change had been accomplished, she was beneath it, and the puzzled kitten with her. Her suit case had already been stowed in deep shadow under a table.

Beneath the davenport, then, and very flat indeed she had to make herself there, she could watch the trailing progress of lavender silk across the rug. It passed so near that a fold of it flicked beneath, touching Alice's face and breathing orris root and violet, like a grandmother's bureau drawer.

"Ah!" sighed a voice, and some one sank into an easy chair before the fire. There was the light rattle of fire irons, and the flame sprang up with a crackle. The clock chimed two.

"Two o'clock," murmured the lady. "What a Christmas Eve!"

She sniffed a little, and used her handkerchief delicately. "Oh!" she exclaimed in a frightened voice. "Haven't I learned yet that men can't stand a woman's crying!" And the next sound was a melancholy little laugh.

At this point the kitten made a remark right out loud, curtailed at its conclusion in an indignant splutter by Alice's stifled hand.

"I'm hungry!" the kitten said.

The lady looked about inquiringly, bending down to search the corners of the room. Seeing her face clearly for the first time, Alice almost wished that she had stood her ground. It was such an understanding face. But it was too late now. A strange girl warming herself uninvited in front of one's fire might be explained, but a strange girl crawling out from under one's furniture at 2 o'clock in the morning—no.

Alice, the bunger in social matters, had bungled once again, and she must now abide by her bungling.

"Kitty?" inquired the lady.

"Here I am," said the kitten.

"Under there, are you? Come out, kitty. Come here, puss."

One of the misshapen little hands reached to the floor, scratching the rug, and twiddled the ringed fingers invitingly. "What kitty are you? I haven't any little kitty. Do you belong to cook?"

The kitten made no answer. It was agreeably entertained by the moving fingers, but, preferring the shelter of the arm it already knew, tucked in its paws and settled down to watch in quiet safety.

"Don't make me reach under for you," said the lady. "I don't want to get down on my poor old stiff knees for a little kitty." She rose rather feebly from the deep chair and approached. "But I can't have strange little cats hiding around under my furniture."

There was but one thing to do, Alice, when cornered, could be, like the sailor whose suspenders are not to be forgotten, a person of infinite resource and sagacity. Shoving the kitten's reluctant rear, she caused its white face to appear at the edge of the overhanging seat, herself remaining inviable, like the motive power of a puppet show. To the lady, reaching down to pick up the kitten by the handle of loose skin behind the ears, it seemed to have emerged of its own will.

With the effort of stooping she panted a little, then sat down rather heavily just above Alice's hand. Alice had a view of an ankle in a silken stocking that matched the silken ruffle and the suede slipper.

"You're a pretty kitty," said the lady. Alice knew that she was stroking it and cuddling it, for there was the little chink of rings as her hands moved, and the kitten's happy purr resounded through the room. Then the lady made a strange remark.

"Your mother is a lucky creature. She doesn't know or care what has become of you. It's only human mothers"—she broke off, then went on tremulously—"only human

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